

## Research Funding Scheme: Social Care Grants Public Record of Funding Board Recommendations – 14 June 2018

### Introduction

The *Research Funding Scheme: Social Care Grants* (RFS: SCG) aim to support capacity-building in social care research by funding high-quality projects that will provide robust evidence with clear relevance to service users, carers and/or the organisation and delivery of effective social care services in Wales. This call also incorporated a themed brief which covered ‘Predictive Modelling-Operational Research’.

### RFS: SC Funding Board Recommendations

The RFS: SCG Funding Board met on 14 June 2018 to consider seven applications, two of which covered the Social Prescribing themed call. The Board recommended two applications for funding (one covered Social Prescribing themed call) subject to appropriate checks and amendments (total amount: £458,916).

### Funded Applications

All recommendations were subsequently accepted by Health and Care Research Wales and the following projects funded.

#### General

- **Project SCG-17-1473:** Child Welfare Inequalities in Wales: Practice and Prevention (Martin Elliott, Cardiff University)

#### Social Prescribing (Themed Call)

- **Project Reference SCG-17-1472(T):** Time Credits as a Social Prescription: The Co-production of a Conceptual Framework, Programme Evaluation and Social Return on Investment (Ceri Jones, Cardiff University)

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

### Funding Board Members in Attendance

Professor Keith Lloyd (Chair), Swansea University  
Professor Jonathan Scourfield (Deputy Chair), Cardiff University  
Professor David Challis, University of Manchester  
Dr Mike Clark, London School of Economics  
Dr Paul Clarkson, University of Manchester  
Dr Rhiannon Evans, Cardiff University  
Professor Lesley Griffiths, Public Member  
Professor Gillian Manthorpe, King’s College, London  
Dr Sarah Rodgers, Swansea University  
Mr Martin Rolph, Public Member  
Dr Diane Seddon, Bangor University

Further information on the RFS: SC Funding Board including current members, selection and Conflict of Interest policies are available [here](#).