

PRIME Work Package 5: Unscheduled & emergency (including pre-hospital) care

Our core research interests

- **alternative care pathways** and reductions in ambulance conveyance to the emergency department
- linkage of **routine data** and its role in research
- use of **risk prediction tools** in primary care
- adoption and implementation of **new technology** and working practices in pre-hospital care
- conducting research in a pre-hospital context, including the **role of patients and service users** in planning and delivering research
- how and why people **access** the unscheduled care system

Our projects

We deliver research in collaboration with NHS organisations and academic partners from Wales and across the UK. Some of our current and recent projects are:

- **STRETCHED** an evaluation of multi-disciplinary case management of people who are high users of 999 ambulance services
- **INFORM** which is working with people who are high users of 999 ambulance services to produce guidance for their care
- **ARRIVE** a feasibility study of paramedics working primary care
- **TIME** feasibility trial of take home naloxone for opioid overdoses in pre-hospital care (NIHR HTA)
- **PHECG2** a mixed method study of the use and impact of the Pre-Hospital 12-lead electrocardiogram (NIHR Programme Grant)
- **ERA** study examining the role of electronic records in ambulances (NIHR HS&DR)
- **HEAR** study of the health and wellbeing of asylum seekers and refugees in Wales (Public Health Wales)
- **RAPID** feasibility study of pre-hospital analgesia for patients with hip fracture (RfPPB), with the Welsh Ambulance Service



Talk to us about...

- **Our research programme** and how we try to make an impact for the benefit of patients and health care providers
- **Collaborating on new studies:** we believe the best research comes from sharing the skills, experience and knowledge of clinicians, academic researchers and those who use services, and we are always interested in potential new partners
- **Studying with us:** we work with students on BSc, Masters and PhD programmes and welcome new enquiries



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