

# Spring Newsletter March 17

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## Put some spring into your research



NHS R&D North West want to share some exciting news and activities around health and social care research in the North West. With spring in the air, now is the time to bring your research project to life but more importantly, release your research potential!

[Free Coaching workshops with Dr Will Medd](#)

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### FREE coaching workshops

[Write here, write now - 26th May 2017](#)

[Group coaching for resilience - 15th May 2017](#)

Delivered by Dr Will Medd, these workshops will increase your professional and personal impact.

**Write here, write now** - The workshop explores confidence, fears, values, goals and habits while experimenting with different writing moods. The day will include identifying new writing habits that you can start putting into practice!

**Group coaching for resilience** - this involves two workshops and group calls over 6 months. You'll be invited to take a step back, to take stock and to explore alternative perspectives that can help sustain your resilience as a researcher.

Delivered by Dr Will Medd, both workshops will be held at Redbank House in Manchester City centre. **To read more on these two workshops click [here](#).**

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## Are you communicating your message effectively?

We are running a series of creative workshops designed to help you communicate your message with more impact and creativity.

A NOTE FROM

*Candidate at 'How to write*

"Given the opportunity to consider writing from new perspective and be given a structured approach"

**How to Write** - Award-winning writer Rob Young had a full room of eager professionals wanting to improve how they write across a diverse range of channels including reports, emails, academic papers, social media and press releases. Further workshops are planned over the next few months so [contact us](#).



**Talking in Textiles** - Creative performer and textile artist Jana Kennedy helped a number of healthcare professionals bring their projects to life using textiles. Jana helped the candidates visualise their research which enabled it to be communicated more easily and with greater impact.

Get yourself [booked](#) onto to one of these fantastic one day workshops in Manchester.

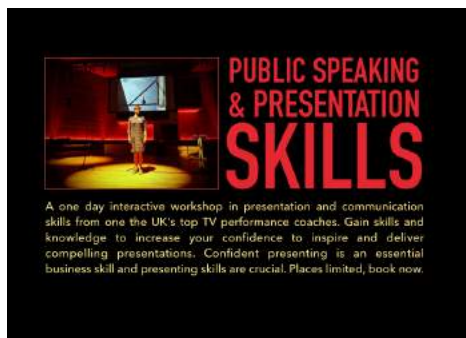
**9th May - Stop motion animation**

**19th May - Public speaking and presentation masterclass with Kate Marlow**

**25th May - Photography Workshop**

**7th June - How to present with award-winning Rob Young**





**All workshops will be held in Manchester and cost only £90 + VAT to attend.**  
**Contact [Leanne](#) to book your place or visit our [website](#) for more details.**

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### Maintaining your momentum with the new NHS digital magazine ... [The Researcher](#)

The spring edition of [The Researcher](#) magazine was launched last month generating lots of positive conversation in the health and social care communities. This edition focused on 'Maintaining momentum' and used real life stories, practical advice and professional support to help you continue on your research journey.

**To read the spring edition click [here](#) or join the conversation on Twitter [#TheResearcher](#).**



Read issues one and two by clicking on the images below. To read more on The Researcher visit [our website](#)





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## Be part of the North West healthcare research community

Get yourself to the annual NHS Let's Talk Research Conference on 14th September 2017 to be held at the Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester. The theme for this year's conference is 'Building community' and we can confirm the following speakers;

**Professor Alison Chambers,**  
**Pro-Vice-Chancellor, Faculty of Health, Psychology & Social Care,**  
**Manchester Metropolitan University**

**Professor Jennie Popay,**  
**Director of Engagement NIHR CLAHRC NW Coast**

**Julian Stodd,**  
**Captain and Founder of Sea Salt Learning**



Also we are delighted to announce that [Lemn Sissay](#), MBE is our guest speaker at the after-conference dinner.



Watch this short [video](#) to see how you can become part of the North West healthcare research community.

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**Delegate rates start at only £75.**

**BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW - To register online please click [here](#) or contact [Leanne](#)**

**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS NOW - Abstract Guidelines, [Abstract Submission form](#)**

## Gillian HOPEing to make a difference

NHS R&D North West's Assistant Director, Gillian Southgate is off to Portugal to take part in the [HOPE exchange 2017](#). Follow





her on the [NHS R&D website](#) and [Twitter #GillianHope2017](#) during May.

European Hospital and  
Healthcare Federation

HOPE, the European Hospital and Healthcare Federation promotes exchange of knowledge and expertise within the European Union and provides training and experience for hospital and healthcare professionals in this European context.

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## A residential that will change the way you do your research

Following the success of the Academy of Creative Minds (ACM) programme in 2016, we are pleased to announce the launch of the next programme starting with a two day residential at Lancaster University on the weekend of **23rd - 25th June 2017**



The programme only costs **£250** (worth £1000) and provides monthly mentoring workshops and the opportunity to present your results on the stage of a major conference [Let's Talk Research 2017](#).

Watch a short video about the residential in 2016 [here](#).

To read more on the ACM programme 2017 click [here](#).

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Places are limited so [BOOK TODAY](#) to avoid disappointment.  
There is a 15% discount for team applications of 4 or more people.

## Early career researchers collaborating and developing in Newcastle

The third and final residential on the HEE/NIHR ICA programme for 2016/17 took place on 9th and 10th February 2017.



The 27 interns enjoyed a programme packed with presentations and workshops over the two days. Workshops included coaching, poster design, PPI, and building a research community. The interns also had the opportunity to present their intern journey.

To read more on the programme click [here](#).

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## It's official. We are 'The Most Innovative NHS Team 2017'



NHS Research and Development North West were winners at the North West Coast Research and Innovation Awards 2017 in February. The awards celebrated the success and rewarded achievements for the excellent work being undertaken across the region in relation to clinical research and innovation within healthcare.



Read more on NHS R&D North West in our [Annual Report 2016 - 2017](#).

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### A unique and inspirational opportunity to discover the wider world of Research & Development.

NHS R&D North West have launched their pilot cultural exchange programme offering four early career researchers the opportunity to spend the day with commercial companies to provide a rare insight into a world of health research beyond the NHS.

**If you are an early career health and social care researcher from a non-medical profession and are interested in how this knowledge exchange project develops, contact [Leanne Gregory](#). To read more visit [our website](#).**

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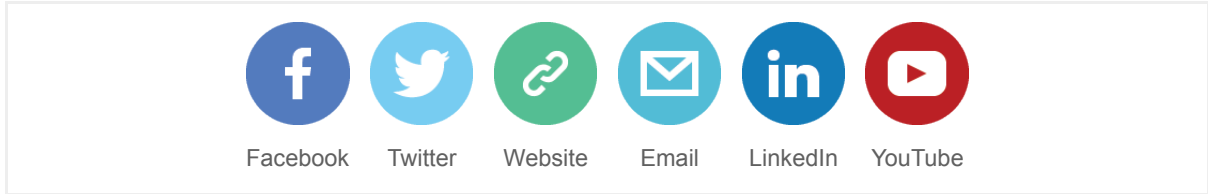
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