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Dear Colleagues

2010 The Eastern DRN Flexibility and Sustainability Funding.

We write to let you know about an opportunity to bid for funding to support diabetes research.

Flexibility and Sustainability funding is a National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) funding stream to attract, develop and retain the workforce necessary for delivering high quality research. An element of the funding is available for NHS organisations and research networks, including the Eastern Region Diabetes Research Network.

The NIHR F&S funding will only cover salary costs and not running costs.

The Eastern Region Diabetes Research Network (EDRN) has been awarded a total of £100,530 available for 2010/2011. The funding can be used for a variety of purposes informed by our organisational structure and strategy, priorities, current and planned activity.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely

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Network Clinical Lead

cc: Sandra Mulrennan
Network Manager

Attachments (please note both these are available to download from the [Eastern DRN homepage](#)):

- Template application form
- Guidance for Applicants