

## **NICE public health guideline on ‘Excess winter deaths and illnesses’ NG6**

### **Relevant ongoing NIHR research**

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The NICE public health guideline NG6 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](http://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](#)<sup>1</sup>
- [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-0408-16041	Keeping warm at home in later life: a study to develop social marketing interventions that promote engagement of older people in keeping warm behaviour and access to anti-fuel poverty services.	01/10/2009	30/11/2011	<a href="http://europepmc.org/GrantLookup/details.php?all=&amp;init=&amp;name=&amp;title=&amp;key=&amp;i=&amp;gid=PB-PG-0408-16041&amp;f%5B%5D=DH&amp;uid=16803&amp;bid=1">http://europepmc.org/GrantLookup/details.php?all=&amp;init=&amp;name=&amp;title=&amp;key=&amp;i=&amp;gid=PB-PG-0408-16041&amp;f%5B%5D=DH&amp;uid=16803&amp;bid=1</a>
PHR	13/43/55	Fuelling health equity? The impact of the Winter Fuel Payment on the health of UK households	01/10/2014	31/09/2016	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/134355">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/134355</a>
PHR	11/3020/05	The health impacts of structural energy performance investment in Wales: an evaluation of the Arbed programme	01/05/2013	31/10/2016	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/11302005">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/11302005</a>
PHR	11/3005/31	The impact of home energy efficiency interventions and winter fuel payments on winter- and cold-related mortality and morbidity in England: evaluation of a natural experiment	01/04/2013	31/03/2016	<a href="http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/11300531">http://www.nets.nihr.ac.uk/projects/phr/11300531</a>