**Research Priorities at UHBW**

Our ambition of delivering world class research when combined with the increasing financial pressures on research delivery across the Health Care System continues to drive the need to explicitly identify which areas and types of research will be prioritised for resources at UHBW. Resource for this purpose can be defined as time, access and money.

The following funders receive the highest priority grading:

1. NIHR and partner grants awarded through the Trust
2. NIHR and partner funded trials that are eligible for the NIHR portfolio
3. Above and Beyond, NIHR Research Capability Funding, and David Telling pump-priming awards and NIHR Biomedical Research Units/Centre (BRU/C) funded projects
4. Fully funded commercially sponsored trials

Of note, within our BRU/C funded projects this may also include commercial grant activity.

Where possible, other types of research activity will also be supported by the R&D research management team, however, this will only be possible once the needs and priorities identified above have been met. Examples include:

* student research projects
* commercial or non-commercial studies and/or grant activity that is not eligible for the NIHR portfolio