

CumbriaMed Research Webinar Series



The **CumbriaMed Research Webinar Series** showcases leading health researchers working in and with Cumbria. Each session features two expert speakers, followed by a Q&A. Open to staff, patients, relatives, and the public, the series explores how local research is shaping the future of care.

Webinar
Topic:

Exploring Population Health



Register at:
tinyurl.com/pcsm-webi7

Join on Zoom: **Thursday 26th February 2026**
at 12:30-13:30

Talk 1

"UK Biobank: Scale, Depth, Duration... but Most Importantly, Accessibility"

Prof Rory Collins

*Emeritus Professor of
Medicine and
Epidemiology,
University of Oxford,
and Principal
Investigator of UK
Biobank*



Rory is a clinical researcher who studies why people develop common diseases and how they can be prevented and treated. He leads UK Biobank, a large UK health study that brings together lifestyle, genetic, and medical information to help improve prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.

Talk 2

"Public Health in Cumbria"

Dr Christopher Chiswell

*Public Health
Consultant, University
Hospitals of
Morecambe Bay NHS
Foundation Trust*



Christopher works with local authorities, health services, and community partners to improve population health and reduce health inequalities. His work applies evidence in real-world settings, showing how public health teams and community projects translate insight into practical action across Cumbria.