

Health and Care Research Wales

Research for Patient and Public Benefit (RfPPB) Wales

Funding Board Meeting

Public minutes

Date

Wednesday 23 June 2021

Venue

Virtual meeting

Chairs

Professor Jane Noyes, Bangor University (Chair)

Professor Neil Thomas, University of Birmingham (Deputy Chair)

Board members present

Joanna Charles, Bangor University.

Dawn Craig, Newcastle University.

Jamie Duckers, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board.

Adrian Edwards, Cardiff University.

Rosemary Greenwood, Bristol University.

Sue Jordan, Swansea University.

Lavinia Margarit, Swansea University.

Annmarie Nelson, Cardiff University.

Ruth Northway, University of South Wales.

Ceri Phelps, University of Wales, Trinity Saint David.

Julius Sim, Keele University.

Emma Thomas-Jones, Cardiff University.

Carolyn Wallace, University of South Wales.

Reyer Zwiggelaar, Aberystwyth University.

Martyn Hooper, Public and Patient Involvement Representative.

Mari James, Public and Patient Involvement Representative.

Sarah Peddle, Public and Patient Involvement Representative.

Health and Care Research Wales secretariat

Michael Bowdery, Research & Development Division, Welsh Government.

Marc Boggett, Research & Development Division, Welsh Government.

Jaydene Davies, Research & Development Division, Welsh Government.

Emma Small, Research & Development Division, Welsh Government.

Eleri Quayzin, Research & Development Division, Welsh Government.

Consultant advisors

Jason Horsley, Wessex Institute.

Technical support and hosting

Rachel Corbett, Wessex Institute.

Tina Moody, Wessex Institute.

Apologies

Sharon Williams, Swansea University.

Martyn Lewis, Keele University.

Colin Dayan, Cardiff University.

Richard Body, Manchester University.

Annamarie Nelson, Cardiff University.

Observers

Clare Nollett, Cardiff University, Trials Unit / Research Design Conduct Service (RDCS).

Rachel Evans, Bangor University, Trials Unit / Research Design Conduct Service.
(RDCS)

Liz Tremain, Open Innovation Hub, University of Southampton.

Introductory summary

Following remit and eligibility checks, a policy prioritisation process and external peer and public review, the Research for Patient and Public Benefit (RfPPB) Wales Funding Board considered **11** applications. A summary of the funding recommendations can be found below.

Four applications were recommended for funding by the Board, all of which were subsequently approved for funding by Health and Care Research Wales, with a total lifetime value of **£874,823**.

Three of the successful applications addressed the priority areas. Applications that addressed priority areas have a '(p)' in their reference. The priority areas were:

- the impact of COVID-19 on non-COVID health and care service provision;
- learning from the COVID-19 pandemic that can be applied to other conditions or the organisation and delivery of non-COVID health and social care services.

In line with the Health and Care Research Wales' Conflicts of Interest policy, individuals with conflicts left the meeting during discussions of the relevant application and did not score those applications.

Summary of funding recommendations

Project reference: RfPPB-20-1714 (P)

Project title: Protocol for a Realist and Social Return on Investment evaluation of the use of Patient Reported Outcomes in Value Based Healthcare Programme

Lead applicant: Dr Gareth Roberts
Institution: Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Cost: £230,000

Project reference: RfPPB-20-1738
Project title: Clinical and cost effectiveness of an early exercise programme on chronic pain and health-related quality of life following blunt chest wall trauma: A parallel, randomised controlled trial (ELECT2 trial)
Lead applicant: Dr Ceri Battle
Institution: Swansea Bay University Health Board
Cost: £229,874

Project reference: RfPPB-20-1749 (P)
Project title: Hospital Deep Vein Thrombosis Detection Study in Cancer Patients Receiving Palliative Care (HIDDEN 2)
Lead applicant: Dr Simon Noble
Institution: Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
Cost: £185,858

Project reference: RfPPB-20-1716 (P)
Project title: A randomised controlled feasibility study of TRAK musculoskeletal digital self-management physiotherapy intervention for individuals with musculoskeletal pain
Lead applicant: Dr Kate Button
Institution: Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Cost: £229,091

Further information

Further details of the projects will be available on the Health and Care Research Wales [Our funded projects](#) tool.