

## Agreed funding/shortlisted projects

### Full proposals

The HTA Emergency Care Assessment Board recommended the following full proposals for funding subject to certain conditions:

Project ref.	Applicant	Institution	Project Title
07/37/05	Dr Matthew Thompson	University of Oxford	Systematic review and validation of clinical prediction rules for identifying children with serious infections in emergency departments and urgent-access primary care.
07/37/08	Professor Stephen Goodacre	University of Sheffield	The cost-effectiveness of investigation and hospital admission for minor (GCS 13-15) head injury
07/37/16	Professor David Mendelow	University of Newcastle upon Tyne	Surgical Trial In Traumatic intraCerebral Haemorrhage [STITCH)
07/37/29	Dr David Harrison	Intensive Care National Audit and Research Centre	Risk Adjustment In Neurocritical care (RAIN): prospective validation of risk prediction models for adult patients with acute traumatic brain injury to use to evaluate the optimum location and comparative costs of neurocritical care
07/37/32	Ms Bridget Harris	University of Edinburgh	Systematic review of head cooling in adults after traumatic brain injury and stroke

07/37/51	Professor Helen Snooks	University of Swansea	Evaluation of the costs, benefits and safety of hand-held computerised clinical decision support (ccds) technology for on-scene assessment and management of 999 patients with problems that may not require acute hospital based care.
07/37/61	Professor Keith Willett	University of Oxford	Comparison of close contact cast (CCC) technique to open surgical reduction and internal fixation (ORIF) in the treatment of unstable ankle fractures in patients over 60 years.
07/37/64	Professor Janet Powell	Imperial College London	Can emergency endovascular aneurysm repair (eEVAR) improve the survival from ruptured abdominal aortic aneurysm?
07/37/69	Dr Simon Gates	University of Warwick	LUCAS-UK: a randomised controlled trial of the LUCAS mechanical compression/decompression device for out of hospital cardiac arrest

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