

Evaluating CLAHRCs Impact & Processes (ECLIPS): a Realistic Evaluation of the Collaborations for Leadership for Applied Research in Healthcare in NHS England.

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RESEARCH QUESTION

Implementing research through CLAHRCs: what works, for whom, in what circumstances and in what respects?

DESIGN

A longitudinal Realistic Evaluation.
Study protocol:

Implementing health research through academic and clinical partnerships: a realistic evaluation of the Collaborations for Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC)

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ABOUT THE STUDY

CLAHRCs are collaborations between Universities and their local NHS organisations. They have been created to address the 2nd translation gap – between what is already known to be effective in healthcare and what is routinely used in practice. They are taking various approaches to implementation and the evaluation is looking at these in three CLAHRCs to discover ‘what works’. In addition, the study will identify a range of impacts resulting from the implementation and utilisation of evidence (knowledge) for healthcare. By better understanding implementation processes, the CLAHRCs will be able to modify and improve approaches and the study will add to the development of theory for evaluation collaborations of this nature and of implementation research and impacts.

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