NHS Wales Awards 2016 winners

Nine awards were given to NHS organisations across Wales for their innovative work and best practice that is improving the quality and safety of patient care at the 2016 NHS Wales Awards.

Cardiff and Vale University Health Board led the way with three awards, including the Outstanding Contribution to Prudent Healthcare Award presented by Dr Frank Atherton, Chief Medical Officer for Wales.

Cabinet secretary for Health Well-Being and Sport, Vaughan Gething AM who attended the ceremony said “These awards allow us to celebrate fantastic care and dedicated NHS staff and their partners, making a real difference for citizens across Wales every day. I want to congratulate everyone who was nominated for their commitment to improving quality in our NHS.”

167 entries were received from NHS Wales organisations.

“This annual event is a fantastic opportunity to celebrate excellence and showcase the talents of NHS staff across Wales who work continuously to make improvements that help patients have the best possible experience and outcome”

-Judith Paget, Chief Executive of Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

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Over the coming months, 1000 Lives Improvement will be working with the winners and finalists to share this good practice across NHS Wales and the public sector.

Find out more about the good practice shared by all the finalists (including nominees) in our NHS Wales Awards brochure.

2016 Award Winners | Click on each winner to find out more

CITIZENS AT THE CENTRE OF SERVICE RE-DESIGN AND DELIVERY AWARD
Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board
The Soothing Patient Anxiety (SPA) Programme

DEVELOPING A FLEXIBLE AND SUSTAINABLE WORKFORCE AWARD
Powys Teaching Health Board
Innovations in the provision of Primary Care

IMPROVING PATIENT SAFETY AWARD
Cardiff and Vale UHB
Decreasing waiting times for urgent cases of prostate cancer

IMPROVING QUALITY USING IMPROVING QUALITY TOGETHER METHODOLOGY AWARD
Velindre NHS Trust/Aneurin Bevan UHB/Digital Legacy Association
Improving communication between clinicians and DNR patients

IMPROVING HEALTH AND WELLBEING AND REDUCING INEQUALITIES AWARD
Cardiff and Vale Public Health Team
Developing the School Holiday Enrichment Programme (SHEP)

PROMOTING CLINICAL RESEARCH AND APPLICATION TO PRACTICE AWARD
Cwm Taf UHB
Research into early intervention to treat jaw problems in cancer patients

STUDENTS IMPROVING PATIENT SAFETY AND QUALITY
Stephanie Campbell/ Luke Anderson
Designing a gaming app to measure children’s vision

WORKING SEAMLESSLY ACROSS ORGANISATIONS AWARD
Cardiff and Vale UHB/Welsh Ambulance Services Trust
Collaborating with partners to reduce demand on emergency services

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO PRUDENT HEALTHCARE AWARD
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Choosing Wisely Wales launches in the UK

The international Choosing Wisely movement, adopted by 18 countries worldwide, has now been launched in Wales.

This clinician-led initiative, in collaboration with patients, aims to promote more open conversations between patients and their doctors about healthcare decisions, and is initially focused on tests and treatments that may not be of value to individual patients.

Choosing Wisely Wales will be encouraging patients to “Ask 4 Questions” when discussing tests and treatments with their clinicians:

- “What are my options?”
- “What are their benefits and harms?”
- “Do I really need this?”
- “What can I do to help myself?”

For more information visit www.choosingwisely.wales.nhs.uk or follow them on Twitter

“This fresh approach to clinical conversations can ensure that patients can take an active part in decisions about their healthcare. By asking these 4 questions, patients and their carers can choose the best tests and treatment for them, and avoid potentially harmful interventions.”

- Dr Paul Myres, Choosing Wisely Wales Programme Lead and Chairman of the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges in Wales

Train / Work / Live

A major new campaign to promote Wales as an excellent place for doctors, including GPs, and their families, to train, work and live has been launched

Click here to find out more
NEWS Online Learning module launched at RRAILS Study Day in Cardiff

The latest Rapid Response to Acute Illness (RRAILS) study day in Cardiff saw the launch of an interactive learning resource that introduces NHS Wales staff to the National Early Warning Score (NEWS). Available on Learning@Wales, the resource is available to anyone with a wales.nhs.uk email address.

The study day was attended by over 50 UK clinical, academic and third-sector professionals in the field of acute deterioration and sepsis prevention.

Also showcased at the conference were clinical tools for early identification of Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) such as the Sepsis Box, the WeeWheel and the Kidney Safe Bracelet, produced in collaboration with Rocialle.

Jacqui Jones, chair of the UK Sepsis Practitioner Forum said “I think the work of RRAILS in Wales is absolutely fantastic. The fact that you’ve achieved such standardisation is the key to success.”

Click here to find out more about RRAILS

Upcoming Events

- **Friday 4 November** - Improving Perinatal Mental Health – Synter Lounge, Cardiff City Stadium. Inquire here for more details
- **Tuesday 8 November** - Launch date, IQT/LINCymru - Inquire here for more details
- **Wednesday 9 November** - The Big Fight Campaign Launch - Liberty Stadium, Swansea. Primary Care event. Inquire for more details
- **Tuesday-Wednesday 22-23 November** - Pharmacists in Practice Community of Practice (PIPCOP) - Oriel Hotel, St. Asaph. Inquire here for more details

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