

Achievements 2021

Est. in 2016

The National Centre for Rural Health and Care has a remit to address inequalities in four main areas:

- Workforce
- Data and Insight
- Research
- Innovation

Parliamentary Inquiry witnesses including the following organisations and report:

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- British Medical Association
- Defra
- Department for Health and Social Care
- General Medical Council
- Health Education England
- Healthwatch
- Kings Fund
- NHS Confederation
- NHSX
- Nuffield Trust
- Public Health England
- Royal College of Emergency Medicine
- Royal College of GPs
- Royal College of Nursing
- Skills for Care
- University of Birmingham
- University of Exeter
- World Organisation of Family Doctors



181 organisations engaged

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



Action Research Projects completed with:

- Dispensing Doctors Association
- Lincolnshire COOP/Lincolnshire LIVES
- University of Exeter
- University of Lincolnshire
- Wye Valley NHS Foundation Trust



Original Research into:

- The Impact of COVID-19 in Rural Communities
- Rural Funding Formula
Commissioned from Nuffield Trust
- Rural Workforce Challenges
Commissioned
- Rural Proofingworking with Rural England CIC



Research Collaboration

Network Established involving:

- Bishop Grosseteste University
- NHS Confederation
- Nuffield Trust
- Public Health England
- University of Lincoln
- University of Plymouth



Future Research Programme

- Roll out of a new rural proofed Index of Multiple Deprivation
- Development of a national approach to Mental Health in rural settings
- Locality planning and integrated primary care hubs
- Recruitment and retention issues for acute trusts
- Rural Proofing Toolkit roll out
- Development of Social Value Platform for Health



Networking Seminars

Organised on:

- Rural Proofing Toolkit
- COVID-19 with NHS Confed
- Innovation and Rural Health
- Delivering Services Differently
- Rural Health and Care
- Events programme planned for 2022



Evidence Submitted to:

- Parliamentary Launch of the Report into Rural Health and Care
- Comprehensive Spending Review
- Department of Health and Social Care Policy School
- Rural College of GPs Rural Committee Conference
- NHS Interim People Plan
- DEFRA Rural Proofing Exercise

Formal Partnership

Arrangements with:

- Lincoln International Institute for rural health
- NHS Confederation
- Rural Services Network
- Rural Coalition
- Rural England
- Plus, in development - National Rural Health Association (USA)



Press Coverage:

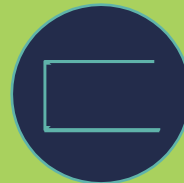
Sunday Telegraph

Major article on rural funding

BBC

Significant coverage on:

- Parliamentary Inquiry into Rural Health and Care
- Covid-19 in rural communities



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