

# PRIME Centre Wales

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Wales Centre for Primary & Emergency Care  
Research

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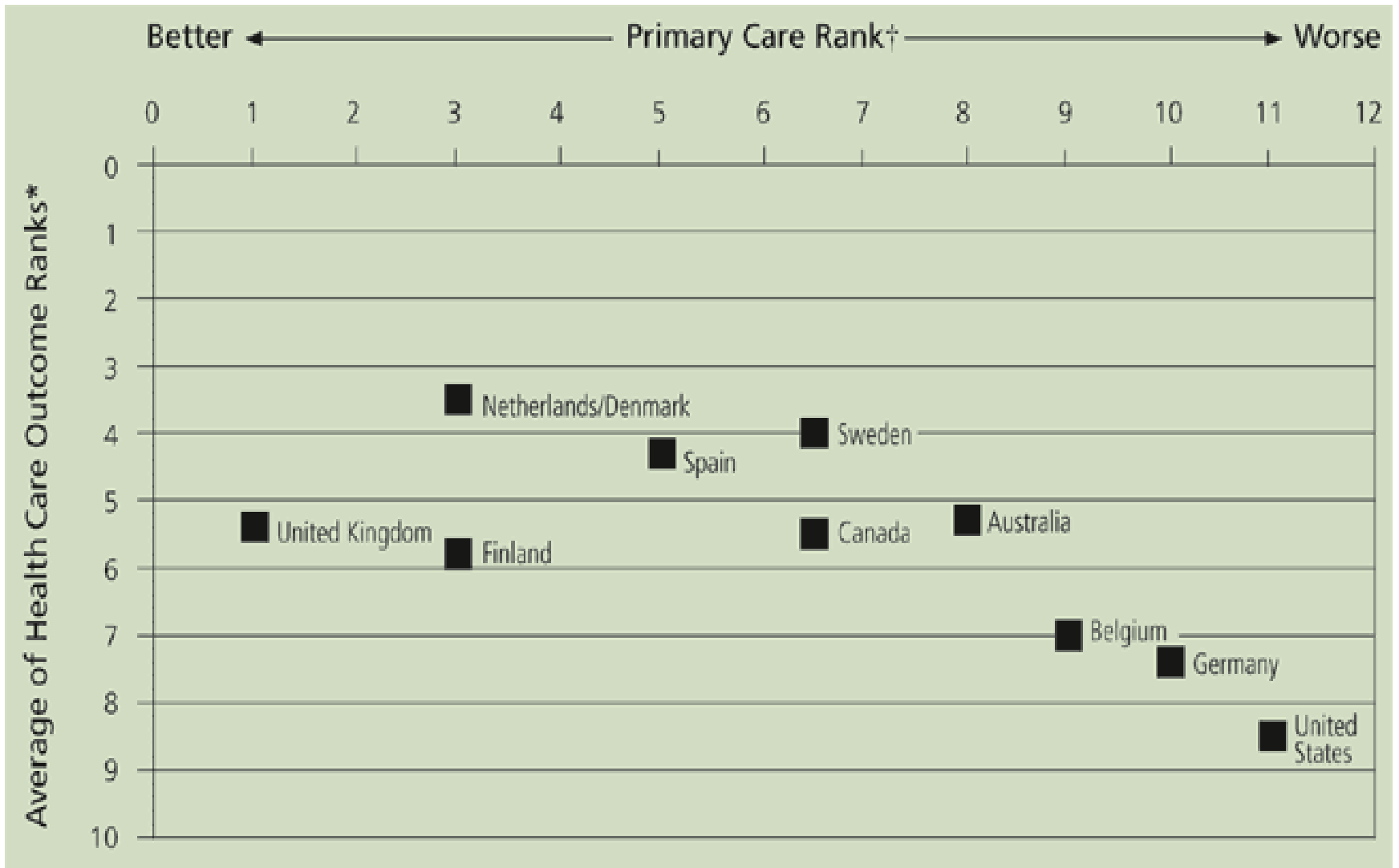
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**Strong academic base must underpin this**



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# Primary care rating

- First contact
- Person-centred over time
- Comprehensiveness
- Co-ordination
- Family centredness
- Community orientation

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- Complexity



- Complexity
  - Health needs
    - Ageing
    - Multi-morbidity
  - Health & Social care provision

# Challenges

- Health needs and inequalities in Wales
- Health care delivery
- Reconfiguring health services
- Re-thinking - more prevention and increased care in the community

- Shift in service delivery focus and resources for primary and unscheduled care
  - increasingly complex clinical care delivered in the community
  - targeted to meet the health needs of the population in Wales and beyond
  - evidence base vital

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# Multi-disciplinary

- Community-based
- General practice
- Emergency / Unscheduled care
- Community nursing
- Allied Health
- Social Care, Social Policy, Social Sciences
- Integrated and Intermediate care

# Leadership Team



- Director: Adrian Edwards, Cardiff University



- Partner University Leads:
  - Professor Richard Neal, Bangor University



- Professor Helen Snooks, Swansea University



- Professor Joyce Kenkre, University of South Wales

# Aims

- PRIME Centre Wales aims to improve the health and well being of people in Wales and internationally through:
  - high quality research
  - influencing policy and practice
  - growth, collaboration
  - translation, transfer & impact



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## Workpackages

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## HCRW Links

1. Social care
2. Wales Cancer Res Centre
3. Clinical Trials Units

# Who will we work with?

- *Social Care Services*
- *Third sector*
- *Industry*
- *Health & Care Research Wales*
  - *infra-structure*
  - *Centres*
  - *Units*

<http://www.successinresearch.org/>

*Public and patients*

**Service  
Users with  
Chronic  
Conditions  
Encouraging  
Sensible  
Solutions**



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# PRIME Centre Wales - Faculty

- All PRIME Centre Wales Collaborators
- PPI: all previous / current lay collaborators
- Health care professionals:
  - Welsh RCGP, RCN, Paramedic
- Social care professionals:
  - Care Forum Wales
  - Public Services Support Unit
- Government representatives
- Third sector links (Tenovus; Age Cymru; BLF; Home-Start UK)
- Industrial & commercial partners
- Et al.

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**PRIME Centre Wales**  
for Primary and Emergency Care Research

## PRIME Centre Wales

April 2015

PRIME Centre Wales is a new research centre focusing on primary and emergency care. PRIME Centre Wales is funded by NISCHR (National Institute for Social Care and Health Research) within the new infrastructure which runs from April 1st, 2015 in order to develop and coordinate research proposals and support researchers.

PRIME Centre Wales is a collaboration between researchers from TRUST (Thematic Research network for emergency and UnScheduled and Trauma care) and WSPCR (Wales School for Primary Care Research). It is an all-Wales centre with members from: Bangor University; Glyndwr University, Wrexham; University of South Wales; Swansea University; and Cardiff University.

### Aim and work areas

PRIME Centre Wales aims to improve the health and wellbeing of people in Wales and internationally through:

- Undertaking high quality research on topics of national policy priority which contributes to the evidence base in primary and emergency care
- Ensuring that research findings are translated into policy and practice



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# *“PRIMED for research – collaborate, listen, engage”*

- First Annual Event: 22<sup>nd</sup> September
- Confirmed speakers:
  - Mark Drakeford AM, Health Minister
  - Ruth Hussey, CMO Wales
  - Jean White, CNO Wales
  - Simon Denegri, PPI Lead, NIHR
  - Niro Siriwardena, Lincoln University
  - Fiona Godlee, BMJ Editor
- Venue: Wales Millennium Centre, Cardiff Bay