Health and Care Research Wales funding awardees 2016

Congratulations to the following researchers who have been awarded funding through our Health Fellowships, National Institute for Health Research, Research for Patient and Public Benefit Wales, Social Care Research, Health Research Award, Health Studentships and Critical Research Time Award schemes.

Health Fellowships

HF-16-1159: Dr Nathan Bray – Bangor University
Mobility and Quality of Life: Improving methods of economic evaluation of assistive technology for adults and children with impaired mobility

HF-16-1152: Dr Emma Yhnell – Cardiff University
Using computer based cognitive training to provide a personalised therapeutic intervention for people with Huntington's disease

HF-16-1164: Dr Kelly Morgan – Cardiff University
Long-term implementation and effects of the National Exercise Referral Scheme (NERS) in Wales

National Institute for Health Research

NIHR-FS-2016: Mrs Victoria Shepherd – Cardiff University
Informed consent and proxy decision making in research involving adults lacking capacity: development of an intervention to support proxy informed decision making, set within ethical and legal frameworks.

Research for Patient and Public Benefit

RfPPB-16-1198: Mr Christopher Twine - Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
“Perineural Local Anaesthetic Catheter aftEr Major lowEr limb amputatioN Trial (PLACEMENT)”

RfPPB-16-1193: Dr Ceri Battle - ABMU Health Board
“A multi-centre randomised feasibility study; evaluating the impact of a prognostic model for management of blunt chest wall trauma patients. STUMBL Trial”
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RfPPB-16-1189:  Dr Sabarigirivasan Muthukrishnan - Cardiff & Value UHB
REACT project: an investigation of the active components of a specialist home treatment intervention to prevent hospital admission of people with dementia in crisis in the community

RfPPB-16-1239:  Prof Keith Harding - Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
Parafricta bootees compared to UK standard care to reduce heel pressure ulcers: a multicentre pragmatic randomised controlled trial with blinded assessment at three days

RfPPB-16-1191:  Mr Chris Moore - Welsh Ambulance Service
Prehospital Recognition and Antibiotics for 999 patients with Severe sepsis (PHRASe): a feasibility study

Social Care Research Award

SC-16-1220:  Dr Sophie Hallett – Cardiff University
Keeping safe? An analysis of the outcomes of work with sexually exploited young people in Wales

SC-16-1223:  Dr Carys Jones – Bangor University
Evaluating the impact of a joint social care and NHS initiative to promote social participation and patient activation for older people in North Wales

SC-16-1237:  Dr Alison Orrell - Bangor University
Social network analysis for modelling integrated social care services for older people with complex needs: a feasibility study

SC-16-1224:  Dr Katherine Algar – Bangor University
'Creative Conversations': An exploratory study of an arts in health approach to embedding person-centred care and improving communication between care staff and people living with dementia
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Health Research Award

**HRA-15-1068: Dr Kathryn O’Brien – Cardiff University**
Morbidity following urinary tract infection in young children: an electronic record-linked cohort study mobility

**HRA-15-1079: Professor Jacinta Oon Ai Tan – Swansea University**
Mind the Gap! An examination of the interface between primary and secondary healthcare for eating disorders

Health Studentships

**HS-16-07: Prof Simon Murphy – Cardiff University**
Development of Methodological Guidance for the Coproduction of Health Interventions: Targeting wellbeing in secondary schools to prevent mental health issues

**HS-16-31: Dr Nefyn Williams – Cardiff University**
The provision of general medical services by non‐medical health professionals: systematic review, survey and mixed methods study

**HS-16-33: Dr Gareth Jenkins – Cardiff University**
A novel high-throughput approach to stratify patients based on chemotherapeutic response

**HS-16-38: Dr Deyarina Gonzalez – Swansea University**
Therapeutic exosomes as novel treatment for ovarian cancer

**HS-16-39: Dr Julie Albon – Cardiff University**
Optic nerve microstructure: a significant indicator of disease severity.

Clinical Research Time Award

**CRTA-16-01: Dr Tim Kinnaird – Cardiff & Vale University Health Board**
NICOR study of full vs partial revascularisation

**CRTA-16-03: Dr Jamie Duckers – Cardiff & Vale University Health Board**
Co-applicant on MRC and HTA funded Projects
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CRTA-16-04: Dr Mallinath Chakraborty – Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
Research of lung inflammation as a key factor involved in the development of CLD in preterm infants

CRTA-16-09: Dr Emma Tallantyre – Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
MS management: the benefit of escalation versus induction strategies in disease modifying therapy

CRTA-16-11: Dr Vincent Jenkins – Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
Develop laboratory based haemostasis research and development.

CRTA-16-18: Mr Joseph Annandale – Hwyel Dda University Health Board
Developing and running a study looking at inhaler prescribing in COPD: sTep dOWn inhalers in the reAL woRID (TOWARD)

CRTA-16-20: Dr Ceri Bygrave – Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
Increase involvement in the planning and design of studies

Further information on these schemes are available on the respective funding scheme webpage. Funded Projects Archive and Funding Board Recommendation documents will be published in April 2017.