

**Emerging Minds Kick Off Meeting and Workshops– Belfast
Afternoon of 27th November & morning of 28th November, 2019**

*Riddel Hall, Queen's University,
18- 30 Malone Rd, Belfast BT9 5BN Belfast*

The [Emerging Minds](#) network would like to invite you to a kick off meeting and a morning of workshops hosted by Professor Chérie Armour of Queen's University, Belfast.

Emerging Minds is a mental health research network funded by UK Research & Innovation (UKRI) with the aim of encouraging research across sectors and disciplines. We want to reduce the prevalence of mental health problems amongst children and young people through mental health promotion, prevention, and early treatment.

The Emerging Minds network has a fund of £500,000 to share to enable research collaborations. We have prioritised 4 [research challenges](#) from the questions that young people, families, practitioners and policy makers have told us are most important and pressing. The purpose of the meeting and workshops is to kick start the next stage of the project.

<p>Wednesday 27 November 2019 2 – 5pm <i>Emerging Minds kick off meeting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- To share more detail about the Emerging Minds network and funding calls to be launched in autumn 2019.- Facilitate discussions around possible research projects to address the Emerging Minds research challenges.	<p>Thursday 28 November 2019 9.30am – 1pm <i>Research challenges workshops</i></p> <p>Workshops to explore each research challenge and potential collaborations in more detail.</p> <p><i>Including lunch at 12 midday</i></p>
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We will also be highlighting the opportunities offered by the other UKRI funded [mental health research networks](#).

You can register for your free place at both the kick off meeting and/or the research challenge workshops through Eventbrite:

[Kick off meeting Wednesday 27 November 2 – 5pm](#)

[Research challenge workshops Thursday 28 November 9.30am – 1pm](#)

Please contact Emily Lloyd at info@emergingminds.org.uk and / or Professor Cherie Armour c.armour@qub.ac.uk if you have any questions or to find out more.