

**The National Centre for Rural Health and Care was established in 2016.**

It has a remit to address inequalities in rural health and care. It works across four main themes: Workforce Issues; Data and Insight; Research and Innovation.

**87 organisations engaged**

in a joint membership scheme with the Rural Services Network – the Rural Health and Care Alliance



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**Parliamentary Inquiry Sessions** with evidence from **40 organisations** including:

- British Medical Association
- Defra
- Department for Health and Social Care
- General Medical Council
- Health Education England
- Healthwatch
- NHS Confederation
- Public Health England
- Royal College of GPs
- Royal College of Nursing
- Skills for Care
- University of Birmingham
- University of Exeter
- World Organization of Family Doctors



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**Action Research Projects** working with:

Dispensing Doctors Association; Lincolnshire Co-op/Lincolnshire Lives and Wye Valley NHS Foundation Trust



## Original Research into:

- Rural Funding Formula Commissioned from Nuffield Trust
- Rural Workforce Challenges Commissioned from University of Birmingham
- Rural Proofing working with Rural England



## Networking Seminars Organised on:

- Community Health Hubs
- Social Prescribing
- Innovation and Rural Health
- Delivering Services Differently
- Rural Health and Care



## Formal Partnership Arrangements with:

- Rural Services Network
- Rural Coalition
- Rural England



## Research Collaboration Network Established involving:

- Anglia Ruskin University
- Bishop Grosseteste University
- Nuffield Trust
- Public Health England
- University of Birmingham
- University of Chester
- University of East Anglia
- University of Exeter
- University of Keele
- University of Lincoln
- University of Plymouth



## Evidence Submitted to:

- House of Lords Select Committee on Rural Economy
- Department of Health and Social Care Policy School
- Rural College of GPs Rural Committee Conference
- NHS Interim People Plan



Innovation Exchange hosted with **East Midlands Academic Science Network** embracing

**300** delegates  
and **3** new rural health innovation projects



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