Developing and celebrating the role of Clinical Research Practitioners in Wales

Jayne Goodwin
National Head of Research Delivery
Health and Care Research Wales

22nd March 2023
For future generations......

A society in which people’s physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.
Research Delivery in Wales

- All NHS organisations in Wales
- Direct delivery teams (research NMAHPs, research/clinical officers, admin, clinical support services)
- National delivery team (remote services)
- Coordinated support services (communications, approvals, contracts and costings)
Building research delivery capacity in health and social care services

Embedding research

- Raise awareness, support and educate
- Opportunities for clinical staff in research delivery support
- Provide research opportunities in the patient and client pathway

Developing, providing and valuing a skilled research delivery workforce

- Dedicated role with relevant specialist skills
- Training and education
- Research delivery leadership

Saving and Improving Lives: The Future of UK Clinical Research Delivery

Published 11 March 2021
CLINICAL RESEARCH PRACTITIONERS

AHCS
Academy for Healthcare Science
INCORPORATING
RCCP
The REGISTRATION COUNCIL for CLINICAL PHYSIOLOGISTS

NIHR
National Institute for Health and Care Research
Wales CRP community

Abby Waters
Delyth Brain
Yvette Ellis
Charlotte Eglington
Jayne Caparros
Jayne Goodwin
Wales CRP working group objectives

- Identify CRPs in health and social care across Wales through a census or similar method
- Review all Wales job descriptions for CRPs
- Develop a Wales pathway for registration and accreditation
- Describe a practice-based competency framework for Wales in alignment with the AHSC/NIHR Quality Assurance Framework; Scope of Practice for CRPs; Standards of Proficiency for CRPs.
- Develop a communications plan for promotion of the Wales approach and working group outputs
- Collect and report data on Wales CRP registration and accreditation to facilitate RRG reporting
- Provide support to CRPs working towards accreditation including training and mentorship
Dec 2021

Working group for Wales established
TOR, project timeframes and objectives agreed
Communications plan

Aug 2022

CRP census
JD review
Development of practice-based competency framework for Wales
CRP advocates nominated to NIHR

Jan 2023

End of project reporting
Experienced practitioner gateway submissions coordination

June 2022

Pathway described and guidance developed for Wales applicants

Oct 2022

Reviewing data on Wales CRP registration and accreditation
QA process for sign off
Challenges........
National identity for CRPs
Developing the community.....

- Maintain collaborative links with NIHR
- CRP workforce growth
- Supporting experienced practitioner entry
- Annual review of national JD
- Community of practice forum (Microsoft Teams)
- Cross organisational mentorship
Diolch!

Health and Care Research Wales
research-supportmystudy@wales.nhs.uk
@ResearchWales

Sean.Cutler@wales.nhs.uk
Jayne.Caparros@wales.nhs.uk
Lynette.Lane@wales.nhs.uk
Delyth.Braim@wales.nhs.uk
Abby.Waters@wales.nhs.uk
Claire.watkins4@wales.nhs.uk
Chris.Norman@wales.nhs.uk
Yvette.Ellis@wales.nhs.uk
Jayne.Goodwin@wales.nhs.uk