Introduction

The Social Care Research Fellowship award is a response-mode funding scheme that will fund high quality research directed at supporting capacity building in social care 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.

Social Care Fellowship Panel Recommendations

The Panel met on 17 July 2014 to consider seven applications. The Panel recommended four applications for funding (total amount: £944,000) subject to appropriate checks and amendments.

Funded Applications

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

- **SCF-14-04**: Assessing the potential of restorative approaches in work with families (Annie Williams, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board)
- **SCF-14-08**: The children of ‘looked after’ children: Care outcomes and experiences (Louise Roberts, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board)
- **SCF-14-09**: Self-harm, suicide ideation and suicidal behaviours in looked-after children and young people: Incidence, prevalence and prevention (Rhiannon Evans, 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 Keith Lloyd (Chair), Swansea University  
Professor Jonathan Scourfield, (Deputy Chair)  
Dr Sarah Rodgers, Swansea University  
Dr Diane Seddon, Bangor University  
Dr Paul Clarkson, Manchester University  
Professor Nigel Thomas, University Central Lancashire  
Dr Mike Robling, Cardiff University  
Dr Sally Holland, Cardiff University