

NICE public health guideline on Sunlight Exposure: risks and benefits

Relevant ongoing NIHR research

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The NICE [public health guideline NG34](#) includes details of the evidence that supports the recommendations. It also identifies gaps in the evidence and makes [recommendations for future research](#). Guideline users may be interested to know about research already underway which may be of relevance to the topic of the guidance.

Examples of research from the current portfolio of the National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) are listed in the table below. These are just a few of the NIHR research projects that are in progress, or at a pre-publication stage (at the time of publication of the NICE guideline).

Further NIHR research projects may also be of relevance to the guideline topic. The NIHR portfolio can be explored in detail by visiting www.nihr.ac.uk or by following the hyperlink to a specific NIHR programme, all of which have a public health research portfolio:

- [Efficacy and Mechanism Evaluation \(EME\) Programme](#)¹
- [Health Services and Delivery Research \(HS&DR\) Programme](#)
- [Health Technology Assessment \(HTA\) Programme](#)
- [Invention for Innovation \(i4i\) Programme](#)
- [NIHR Fellowships](#)
- [Programme Grants for Applied Research \(PGfAR\) Programme](#)
- [Public Health Research \(PHR\) Programme](#)
- [Research for Patient Benefit \(RfPB\) Programme](#)
- [Systematic Reviews \(SR\) Programme](#)
- [School for Public Health Research \(SPHR\)](#)
- [School for Primary Care Research \(SPCR\)](#)
- [School for Social Care Research \(SSCR\)](#)

For more about NICE public health guidance: <http://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/phg/>

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NIHR programme	Reference	Project title	Start date	End date	URL
HTA	08/116/48	Vitamin D and Longevity (ViDAL) trial - randomised feasibility study	1-10-2011	30-9-2016	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/hta/0811648
HTA	10/33/04	Vitamin D supplementation in pregnancy: A systematic review	1-9-2011	31-8-2012	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/hta/103304
PGfAR	RP-PG-0407-10398	Effectiveness of Vitamin D Supplementation to Prevent Acute Respiratory Illness and Reduce Health Care Use	1-9-2008	31-8-2013	http://europepmc.org/GrantLookup/grants.php?all=&init=&name=&title=&key=&i=&gid=RP-PG-0407-10398&f%5B%5D=DH
TCC	DRF-2013-06-037	Childhood vitamin D deficiency in the UK: diagnosis, treatment and healthcare costs in primary and secondary care	1-11-2013	31-10-2016	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/research/career-development-awards-funded.htm
SRP	13/89/15	A programme of systematic reviews to determine the accuracy of tests for the diagnosis and staging of skin cancer	1-6-2014	31/05/2017	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/srp/138915