

**Health and Care Research Wales  
NHS Research Time Award (NHS.RTA) 2022 Panel Meeting  
Public minutes  
9 December 2022, via Microsoft Teams  
10.00 – 14.30**

### **Attendees**

Monica Busse, Health and Care Research Wales Faculty (Chair and non-scoring member)  
Michael Bowdery, Research and Development Division, Welsh Government (Deputy Chair and non-scoring member)  
Adele Battaglia, Public member  
Alan Woodall, Powys Teaching Health Board  
Bob McAlister, Public member  
Chris Hopkins, Hywel Dda University Health Board  
Kerry Hood, Centre for Trials Research  
Lynne Grundy, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board  
Nicola Williams, Health and Care Research Wales  
Nigel Rees, Welsh Ambulance NHS Trust  
Pushpinder Mangat, Health Education and Improvement Wales (left at 13:00)  
Sally Hore, Hywel Dda University Health Board  
Sue Bale, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board  
Zoe Hoare, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board / Bangor University

### **Apologies**

Elen De Lacy, Public Health Wales

### **Secretariat**

Amanda Farrow, Health and Care Research Wales Faculty  
Claire Powell, Health and Care Research Wales Faculty  
Phoebe Owen, Health and Care Research Wales Faculty  
Sara Newman, Health and Care Research Wales Support and Delivery Centre

### **Observers**

Alex Hills, Health and Care Research Wales  
Jackie Evans, Public member  
Marie-Clare Hunter, Public member

## **Introductory summary**

Following remit and eligibility checks, the NHS Research Time Award (NHS.RTA) Panel considered **16** applications. A summary of the funding recommendations can be found below.

**Six** 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 £457,266.

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

## **Recommend Funded Applications**

**Applicant name:** Christina Helen Munro

**Host organisation:** Hywel Dda University Health Board

**Cost summary:** £97,166

**Profession:** Consultant in Sexual and Reproductive Health

**Area of research interest:** Women's health. HPV and STI Urine testing and Testosterone use in peri and post-menopausal women

**Applicant name:** Duncan McLauchlan

**Host organisation:** Swansea Bay University Health Board

**Cost summary:** £83,302

**Profession:** Consultant Neurologist

**Area of research interest:** Treatment of psychiatric disorders in neurodegenerative diseases, specifically Huntington's Disease

**Applicant name:** Helen Tench

**Host organisation:** Hywel Dda University Health Board

**Cost summary:** £36,314

**Profession:** Lead Research Nurse

**Area of research interest:** Stroke recovery and neurological disorders

**Applicant name:** Jordan Evans

**Host organisation:** Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

**Cost summary:** £85,777

**Profession:** Consultant in Paediatric Emergency Medicine

**Area of research interest:** Paediatric infectious disease, recognition of sepsis and serious infection in emergency care settings

**Applicant name:** Krishna Narahari

**Host organisation:** Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

**Cost summary:** £107,319

**Profession:** Consultant Urological Surgeon

**Area of research interest:** Urological cancers

**Applicant name:** Mark Willis

**Host organisation:** Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

**Cost summary:** £47,388

**Profession:** Consultant Neurologist

**Area of research interest:** Neuroinflammation and Neurological complications of novel cancer immunotherapy

**Further information**

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