

Health and Care Research Wales Support and Delivery Centre Training





Introduction

The Health and Care Research Wales Support and Delivery Centre training team provides a high-quality, free training programme for research staff across Wales, to support excellence in health and social care research studies.

Our extensive national training programme provides high-quality, needs driven training across Wales by our team of expert facilitators. We offer off the shelf and bespoke training courses which are free of charge to individuals supporting and delivering research in Wales.

www.healthandcareresearch.gov.wales/training-and-development/

The national training programme offers a wide range of face-to-face training courses which cover the different stages of your research work, for example, from study set-up to understanding research methods. It offers the opportunity to access relevant training at any period.

All of our Health and Care Research Wales training courses have attained the quality mark for accredited Continuing Professional Development (CPD) standards, with the exception of some courses provided by external trainers.



“The learning value has been scrutinised to ensure integrity and quality. The CPD certification service provides recognised independent CPD accreditation compatible with global CPD requirements.”

<https://cpduk.co.uk/>

As a team we collaborate with the NIHR CRN training team in NHS England, by using and adapting their training for the Good Clinical Practice (GCP) courses we offer in Wales. We train our own facilitators from our infrastructure who volunteer to deliver GCP training alongside the training team, therefore providing expert local facilitators with a wealth of research experience to share with delegates.





Who can access our training programme?

Researchers, health and social care professionals or other research team members employed by the NHS or within a university, or those involved in the development and delivery of research studies on the Health and Care Research Wales Research Directory. Members of our public involvement community can also access our training courses free of charge.

www.healthandcareresearch.gov.wales/training-courses/what-courses-we-offer/

We also have the provision to offer 'requested/bespoke' GCP sessions to research teams, for their continuity of staff training, for study requirements and for the ease of training the whole study team together locally, in turn facilitating specific local study management discussions, which in turn gives the study team understanding of their roles and the practicalities involved.

We also offer e-learning via the Health and Care Research Wales website training pages, to enable a choice in training method for many research staff who are unable to attend face-to-face training, or prefer not to.

Included on the training pages is a suite of fundamental training slides for use by those who are working on aspects of a research study within their normal day to day role, for example pharmacy dispensing staff, those administering study drug and pathology staff. This training applies to staff who are not working as part of the direct study team and not delegated duties on the delegation log for that particular study, as described in the All Wales Standard Operating Procedure for Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Training Requirements.

www.healthandcareresearch.gov.wales/uploads/About/Health_and_Care_Research_Wales_SOP_2-SOP_on_GCP_V2.0.pdf

The training web pages also provide many resources, documents and templates to help research staff within their roles, for information or for local adaptation.

<https://www.healthandcareresearch.gov.wales/resources/>

There are also other learning and development providers listed under these resources, with links to their own webpages for ease of access.



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These are examples of the courses we provide

Cancer researcher's introductory course

Communication skills in research part 1

Communication skills in research part 2

Communicating with research participants

Communication skills phase I and II clinical trials

First steps: researchers and the public working together

An introduction to good clinical practice

Good clinical practice refresher

An introduction to research methods

Integrated research application system

Managing essential documents

Monitoring

Role of the Sponsor



Medical Devices: Research practice and the new regulations (MDR)

Train the trainer

Valid informed consent

Valid informed consent paediatrics

Valid informed consent adults lacking capacity

New in development

Monitoring

Audit and Inspection

Non-CTIMP

PI Masterclass

PI Essentials

Examples of comments from delegates:

Fantastic training would highly recommend this - researcher

Excellent service - the training course I attended was well organised and enjoyable - member of the involvement community

Very easy process to book a training course, with a prompt response. Information and joining instructions were really useful - research nurse

Fab team. Lovely at first point of contact, very helpful. Great when actually in the building for the training day. The day was well presented & well organised from start to finish. Look forward to other days. Have recommended to colleagues. Would praise highly - therapist in the NHS