



# Health and Care Research Wales Brand Guidelines

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The brand guidelines provide clear and simple advice to help build a strong and distinctive identity for Health and Care Research Wales. They will create consistency across the wide variety of Health and Care Research Wales communications and ensure that the brand achieves maximum impact.

If you have any questions about branding please contact the Health and Care Research Wales Communications, Engagement and Involvement Team:

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## Style guide

The following information will create consistency across all Health and Care Research Wales communications.

- Health and Care Research Wales must always appear in full, acronyms must not be used.
- Health and Care Research Wales must always appear with 'and' not '&' in the title.
- There should be no punctuation between Health and Care Research Wales and the name of the organisation.
  - i.e. Health and Care Research Wales Support & Delivery Centre
  - Health and Care Research Wales Support & Delivery Service
  - Health and Care Research Wales Support & Delivery Faculty
- The minimum font size used should be 12pt.

## Health and Care Research Wales logo

The Health and Care Research Wales logo is inspired by the idea of a DNA strand, as well as referencing a Celtic cross (the core element of the NHS Wales brand).

Where possible you should use the full colour logo. If the logo is to appear on a colour background you should use the white or black version, depending on which colour has the best contrast.

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Full colour version



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Black version



**Note:** Use of dark grey tones in helix shape, not 100% black

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White version



**Note:** Use of light grey tones in helix shape, not 100% white

## Brand font

When you are working with a design company to produce your publications, please use the Aller font if possible.

For in-house documents where Aller isn't available, please use a sans-serif font such as Arial. The minimum font size used should be 12pt.

Brand font

Aller Light  
ABC abc 123

*Aller Regular Italic*  
*ABC abc 123*

*Aller Light Italic*  
*ABC abc 123*

**Aller Bold**  
**ABC abc 123**

Aller Regular  
ABC abc 123

***Aller Bold Italic***  
***ABC abc 123***

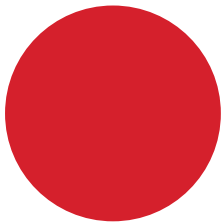
## Brand Colours

The colour palette is a key part of the brand identity for Health and Care Research Wales and its research community. Using these colours in a consistent way will help to make all Health and Care Research Wales communications distinctive and easily recognisable. These colours should be the primary colours that are used. The colour values are listed below.



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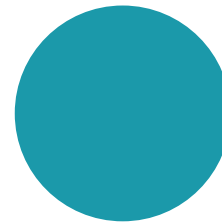
## Brand colours



C = 11  
M = 100  
Y = 95  
K = 2

R = 211  
G = 32  
B = 43

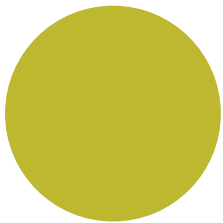
Pantone = 1797u



C = 92  
M = 0  
Y = 26  
K = 16

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G = 153  
B = 170

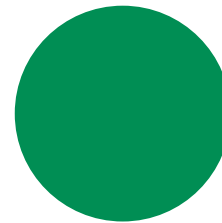
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C = 8  
M = 2  
Y = 100  
K = 23

R = 192  
G = 183  
B = 13

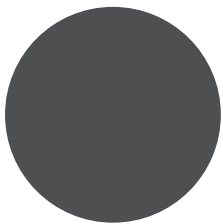
Pantone = 605u



C = 100  
M = 22  
Y = 93  
K = 0

R = 0  
G = 142  
B = 83

Pantone = 355u



C = 0  
M = 0  
Y = 0  
K = 84

R = 79  
G = 79  
B = 81

## Logo use

The exclusion area is the area of clear space that surrounds the logo. This ensures there is no interference from other elements such as additional logos, images etc. This area is measured by duplicating the 'helix' shape from the logo.

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## Exclusion area



To maintain clarity around the logo an exclusion area should be used.

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## Minimum size



When using the logo at a small size or alongside funders we need to maintain clarity by using a minimum size.

The logo can be no smaller than 40mm wide for print, any smaller and the details will be lost.

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## Don'ts



**Don't** change the colour of the logo



**Don't** distort the logo



**Don't** use a low quality version of the logo

## Strapline

The strapline 'Today's Research; Tomorrow's Care' should be used wherever practical by all elements of the research community and especially on materials produced by the Support & Delivery Centre on behalf of Health and Care Research Wales.

However, where use of the strapline is not practical it does not need to be used.

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## Example of use of the strapline



Example of brochure  
cover with strapline

## Health and Care Research Wales and Welsh Government

Any Health and Care Research Wales communications that come directly from Welsh Government will have the full Welsh Government branding and the Health and Care Research Wales brand together at all times.

Full guidance and exact templates are available for the Welsh Government branding – you should not attempt to redraw these.

For further guidance, please email:  
[brandingqueries@gov.wales](mailto:brandingqueries@gov.wales)

## Examples of use



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## Health and Care Research Wales research community

When producing their own publications, the Health and Care Research Wales logo should always appear together with the Welsh Government 'Funded by' logo. This Welsh Government logo should always be included on any communications with the Health and Care Research Wales branding on it and should be shown with equal prominence.

To get a copy of the Welsh Government 'Funded by' logo, please contact: [brandingqueries@gov.wales](mailto:brandingqueries@gov.wales)

	Landscape	
	x	y
minimum size	42mm	12.5mm





## Examples of use for Health and Care Research Wales Support & Delivery Service



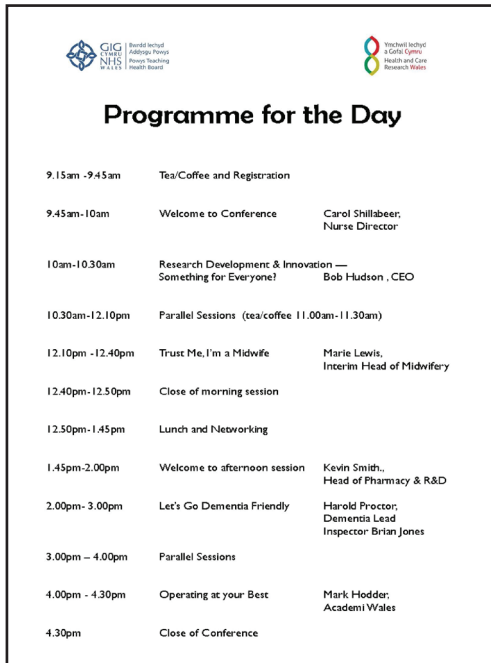
Example of brochure cover with photograph



Example of brochure with no photograph and making use of the logo mark as a design element

## Example of use for NHS Research and Development Offices

NHS R&D Offices are not expected to use the 'Funded by Welsh Government' logo as this is implicit in their NHS status



The image shows a conference programme titled 'Programme for the Day'. At the top left is the GIG logo (GIG: Iechyd Morgannwg, NHS Wales, Health Board). At the top right is the Ychydig Iechyd logo (Ychydig Iechyd, I Gofio Sgymu, Health and Care Research Wales). The programme is a table with time slots, activities, and speakers.

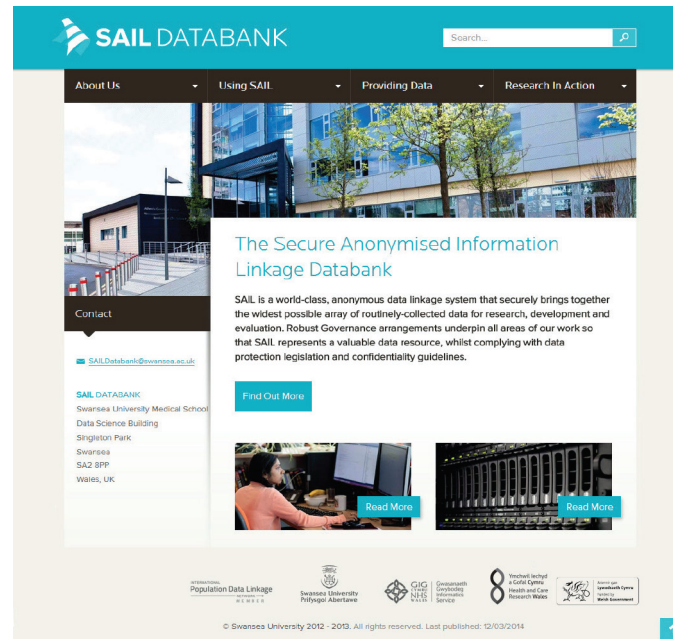
Time	Activity	Speaker
9.15am - 9.45am	Tea/Coffee and Registration	
9.45am - 10am	Welcome to Conference	Carol Shillabeer, Nurse Director
10am - 10.30am	Research Development & Innovation — Something for Everyone?	Bob Hudson, CEO
10.30am - 12.10pm	Parallel Sessions (tea/coffee 11.00am - 11.30am)	
12.10pm - 12.40pm	Trust Me, I'm a Midwife	Marie Lewis, Interim Head of Midwifery
12.40pm - 12.50pm	Close of morning session	
12.50pm - 1.45pm	Lunch and Networking	
1.45pm - 2.00pm	Welcome to afternoon session	Kevin Smith, Head of Pharmacy & R&D
2.00pm - 3.00pm	Let's Go Dementia Friendly	Harold Proctor, Dementia Lead Inspector Brian Jones
3.00pm - 4.00pm	Parallel Sessions	
4.00pm - 4.30pm	Operating at your Best	Mark Hodder, Academi Wales
4.30pm	Close of Conference	

Example of conference programme  
with logo being used as a supporting  
logo

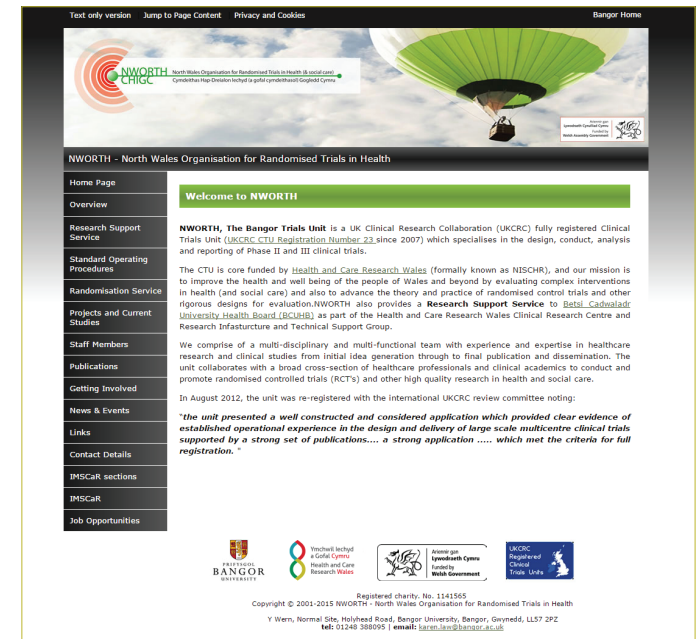
## Examples of use for Health and Care Research Wales Research Centres, Research Units and Clinical Trials Units



Example of infrastructure brochure with logos



Example of infrastructure website with logos being used in the footer



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**Thank you**