

## Mental Health Research Network Cymru Rhwydwaith Ymchwil Iechyd Meddwl Cymru

### Who we are

Established in 2006, the MHRNC is an all Wales network funded by the National Institute for Social Care and Health Research. We bring together researchers, clinicians, service users and carers to generate proposals for new research studies in order to develop a distinctive portfolio reflecting national needs and research strengths.

MHRNC generates and supports vital large-scale research across Wales; to help raise the standard and impact of health and social care research and practice in Wales, the UK and internationally.

We also build upon strong links between Welsh Universities, the NHS, Social Care and the Voluntary Sector. We are a Registered Research Group of NISCHR, and have strong links with major mental health charities : HAFAL and Mind Cymru.

### Our Aims and Objectives:

- To coordinate and facilitate the delivery of large-scale research projects that will inform policy and practice as it develops.
- To coordinate and facilitate the delivery of large-scale research projects that will translate basic science into practical ways of helping people.
- To broaden the scope and capacity of research in mental health, including full involvement of service users and carers as well as frontline staff.
- To help identify mental health research needs (particularly in health and social care).
- To develop research capacity through a range of initiatives at a local, regional and national level.
- To raise the standard of mental health and social care research throughout Wales, the UK and internationally.



Mental Health Research Network Cymru  
College of Medicine, Swansea University,  
Singleton Park, Swansea, SA2 8PP

Tel: 01792 606572

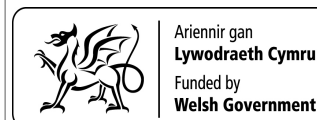
Email: [info@mhrnc.org](mailto:info@mhrnc.org)

Web: [www.mhrnc.org](http://www.mhrnc.org)

Follow us on Twitter: [@MHRN\\_Wales](https://twitter.com/MHRN_Wales)

Face book: [www.facebook.com/](https://www.facebook.com/MentalHealthResearchNetworkCymru)

[MentalHealthResearchNetworkCymru](https://www.facebook.com/MentalHealthResearchNetworkCymru)



## Mental Health Research Network Cymru

*"Delivering the studies that matter for  
mental health."*

## Research Development Groups



Rhwydwaith Ymchwil Iechyd Meddwl Cymru | MHRNC | Mental Health Research Network Cymru

[www.mhrnc.org](http://www.mhrnc.org)

# Our Research Development Groups (RDGs)

## Addictions and Substance Misuse

*Professor Rob Poole*  
Centre for Mental Health and Society  
Wrexham Academic Unit  
Wrexham Technology Park  
Wrexham  
NORTH WALES  
LL13 7YP  
*and*  
*Dr Euan Hails*  
Caebryn  
Prince Philip Hospital  
Llanelli  
CARMARTHEN, SA14 8QF.

## Adolescent Depression

*Dr Ajay Thapar*  
Institute of Psychological Medicine and Clinical, Neuro-  
science (IPMCN) & MRC Centre in Neuropsychiatric  
Genetics and Genomics,  
School of Medicine, Cardiff University,  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor, University Hospital of Wales,  
Heath Park, CARDIFF, CF14 4XN.

## Traumatic Stress

*Dr Catrin Lewis*  
National Centre for Mental Health,  
Cardiff University Institute of Psychological Medicine &  
Clinical Neurosciences,  
2.29 Hadyn Ellis Building, Maindy Road, Cathays,  
CARDIFF, CF24 4HQ.

## Eating Disorders

*Clinical Associate Professor Jacinta Tan*  
Third Floor, ILS 2, College of Medicine,  
Swansea University, Singleton Park,  
SWANSEA, SA2 8PP.

## Early Intervention in Psychosis

*Dr Mike Jackson*  
The Hergest Unit  
Ysbyty Gwynedd  
BANGOR  
LL57 2PW.

## Addressing the Health Risks of Antipsychotic Medication

*Dr Seren Haf Roberts*  
Institute of Medical and Social Care Research,  
ATHRAM,  
Bangor University,  
Cambrian House, Wrexham Technology Park,  
WREXHAM, LL13 7YP.

## Neighbourhood Determinants of the Common Mental Disorders

*Professor David Fone*  
Cochrane Institute of Primary Care and Public Health,  
School of Medicine, Cardiff University,  
4th Floor Neuadd Meirionnydd,  
Heath Park, CARDIFF, CF14 4YS.

## Service Delivery and Organisation

*Dr Ben Hannigan*  
Cardiff School of Nursing and Midwifery Studies,  
Cardiff University, Eastgate House, 35-43 Newport Road,  
CARDIFF, CF24 0AB,  
*and*  
*Associate Professor Michael Coffey*  
Dept of Public Health & Policy Studies,  
College of Human and Health Sciences,  
Swansea University, SWANSEA, SA2 8PP.

## Pathways from Psychosis to Serious Violence: Understanding and Interventions

*Professor Pamela J Taylor*  
Institute of Psychological Medicine & Clinical  
Neurosciences, MRC Centre for Neuropsychiatric  
Genetics and Genomics,  
School of Medicine, Cardiff University,  
Neuadd Merionnydd, Heath Park, CARDIFF CF14 4YS.

## Neuroimaging

*Professor David Linden*  
MRC Centre for Neuropsychiatric  
Genetics & Genomics,  
Institute of Psychological Medicine and  
Clinical Neuroscience, School of Medicine, Cardiff Uni-  
versity, HWB building, Heath Park, CARDIFF CF14  
4XN.

## Service User and Carer Partnership

*Dr Philip Tyson*  
Academic Faculty and Sport, Health and Applied Social  
Sciences, University of Wales NEWPORT, NP18 3QT.  
*and*  
Mr Harold Toone  
Chair of the SUCP RDG

## Suicide and Self-harm

*Clinical Associate Professor Ann John*  
Third Floor, ILS 2, College of Medicine  
Swansea University, Singleton Park  
SWANSEA, SA2 8PP.

For RDG enquiries, please contact our **Research Portfolio Development Fellows:**

**South Wales: Jo White** (J.White@swansea.ac.uk)

**North Wales: Julia Roberts** (Julia.Roberts@bangor.ac.uk)