

## Research Funding Scheme: Health Grants Public Record of Funding Board Recommendation - 21 July 2015

### Introduction

The *Research Funding Scheme: Health Research Grant* (RFS: HRG) awards aim to support capacity-building in health research by funding high-quality projects that will provide robust evidence with clear relevance to patients, service users, carers and/or the organisation and delivery of effective healthcare services in Wales. The 2014 call also incorporated a 'Prudent Healthcare' theme.

### RFS: HRG Funding Board Recommendations

The RFS: HRG Funding Board met on 21 July 2015 to consider twenty applications, thirteen of which covered Prudent Healthcare. The Board recommended six applications for funding (total amount: £1.42m), subject to appropriate checks and amendments. Four successful applications covered Prudent Healthcare.

### Funded Applications

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

#### General

- **Project HRA-1019:** The use of accelerometry-based activity monitors and linked web portal to enhance long-term maintenance of physical activity in adults: A pilot trial in an exercise referral setting (Jemma Hawkins, Cardiff)
- **Project Reference HRA-1068:** Morbidity following urinary tract infection in young children: an electronic record-linked cohort study (Kathryn Hughes (formerly O'Brien), Cardiff)

#### Prudent Healthcare (Themed Call)

- **Project HRA-1051:** A qualitative study of public and clinicians' views of, and participation in, Prudent Healthcare (Fiona Wood, Cardiff)
- **Project HRA-1079:** Mind the Gap! An examination of the interface between primary and secondary healthcare for eating disorders (Jacinta Oon Ai Tan, Swansea)
- **Project HRA-1129:** Family attitudes, actions, decisions and experiences following implementation of deemed consent and the Human Transplantation Act (Wales) (Ann Noyes, Bangor)
- **Project HRA-1136:** Prudent Elective Surgery Scheduling: A Whole Systems Approach (Rhyd Lewis, Cardiff)

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 Tim Peters (Chair), Bristol University  
Professor Jane Noyes (Deputy Chair), Bangor University  
Professor Ivor Chestnutt, Cardiff University  
Professor Deborah Fitzsimmons, Swansea University  
Professor Kerry Hood, Cardiff University  
Professor David Linden, Cardiff University  
Professor Ruth Northway, University of South Wales  
Professor Frances Rapport, Swansea University  
Professor Samuel Sheppard, Swansea University (now Bath University)  
Professor Julius Sim, Keele University  
Professor Phil Stevens, Cardiff University  
Dr Gordon Taylor, Bath University  
Mrs Eiddwen Thomas, Public Member  
Dr Alex Tonks, Cardiff University  
Dr Xianghua Xie, Swansea University  
Professor Reyer Zwiggelaar, Aberystwyth University

Apologies

Dr Christopher Burton, Bangor University  
Professor Nicholas Topley, Cardiff University

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