

CGA/16/44 – Revolutionising psychological trauma care: Providing the final details for an NIHR application for a robust evaluation of effectiveness, reach and context dependence of a novel Scottish Government-funded model of care.

The impact of psychological trauma on physical and mental health is well known, although current models of care are failing to meet clients' needs. A new model of care, supported and financed by the Scottish Government, will be tested for the very first time in the Rivers Centre for Traumatic Stress. The model joins up health, social care and third sector services to deliver holistic trauma care across the lifespan. We have been planning to submit an application for funding for a robust evaluation of this model to NIHR but we require some additional information, including evidence of feasibility, recruitment, optimum impact/outcome measures, datasets and sample size calculation to refine our design and provide a robust case for funding.