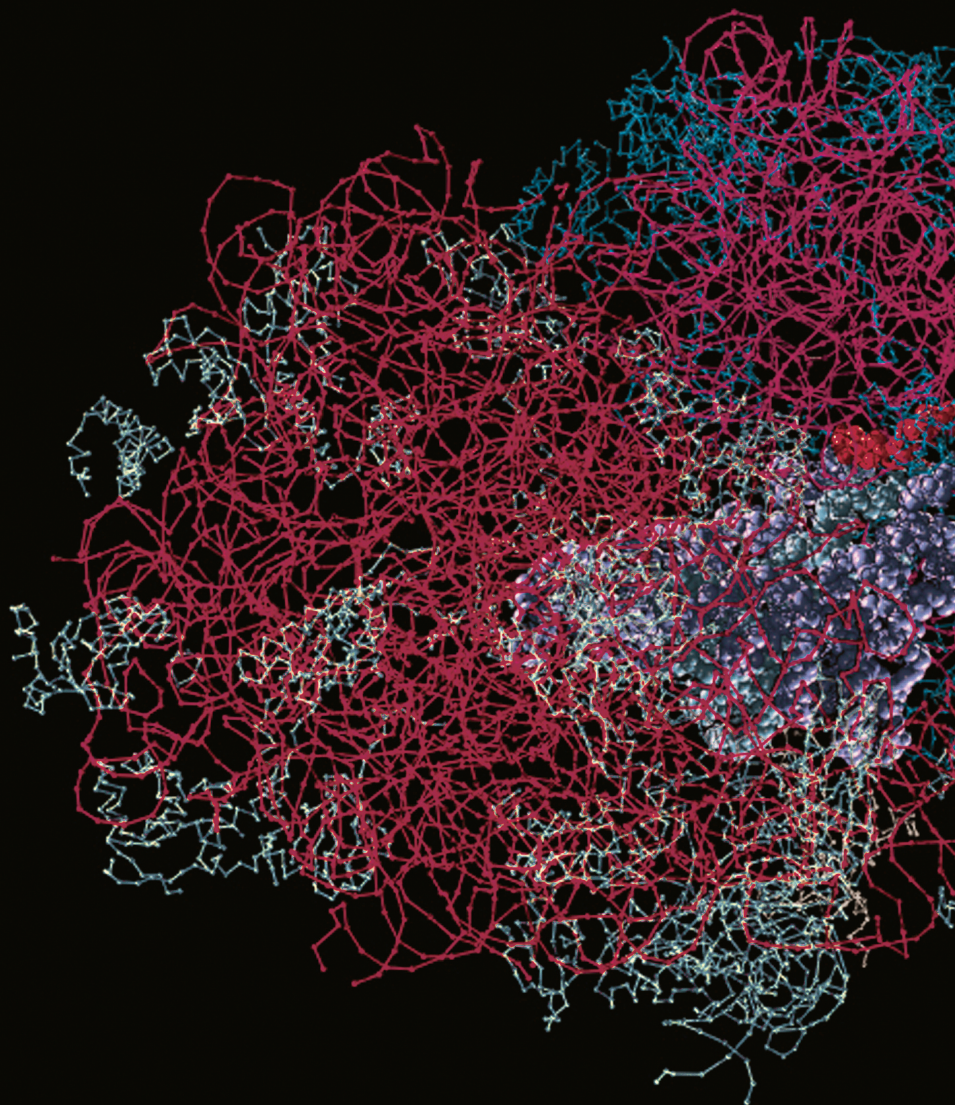


HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH UNIT



RESEARCH EXCELLENCE WITH IMPACT

WHAT IS THE HEALTH POLICY RESEARCH UNIT?

The Health Policy Research Unit (HPRU) consists of academic staff with substantial research interests in the field of health policy. The Unit aims to promote high quality research by:

- Bringing together researchers with a variety of interests, skills and expertise
- Collaborating with other organisations involved in health policy research
- Facilitating the development and submission of research proposals
- Promoting the effective dissemination of research findings.

WHAT DO WE DO?

Collectively the Unit has a wide range of interests which focus on four main areas:

- **Public Health** – including the social and economic context of health, health and ethnicity, health promotion, healthy lifestyles and infection control
- **The Health Professions** – including professional regulation, the regulation of alternative and complementary therapies
- **Public Participation in Health and Health Care** – including lay involvement in health and health care, NHS complaints, the role of patients' organisations
- **Health Service Reform** – including reorganisation, restructuring and the management of change in the NHS and Public Private Partnerships.

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

- **Undertake commissioned research**
Staff within the Unit can be commissioned to undertake research on behalf of your organisation. A list of the research interests of Unit staff and members can be found at dmu.ac.uk/hpru
- **Undertake collaborative research**
The Unit is willing to form partnerships to undertake high quality research in collaboration with you or your organisation
- **Provide advice on research matters**
We can provide advice on any aspect of your research, such as research proposals, appropriate methodologies, analysis of data and the dissemination of findings
- **Provide MPhil/PhD opportunities**
We can provide supervision should you or any member of your organisation wish to study for a higher degree by dissertation either part-time or full-time. Please contact the HPRU Administrator in the first instance

PREVIOUS RESEARCH FUNDERS

Research projects carried out by members of the Unit have been funded by:

- Economic and Social Research Council
- Government departments, including the Department of Health
- European Union
- European Science Foundation
- NHS Research programmes (Service Delivery and Organisation programme, NHS Screening Committee; Research for Patient Benefit Programme)
- Voluntary sector and charities including Oxford Health Alliance, Joseph Rowntree Foundation and Lloyds TSB Foundation
- NHS trusts and PCTs.

Further details of current and completed research projects are online at dmu.ac.uk/hpru

PUBLICATIONS

HPRU members possess a wide range of skills and expertise in a variety of research methods and have an excellent track record of research. They contributed to the University's RAE performance in 2001 and 2008 in subject areas including Nursing and Midwifery, Business and Management Studies, Politics and International Studies, Social Work and Social Policy and Administration.

A full list of HPRU staff publications can be seen on our website dmu.ac.uk/hpru

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Members of the HPRU are drawn from a variety of disciplines within Health & Life Sciences and Business & Law including Sociology, Social Policy, Nursing, Pharmacy, Information Management, Human Resource Management, Political Science, Policy Studies and Health Promotion.

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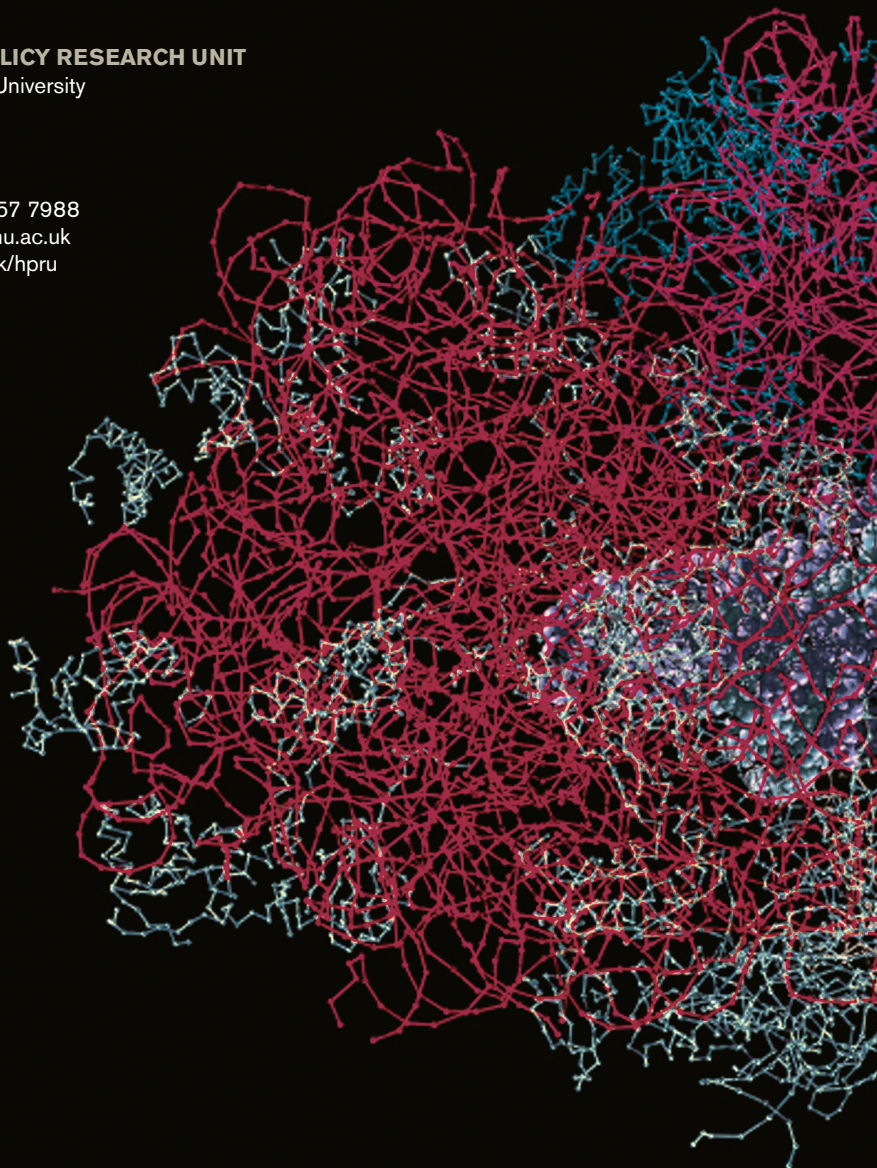
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