

## Health Research Fellowship Panel Recommendations – 9 May 2018

### Introduction

The Health Research Fellowship award is a response mode funding scheme that will fund high quality research directed at supporting capacity building in health research.

The award aims to support individuals to become independent researchers and to undertake high-quality research working across any sector or scientific discipline to undertake research which will benefit patients, public, service users and/ or carers in Wales.

### Health Research Fellowship Panel Recommendations

The Panel met on 9 May 2018 to consider eight applications. The Panel recommended four applications for funding (total amount: £1,347,086) subject to appropriate checks and amendments.

### Funded Applications

All recommendations were subsequently approved by Health and Care Research Wales.

- **HF-17-1352:** Understanding experience, completion and outcomes of colorectal cancer screening among participants with multi-morbidity (Stephanie Smits, Cardiff University)
- **HF-17-1411:** Development of an intervention to Optimise use of pre-exposure prophylaxis (PrEP) to prevent HIV-acquisition in at-risk individuals living in Wales [DO-PrEP] (David Gillespie, Cardiff University)
- **HF-17-1420:** INFORM: Improving care for people who Frequently call 999: co-production of guidance through an Observational study using Routine linked data and Mixed methods (Ashrafunnessa Khanom, Swansea University)
- **HF-17-1427:** Integration of health and wellbeing into the school curriculum: a mixed methods investigation of preparations for Wales-wide school reform and it's impacts on health and wellbeing (Sara Long, Cardiff University)

Further information on these projects will be available in the Health and Care Research Wales funded projects portfolio (to be published shortly).

### Members in Attendance

Professor Tim Peters (Chair), Bristol University  
Professor Jane Noyes (Deputy Chair), Bangor University  
Ms Barbara Harrington, Public Member  
Ms Jan Lawrence, Public Member  
Professor John Gregory, Cardiff University  
Professor Ann John, Swansea University  
Professor Keith Lloyd, Swansea University  
Professor Richard Body, Manchester University  
Dr Alex Tonks, Cardiff University