

# What should be our Research Priorities in Dementia?

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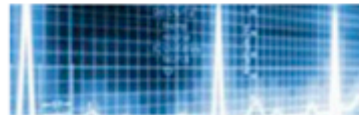
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**EME** – exploratory trials, less pragmatic, phase 2-3, efficacy, mechanisms if possible

**HTA** – systematic reviews, large multicentre pragmatic trials or other studies (phase 3-4), effectiveness in the NHS

**HS&DR** – organisational, patient experience, qualitative or other

**i4i** - translational R&D projects aimed at cultivating new techniques or technologies into innovative interventions to address healthcare needs

**PHR** – effectiveness and cost effectiveness of non-NHS interventions to improve public health

**PGfAR**- Up to 5 years, awards made to NHS bodies

**RfPB** – max £350k for up to 36 months. Encourages proposals for projects covering a wide range of health service issues and challenges which translate into patient benefit locally and for the wider NHS.

**Fellowships** – doctoral, postdoctoral and senior fellowships

# Examples of Dementia Research Funded by NIHR

- HTA Project: Assistive Technology and Telecare to maintain Independent Living At home for people with dementia: The ATTILA Trial
- HS&DR Project: Comorbidity and dementia: improving healthcare for people with dementia. (CoDem)
- EME Project: Reducing pathology in Alzheimer's Disease through Angiotensin TaRgeting - The RADAR Trial
- SRPG Project: Systematic reviews of interventions which target modifiable risk factors for dementia