

NIHR SPCR Trainee Award Final Report - Spring 2026

The purpose of this final report is for the NIHR SPCR Trainee (award holder) to provide feedback to the SPCR on their research, training and development and to summarise their research findings, and the outcomes and outputs over the full duration of the award.

Please note, the results of NIHR funded research must be published in an open access format. Final reports will be reviewed by a member of the SPCR Directorate. Details of public involvement may be shared with Departmental SPCR PPIE Leads. If required, you may be contacted for additional information. The NIHR SPCR will request brief post-award reports from you via ResearchFish.

Please complete by no later than Wednesday 6th May 2026

Project Details

1. Name *

2. Email *

3. Award Held *

- Studentship
- GP Career Progression Fellowship
- Primary Care Clinician Career Progression Fellowship
- Post Doctoral Fellowship

4. Award reference number (Cxxx) *

This is the SPCR award reference NOT your internal or institution reference. This can be found on your award letter if needed

5. Award start date *



6. Award end date *



7. Duration of award (Months) *

Please note if the duration of your award has changed and explain why

8. Today's date *



9. Award basis *

e.g. 100% full time, 75% part time

10. Host Department *

11. Current contact details *

12. Current post *

13. Title of your research project or list of your research themes *

Project Summary

14. Project objectives originally outlined in proposal *

15. If there have been any changes to the original research proposal (e.g. following advice from the interview panel), describe these changes and why they have occurred

You do not have to complete this question if your research plan has not changed

16. Brief summary of methods, findings against objectives, and conclusions (600 words max) *

Please use methods, findings and conclusions as headings in this section

17. Plain English Summary (400 words max) *

Please provide a summary of the project, including background, findings and conclusions. This summary should be understandable to non-experts and may be published in the public domain and on NIHR websites

18. Please provide 1 – 3 key messages from your project (80 words max) *

These should be in Plain English **and should be focused on implications of the findings for research, practice policy and the public**. Key messages will be used on our website to summarise key findings from our funded research

19. Please provide up to 8 keywords that relate to the research undertaken in this study *

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

20. What steps have you taken, if any, to ensure your research is inclusive?

This may include how you have embedded inclusion in your research recruitment, design, data analysis, dissemination and public involvement and engagement.

Please reflect on any challenges or barriers you faced relating to research inclusion, and if applicable, how these were overcome.

Public Involvement

When using the term 'public' we include patients, potential patients, carers and people who use health and social care services as well as people from organisations that represent people who use services.

Reporting questions for public involvement, are aligned to the GRIPP2 reporting tool for public involvement, asking about the aims, approaches, outcomes and impact of public involvement in the project, alongside reflections on learnings.

For your final report we encourage you to involve public partners in completing

21. Please briefly share what you hoped to achieve through the public involvement in your project. *

If you had specific aims, objectives or goals for public involvement in your project please outline these below.

22. Please summarise the public involvement activities carried out throughout the project *

23. Please select how public contributors were involved across the research cycle *

check as many as apply

- Identifying the research topic
- Shaping the research question
- Developing application for funding
- Review/contributing to ethics application
- Advising on Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) plans/strategies
- Advising on strategies for participant recruitment
- Being part of project steering or advisory group
- Review of research documents (protocol/ PIS/ consent form)
- Data collection
- Data analysis & interpretation
- 'Jointly presenting findings and/or co-authoring papers
- Co-developing project outputs
- Implementation activities
- Evaluation activities
- Other

24. Please provide details of **who** was involved in your **public involvement activities** throughout your project. *

This includes demographics of **public contributors, co-applicants, and details of any community groups** you involved

Your response helps us to monitor the diversity and inclusion of those involved across the SPCR.

Please be as specific as possible in your response, including:

- names of public partners and/or community groups (if they are happy to share)
- number of public contributors and/or communities involved across your project
- demographics of those involved (age range, genders, ethnicities)
- lived experience of those involved
- any other additional information you think it would be helpful to share

25. What impact has public involvement had on the research project, on yourself, and members of the public involved? *

Please use this section to comment on the extent to which public involvement influenced the research, those involved and yourself. In this section you may wish to reflect on the aims, objectives and/or goals for public involvement across the project and how well they were met.

Where feasible, we encourage you to include public contributors to also share their reflections in this section.

26. Did you face any issues, challenges or barriers related to involvement throughout this project? If yes, how were these overcome or managed? *

Please use this section to critically reflect on the **challenges** of public involvement throughout your project. This could include barriers faced and things you might do differently next time. Where feasible, we encourage you to include public contributors to also share their reflections in this section.

Your response to this question is helpful to identify areas where we can provide further training and support in the future.

Training & Development

27. Summarise the research training and development (such as training courses, learning modules etc.), that you have undertaken during this award *

28. List any significant new research skills you have developed over the duration of your SPCR award *

29. For awards leading to a **PhD/DPhil only**. Please provide:

- the date of registration for a PhD/DPhil
- the expected date of submission of your PhD/DPhil thesis
- the expected date of viva examination *

Engagement, Dissemination & Impact

30. Please provide details of any public or stakeholder engagement activities where you have shared your project and any outcomes and impacts from these activities *

Please feel free to include details of relevant conferences/symposiums, science festivals, media representation, community events, social media campaigns etc

31. Please detail planned or published articles in peer-reviewed journals (including web links) *

32. Please detail any other outputs from the project (e.g. blogs, infographics, videos) *

Collaboration & Impact

33. Have you formed or strengthened any collaborations during the course of this project and any do you have any plans for future collaborations? *

This could include collaborations with other SPCR Departments, and external partners such as other parts of the NIHR, other university departments, charities, community organisations, industry and international partnerships

34. Please list any qualifications, promotions, prizes, awards or other esteem indicators achieved during your NIHR SPCR award period *

35. What impact has the project achieved on policy, practice, academia and for patients, public and communities? *

Please include in your response how your research has contributed to the evidence base for primary care practice in England.

36. Do you anticipate any further impact from the project? *

37. Summarise your future research and/or career plans for the next 5 years and explain how the research, training and development programme during your SPCR award has helped to develop your career plans and trajectory. *

38. Please list any additional funding that you have been awarded as a result of this award? *

Question refers to the full period of your award

39. If you would like to consider working with the School in the future, e.g. reviewing grant proposals, or assisting with trainee recruitment and selection, please note this here. Thank you *

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

40. Please list here any other items you wish the SPCR to note

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