

NICE public health guideline on ‘Oral health: local authority oral health improvement strategies’ (PH55)

Relevant ongoing NIHR research

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The NICE [public health guideline PH55](#) 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
NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB)	PB-PG-0808-17228	A comparison of community based preventative services to improve child dental health	05/04/2010	04/01/2015	A comparison of community based preventative services to improve child dental health
NIHR Research for Patient Benefit (RfPB)	PB-PG-0610-22310	Comparison of a new with standard child and family primary care service to reduce the re-occurrence of childhood dental caries (DENTALRECUR Trial)	23/10/2013	22/10/2016	DENTALRECUR Trial
Systematic Review (SR)	13/180/02	Community-based, population level interventions for promoting child oral health	01/01/2014	31/03/2014	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/sr/1318002
Health technology Appraisal (HTA)	08/104/04	Seal or Varnish? A randomised trial to determine the relative cost and effectiveness of pit and fissure sealants and fluoride varnish in preventing dental decay	01/04/2011	31/03/2016	http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/hta/0810404
NIHR Fellowships	DRF-2012-05-466	Development of a child-centred caries specific measure of oral health related quality of life	01/01/2012	30/09/2015	Teeth and Dentist: What Do You Think? Development of a Child-centred Caries Specific Measure of Oral Health Related Quality of Life