

NICE public health guideline on Oral health for adults in care homes

Relevant ongoing NIHR research

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The NICE public health guideline Oral health for adults in care homes 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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Due to the broad remit of this guideline, the following programmes are of relevance

should the Oral health for adults in care homes guideline be updated in the future.
They are presented in no particular order of relevance.

Project title	Start date	End date	NIHR programme	URL
Fluoride interventions to prevent dental decay in care home residents: A randomised feasibility study	01/01/2016	December 2020	TCC	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/research/career-development-awards-funded.htm
CARING: Person centred co-ordinated CARE for older people livING in care homes. How should the dentist be involved?	01/12/2014	November 2016	TCC	http://www.nihr.ac.uk/research/career-development-awards-funded.htm