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.

- **£37.9m** direct funding awarded
- **£815m** successful grant awards
- **£219m** value of grant awards won
- **212** active commercially sponsored studies
- **20,879** participants recruited into high-quality research studies
- **625** active non-commercial high-quality studies
- **980** jobs created
- **£219m** direct funding awarded
- **£815m** successful grant awards
- **£219m** value of grant awards won
- **212** jobs funded
- **25,646** tissue samples issued

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.
- **212** active commercially sponsored studies
- **20,879** participants recruited into high-quality research studies
- **625** active non-commercial high-quality studies
- **300** registered public involvement community members
- **£815m** successful grant awards
- **£219m** value of grant awards won
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**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.

- **£3.28m** combined lifetime value of funding awards
- **17** new funding awards

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

For a copy of our 2018-19 annual report please visit www.healthandcareresearch.gov.wales/about/ or email healthandcareresearch@wales.nhs.uk