

Health Research Fellowship Panel Recommendations – 24 May 2016

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 Fellowship Panel Recommendations

The Panel met on 24 May 2016 to consider six applications. The Panel recommended three applications for funding (total amount: £900,000) subject to appropriate checks and amendments.

Funded Applications

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

- **HF-16-1152:** Using computer based cognitive training to provide a personalised therapeutic intervention for people with Huntington's disease (Emma Yhnell, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board)
- **HF-16-1159:** Mobility and Quality of Life: Improving methods of economic evaluation of assistive technology for adults and children with impaired mobility (Nathan Bray, Bangor University)
- **HF-16-1164:** Long-term implementation and effects of the National Exercise Referral Scheme (NERS) in Wales (Kelly Morgan, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board)

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
Dr Colin Powell, Cardiff University
Ms Barbara Harrington, Public Member
Ms Jan Lawrence, Public Member
Professor Michael Rees, Bangor University
Dr Ann John, Swansea University
Professor Keith Lloyd, Swansea University
Professor Richard Body, Manchester University

Dr Alex Tonks, Cardiff University