



Research and Evidence Training / CPD Sessions in Northallerton 2020

The following sessions can be attended by any NECS, CCG and Primary Care staff (e.g. GPs, Practice Nurses, Practice Managers), and are free to attend.

An Introduction to Research and Evidence (Monday 13th January 2020)

This session is aimed at those who have limited knowledge about research or for those who would like a refresher. It will cover the different types of evidence available and how these are rated as stronger or weaker. All the key research designs will be discussed from case studies to randomised control trials, and both qualitative and quantitative methods. The session will also include details about the NECS Research & Evidence Team and how the team can support and advise you.

Finding evidence (Monday 24th February)

If you want to know how and where to find evidence, this is the session for you. We will explain how to develop a search strategy and know where to access research papers. This session will have a practical focus, with a hands on searching session. Attendees are asked to get an OpenAthens* account prior to attending and bring a laptop with them.

Appraising evidence (Tuesday 17th March)

This is a practical hands on workshop session giving people the tools and techniques to enable critical appraisal of evidence, to include both qualitative and quantitative research papers. It is equally aimed at staff needing to use evidence in their role, and those who are developing a research project. Attendees are asked to bring a laptop with them, and are welcome to bring evidence with them they would like to appraise within the session.



Designing & carrying out evaluations (Monday 20th April)

This session will define what is meant by evaluation and the important role it has in a healthcare context. The steps needed to go through to design and complete an evaluation project will be discussed. Evaluations could range from evaluation of a small administrative change, such as telephone answering times at one GP surgery, to a new patient service and CCG policy. Practical tips, tools and resources will be shared as well as how the R&E Team can support you.

All sessions are in Boardroom 1 at the Hambleton Richmondshire and Whitby CCG Civic Centre, Stone Cross, Northallerton DL6 2UU, and run from 9.30 am – 11.30 am.

These sessions are delivered by the NECS Research and Evidence (R&E) Team at a variety of different dates and venues throughout the year. For details of other sessions please see <https://www.necsu.nhs.uk/research-evidence/>. Although sessions are free, places must be booked in advance due to limited places.

NECS, CCG and primary care staff can book direct via the NECS Learning website. If you have any questions or difficulty booking please email NECSU.RETeam@nhs.net giving your name, role and contact details.