

## 5<sup>th</sup> January 2011 Board decisions

### Outline proposals

The following outline proposals have been shortlisted to submit a full proposal for consideration by the NIHR Standard Commissioning Board at its next meeting:

Project ref.	Applicant	Institution	Project Title
10/62/01	Dr Jeff Breckon	Sheffield Hallam University	A randomised control trial and cost-effectiveness evaluation of individual Motivational Interviewing versus a manualised group intervention to promote physical activity and diet modification in middle-aged adults at high cardiovascular disease risk
10/62/03	Dr Khalida Ismail	Institute of Psychiatry	A multi-centre randomised controlled trial comparing the effectiveness of enhanced motivational interviewing with usual care for reducing cardiovascular disease risk.
10/63/02	Dr Nick Thyer	University of Leeds	A comparison of test performance and cost-effectiveness of two instruments to screen for permanent childhood hearing impairment (PCHI) in a school entry hearing screen (SEHS).
10/63/03	Dr Heather Margaret Fortnum	University of Nottingham Medical School	Cost-effectiveness of screening for permanent hearing loss in children at school entry
10/65/01	Professor Mark David Kilby	University of Birmingham	A diagnostic accuracy study of spot urinary protein:creatinine and spot urinary albumin:creatinine ratio in pre-eclampsia
10/65/02	Mr Jason Waugh	Newcastle-upon-Tyne Hospitals NHS Trust	How accurate is spot urinary protein:creatinine ratio (SPCr) and spot albumin:creatinine ratio (SACr) compared to 24-hour protein estimation to assess women with hypertensive disease in pregnancy (HDP) after 24 weeks gestation.
10/66/01	Dr Henry (Peter) Scanlon	Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	Development of a cost-effectiveness model for optimization of the screening interval in diabetic retinopathy screening.
10/66/02	Professor Augusto Azuara-Blanco	University of Aberdeen	Optimal screening intervals for diabetic retinopathy: Development and validation of a risk prediction algorithm, using individual patient level data, and economic modelling

10/68/01	Dr Stuart Taylor	University College London	Comprehensive staging of newly diagnosed lung and colorectal cancer: Prospective multicentre comparison of whole body Magnetic Resonance Imaging with standard diagnostic imaging pathways
10/68/04	Dr Nagmi Qureshi	Papworth Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Assessment of Whole-Body Magnetic Resonance Imaging (WB-MRI) alongside Computed Tomography (CT), Positron Emission Tomography (PET)-CT and pathological findings in the staging pathway for patients with Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC).
10/68/08	Professor Malcolm Dunlop	The Western General Hospital	Early whole-body magnetic resonance imaging in the staging of cancer
10/69/03	Professor Martin Underwood	University Hospitals NHS Trust	Pain RELief for LUmbar pain During pregnancy (PRELUDe).
10/69/05	Professor Nadine Foster	Keele University	Evaluating Acupuncture and Standard care for pregnant womEn with low BACK pain (EASE BACK trial): a feasibility study
10/71/01	Dr Miles D Witham	University of Dundee	Does oral sodium bicarbonate therapy improve function and quality of life in older patients with chronic kidney disease and low-grade acidosis? A randomized controlled trial.
10/71/02	Dr Muhammed Yaqoob	Barts and The London NHS Trust	A multicentre randomised double-blind placebo-controlled trial of oral sodium bicarbonate in older people with advanced chronic kidney disease and metabolic acidosis

## Full proposals

The following full proposals have been recommended for either immediate funding or for funding subject to certain conditions:

Project ref.	Applicant	Institution	Project Title
09/161/01	Professor Linda Bauld	University of Stirling	Evaluating longer term outcomes of NHS stop smoking services
09/162/02	Professor Kamlesh Khunti	University of Leicester	The PRmotion Of Physical activity through structured Education with differing Levels of ongoing Support for those with prediabetes (PROPELS): randomised controlled trial in a diverse multi-ethnic

			community
09/163/02	Mr Mark Blyth	NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde	Diagnostic accuracy of the Thessaly Test, the standardised clinical history, and other clinical examination tests for meniscal tears
09/164/01	Professor Henry Charles Kitchener	University of Manchester	Strategies to increase cervical screening uptake at first invitation (STRATEGIC)
09/166/01	Dr Heather Margaret Fortnum	University of Nottingham Medical School	Assessment of the feasibility and clinical value of further research to evaluate the management options for children with Down syndrome and otitis media
09/167/02	Professor Kevin O'Brien	University of Manchester	The management of otitis media with effusion (OME) in children with cleft palate: a feasibility study
09/169/07	Dr Barry Wright	NHS	ASSSIST (Autism Spectrum Social Stories In Schools Trial)
10/82/01	Dr Andrew J Fisher	Newcastle University & Newcastle Upon Tyne Hospitals NHS Fdn	A Study of Donor Ex-vivo Lung Perfusion in UK Lung Transplantation (DEVELOP-UK)

Further information on the above projects will be provided on the HTA website, once the project has started.