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# The One Wales Community Trials Centre: “Research That Works for Everyone”

Primary Care and Community Research  
Delivery Centre (PCCR)



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## A national community-based Network

- Remote recruitment of 1,756 participants in 52 days by a team of 25 people working across Wales
- Collaborative working between Health and Care Research Wales, Cardiff University, Public Health Wales and the Welsh Blood Service to successfully recruit into the study
- Centrally texting patients with a COVID positive test result was key to publicising the study
- Allowed anyone in Wales to participate in the study regardless of where they lived or whether their GP practice is research active



## A Regional community-based Network

- One Visit Two Vaccines
- Recruited 128 participants in six days
- Study delivered in a One Site Wales model:
  - Public Health Wales were the lead site,
  - All recruitment was undertaken in Cardiff & Vale UHB
- Captured existing footfall to recruit a large number of participants in a short timeframe.



# Primary Care and Community Research Delivery Centre (PCCR)



## 1. 'Team Wales'

- a. Increase Capacity
- b. Generalist primary care workforce to support in-hospital specialty managed research
- c. Parashoot Generalists into secondary care units to provide: In-hospital medic and research nurse support.
- d. Using the strengths of Community care to deliver at-home/near-home study visits



## 2. "One Wales"

- a. Decentralised remote and close-to-home delivery approaches on a regional/national level
- b. Utilising existing infrastructure and new enablers for delivery (e.g. mobile units, mass vaccination centre, outpatient centres) and opening the possibility of Mobile research visits to the patient's home
- c. Deliver effective research which is convenient and inclusive to all participants, across Wales



## 3. "Expansion Wales"

- a. Expanding capacity of our existing commercially-active GP practises
- b. Expanding existing hub-and-spoke capacity and networking clusters, c. 200,000 people in regions

# PCCR Strategy 1: Team Wales



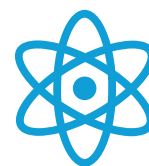
## Aim

Reinforce 'Team Wales'  
and Enhance Research  
Capacity in secondary  
care



## Key Actions Implemented

Engagement:  
CRDC Networking  
Exemplar Nephrology and  
Transplant – provision of  
medic support



## Results and Impact

PCCR support strategy  
- Enhancement of  
research capacity:  
c. >50% uplift enabled by  
Medial/Nursing support



## Future objectives

Enhance links with  
secondary care across  
Wales: Exemplar pipeline  
development  
Community-based trial  
delivery: "Feasible  
Deliverability and  
Patient Convenience"

# PCCR Strategy 2: One Wales



Aim

**“One Wales”** approach  
to Clinical Trials



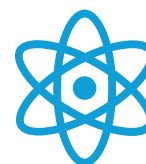
Key Actions  
Implemented

Trial identification  
building upon exemplar

- PANORAMIC

-ComFluCOV

Delivering National  
recruitment and delivery  
remotely and close to  
home



Results and Impact

Identification of national  
studies



Future objectives

Identification of trials  
appropriate for community-  
based trial delivery

Core objective:

**“Feasible Deliverability  
and Patient  
Convenience”**

Strategic engagement with  
partners

# PCCR Strategy 3: Expansion Wales



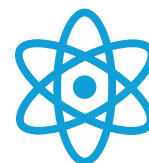
## Aim

Enhancing existing commercially active practises to build  
**“Capacity”**



## Key Actions Implemented

Capacity expansion of Existing Hub Centres  
Synergist working to support regional and national trial delivery  
Reginal Clinical Leads  
Mentoring role



## Results and Impact

Strategic engagement and achievement of key partner working  
Enhance research capacity within hub and develop cluster collaboration  
- Medical/Nursing/Contract Support



## Future objectives

Cluster collaboration to offer research to c. 200,000 within regions  
Hub Cluster development  
Utilise Reginal Clinical Leads to grow and sustain hubs and develop new Hubs across Regions

# PCCR: A Wales-wide Approach



Engage, recruit and motivate the primary care workforce to optimise working and deliver clinical research in communities



Use our experiences of delivering research in patients' own home remotely (PANORAMIC), and locally through integration of primary care research teams into existing infrastructure (COMFLUCOV)



We will prepare an agile workforce, growing their confidence and capability to lead commercial research, to maximise the opportunities for the people in Wales to participate in research.

# Thank you

Collaborative ideas/Questions

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