

# Starting in Research: Research capacity building opportunities in the East of England

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 **11-13**  
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 **Virtual**



# Programme

**About the event** | In this event, we are inviting our colleagues from Local Authorities and Local Authority Support Services; clinicians, managers, and staff from NHS & social care services to find opportunities to develop and incorporate research into their services and careers.

**11:00am - 11:10am | Welcome and Introduction** [Prof Wendy Wills](#), Director, NIHR ARC East of England

**11:10am - 11:30am** |  
Senior Programme Manager, NIHR Academy

**Topic: NIHR Academy Training Programme**

- An overview of NIHR Academy opportunities in both NHS and Social Care with a focus on pre-doctoral stages.

**11:30am - 11:45am** |  
Dr Christine Hill, ARC EoE Fellows Programme Lead, University of Cambridge

**Topic: What is the ARC Fellowship Programme?**

- Research and implementation opportunities.

**11:45am - 12:00pm** |  
Darryl De Souza, ARC Fellow 2022-23 and Deputy Therapy Manager, Princess Alexandra Hospital NHS Trust, Harlow

**Topic: The ARC Fellowship Experience**

- Reflection on the ARC East of England Fellowship experience.

**12:10pm - 12:25pm** |  
Esther Thomas, CRN East of England Workforce Development Lead, NIHR Clinical Research Network

**Topic: Greenshoots**

- Opportunities to develop your research career.

**12:25pm - 12:40pm** |  
Dr Anne Killeth, Member of CLACEast team and Director of Research, School of Health Sciences, University of East Anglia

**Topic: Clinical Academic Careers (CLAC) East**

- An overview of opportunities in the region.

**12:40pm - 13:00pm** |  
All

**Topic: Q&A with speakers, Networking**