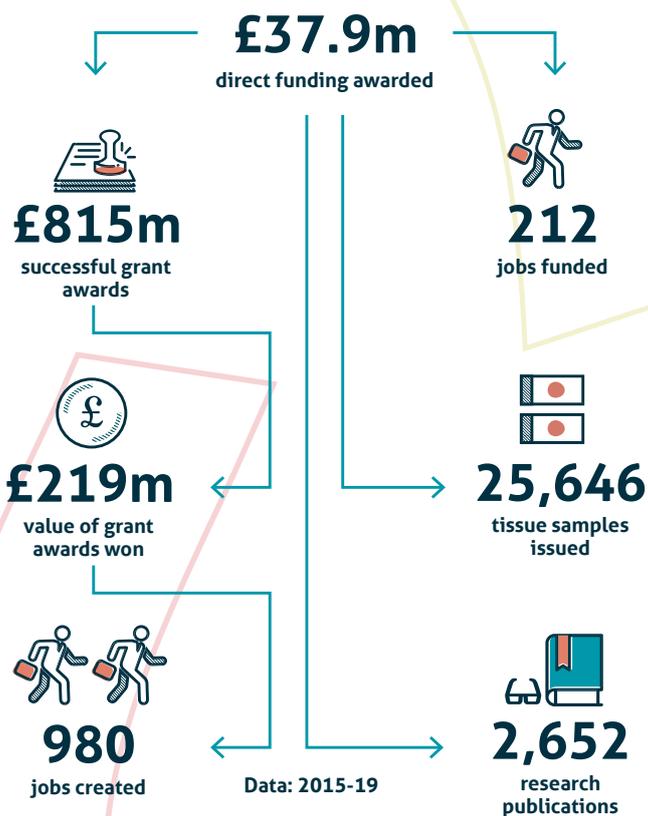


Partnership and collaboration: a snapshot

We are a national health and social care research organisation, funded by Welsh Government. Our 2018-19 annual report highlights the extensive partnership and collaboration that takes place across all Health and Care Research Wales activity and makes many of our achievements possible.

Our research development infrastructure

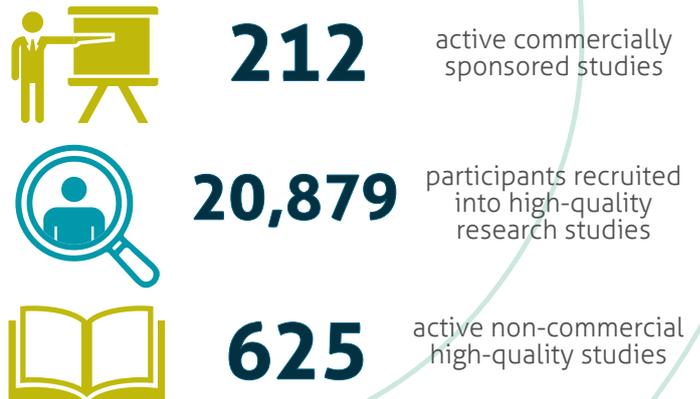
Developing and growing a portfolio of high-quality research – benefiting people in Wales and beyond.



The infrastructure groups we fund work on an all-Wales basis with extensive partnership and collaboration at the heart of their approach.

Taking a One Wales approach

Providing researchers and industry with a range of support and delivery services – making it quicker and easier to set up studies.



837 high-quality health and social care studies took place in Wales thanks to effective partnership working with the public, researchers, sponsors and industry colleagues.

Putting the public at the centre

Improving the quality and consistency of public involvement in research – supporting opportunities at the development stage.



Through a collaborative four nations approach we have developed a set of standards and indicators, which will be formally launched in the autumn of 2019 as the UK Standards for Public Involvement.

Looking to the future

Professor Kieran Walshe, Director,
Health and Care Research Wales:



"This report demonstrates that great foundations for health and care research have been laid, and some key infrastructure is in place – a great credit to those in Health and Care Research Wales, Welsh Government, health boards and trusts, local authorities and other partners who have made this happen."

Funding highlights

Funding projects with public, practice and policy relevance – while supporting the development of researchers across Wales.



We work in close collaboration with our UK partners to add value and ensure the effective use of research funding to maximise impact.