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## PRIME Centre Wales

**PRIME Centre Wales (Wales Centre for Primary and Emergency including Unscheduled Care Research)** is a new research centre focusing on primary and prehospital emergency care. PRIME Centre Wales is funded by Health and Care Research Wales within the new Welsh Government infrastructure which runs from 1 April 2015 in order to develop and coordinate research proposals and support researchers.

The Centre is a collaboration between researchers from the former Thematic Research network for emergency and UnScheduled Trauma care (TRUST) and Wales School for Primary Care Research (WSPCR). It is an all-Wales centre with members from Bangor University, Cardiff University, University of South Wales, and Swansea University.

### Aim and work areas

PRIME Centre Wales aims to improve the health and wellbeing of people in Wales and internationally through:

- Undertaking high quality research on topics of national policy priority which contributes to the evidence base in primary and emergency care
- Ensuring that research findings are translated into policy and practice.

The Centre is focussing its research development and support on the following areas:

1. Long term conditions
2. Patient centred and prudent health care
3. Infections and antimicrobial resistance
4. Prevention, screening and diagnosis
5. Emergency, unscheduled and prehospital care
6. Patient safety and health care improvement
7. Oral health

PRIME Centre Wales will also promote and identify research proposals which use innovative methods within systematic reviews and evidence synthesis, in randomised controlled trials and within qualitative research.

### Research partners and collaborators

To ensure research and dissemination activities are relevant to those who deliver and receive health services, PRIME Centre Wales will be working with the following groups to ensure they are involved in prioritising, designing, conducting, interpreting and disseminating research:

- Patients and members of the public e.g. SUCCESS service user group, Involving People network
- Social Care Services e.g. nursing and care homes
- Third Sector organisations e.g. British Lung Foundation, Age Cymru, Home-Start UK



- Industry and commercial partners e.g. South East Wales Academic Health Science Partnership

PRIME Centre Wales will also link with other Health and Care Research Wales' infrastructure organisations including trials units (South East Wales Trials Unit (SEWTU), North Wales Organisation for Randomised Trials in Health (NORTH), and Swansea Trials Unit), other research centres and units and the Welsh Health Economic Support Service. The Research Design and Coordination Service (RDCS) of the Swansea Trials Unit (STU) is specifically funded to support Welsh Ambulance Service Trust Research and Development (WAST).

To develop and support research proposals, PRIME Centre Wales will establish a faculty to strengthen communication and collaboration within and between all individuals and organisations with links to the Centre. Membership will include:

- All research collaborators
- All patient and public member collaborators
- Health care professionals: e.g. Welsh Ambulance Service Trust; Welsh Royal College of General Practice; paramedics; nurses
- Social care professionals
- Government representatives
- Third sector organisations
- Industrial and commercial partners
- Future collaborators

### Become a faculty member

To register your interest in joining the PRIME Centre Wales faculty, please email: [info@primecentre.wales](mailto:info@primecentre.wales)

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## PRIME Centre Members

<b>Leadership team</b>	Director	Prof Adrian Edwards, Cardiff University
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		Prof Richard Neal, Bangor University
		Prof Joyce Kenkre, University of South Wales
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	Patient centred and prudent health care	Dr Fiona Wood & Prof Adrian Edwards, Cardiff University
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	Screening, prevention and diagnosis in primary care	Prof Richard Neal, Bangor University & Dr Kate Brain, Cardiff University
	Emergency, unscheduled and pre-hospital care	Prof Helen Snooks, Swansea University
	Patient safety and healthcare improvement	Dr Andrew Carson-Stevens, Cardiff University
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