

CSA -To Reach

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Research.
Evidence.
Action.

What I will Cover

- Health Research Board
- Strategic Plan to Transform Health Services
- Funding Programmes
- Research Activity Statistics

Health Research Board

It is the lead agency in Ireland funding and supporting health research, information and evidence.

Mission:

*Improve Peoples Health and Enhance
Healthcare Delivery.*

Strategy 2016-2020

Research.Evidence.Actions



Sláintecare

- Strategic plan to transform the Irish health service over the next 10 years.
- Health information and research, and the infrastructure and skills required for their generation and exploitation, must become a national priority
 - Development of a national Health Research Strategy
 - Establishment of a National Health R&D Forum to develop a research strategy 2020-2025
 - Consolidate and invest in data and R&D infrastructure and capability

Health Service & Research Priorities

- Head of R&D appointed 2017
- Draft Strategy indicates - create a regional network of research offices based in the newly merged Hospital & Community Health Groups
- Setting research priorities specifically for health remains to be addressed in Ireland

Funding Schemes - People

- **SPHeRE PhD Programme**
 - Structured PhD programme
 - Population Health and Health-services Research
 - 10 Scholars/year
 - €9M (2013-2024)
- **Applied Research into Policy & Practice Fellowship**
 - Individuals working in the management or delivery of health and social care services/academic researchers
 - Mid Career Stage
 - Between 3-5 years duration, €250,000
 - 20 fellows, €4.5M

Project Funding

Applied Partnership Awards

- to support high quality applied research projects
- Academic researchers and knowledge users
- €200,000, 20% Co-funding, 2 year awards

Secondary Data Call

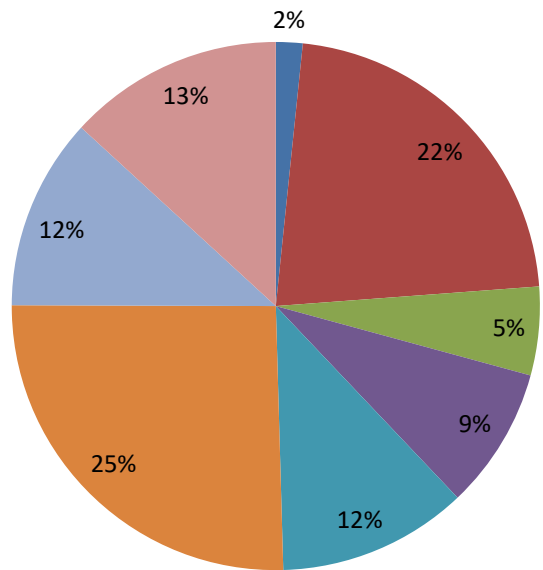
- is to make best use of existing health and social care data sources
- Academic researchers and knowledge users
- €250,000, 2 year awards

Research Collaborative in Quality & Patient Safety

- Facilitate high quality QPS research on issues of national priority.
- 2 years awards. €280,000.

Proportion of total funding broken down by Research activity 2011-2015

HRB (€206.9M)



- 1. Underpinning
- 2. Aetiology
- 3. Prevention
- 4. Detection
- 5. Treatment Development
- 6. Treatment Evaluation
- 7. Disease Management
- 8. Health Services

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