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**SHORTLIST**



**DEPOT, Cardiff**

11 June 2026



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2026

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**The Moondance Cancer Awards celebrate and spotlight brilliant people across NHS Wales and its partners who deliver, lead and innovate cancer services.**

Over 100 nominations were submitted for the 2026 awards and a shortlist of 62, representing 30 organisations, will be considered by an independent panel of judges.

Winners will be announced at the [Celebration & Awards Night](#) on Thursday 11 June at Depot, Cardiff.

All shortlisted nominees and their nominators will be offered complimentary tickets.

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**CATEGORY:**  
**ACHIEVEMENT**

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**Award:**  
**Better Patient  
Experience**

**Category:**  
**Achievement**

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## 6 Shortlisted Nominees



**Redesigning Radiotherapy  
Treatment Scheduling**

South West Wales Cancer Centre



**Peptide Receptor  
Radionuclide Therapy  
(PRRT) Service**

Velindre Cancer Centre



**Bespoke Breast  
Prosthesis Service**

Swansea Bay University Health Board



**Specialist  
Prehabilitation Service  
for Cancer Surgery**

Betsi Cadwaladr University  
Health Board



**Patient-Centred  
Thoracic Service Model**

Cardiff and Vale University Health  
Board



**Radiographer-Led Late  
Radiotherapy Effects  
Service**

Swansea Bay University Health Board



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**Award:**  
**Working Together**

**Category:**  
**Achievement**

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### Improving Access to Cancer Research Through Collaboration

Swansea Trials Unit, Betsi Cadwaladr  
University Health Board, Hywel Dda  
University Health Board, Cwm Taf  
Morgannwg University Health Board,

### National FIT Dashboard Development

NHS Wales Performance and  
Improvement

### Building a Multi- Professional Radiotherapy Workforce

Velindre University NHS Trust, Health  
Education and Improvement Wales, Betsi  
Cadwaladr University Health Board,  
Swansea Bay University Health Board



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**Achievement**

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**The Prognostic Key**

Swansea Bay University Health Board, Velindre University NHS Trust, NHS Wales Performance and Improvement



**Advanced Therapy Medicinal Product Outcomes Programme**

NHS Wales Joint Commissioning Committee, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board,



**Enabling Equitable Access to Lung Cancer Research**

Hywel Dda University Health Board



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**Award:**  
**Collaborating with  
Partners**

**Category:**  
**Achievement**

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### **Delivering Myeloma Treatment at Home**

Cardiff and Vale University Health  
Board, Pharmaxo Healthcare

### **5K Your Way Collaboration**

Aneurin Bevan University Health  
Board, Parkrun, 5K Your Way,  
Macmillan Cancer Support,  
Coalfields Regeneration Trust,  
Maggie's

### **BATRI (Brain Tumour Research Initiative)**

Cancer Research Wales, Velindre  
Cancer Centre, Cardiff University

### **'Time for Targeted Lung Cancer Screening' Campaign**

Tenovus Cancer Care, Public Health  
Wales, Cancer Research UK,



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**Surface Guided  
Radiotherapy (SGRT)  
Collaboration**

South West Wales Cancer  
Centre, Xiel Ltd



**CAR-T Clinical Nurse  
Specialist Partnership**

Cardiff and Vale University Health  
Board, Anthony Nolan



**Holistic Cancer Support**

Sandville Self Help Foundation



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**Patient & Public  
Participation &  
Involvement**

**Category:**  
**Achievement**

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**Improving the Cancer  
Journey in Cardiff and  
Vale**

Cardiff and Vale University  
Health Board, Macmillan Cancer  
Support



**Co-designing Breast  
Cancer Services  
Through Lived  
Experience**

Hywel Dda University Health Board,  
Macmillan Cancer Support, Dyma Ni  
Ltd (Yma)



**Claire's Campaign**

Tenovus Cancer Care,  
Cavendish Cymru



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**The I-Prehab Project**

Cardiff University

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Macmillan Cancer Support, Powys Teaching Health Board, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, Velindre University Health Board, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board



**Co-Produced Breast  
Cancer Diet Video  
Resource**

Swansea Bay University Health Board, Centre for Trials Research – Cardiff University, Velindre Cancer Centre



**GastroSCOPE – Patient  
& Public Involvement**



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**CATEGORY:**

**INNOVATION & IMPROVEMENT**

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## 5 Shortlisted Nominees

**Award:**  
**Detection &  
Diagnosis**

**Category:**  
**Innovation &  
Improvement**

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**Biomedical Scientist  
Reporting in Bowel Cancer  
Screening**

Cardiff and Vale University Health  
Board, NHS Wales Performance &  
Improvement

**One-Stop Clinic for Post-  
Menopausal Bleeding**

Hywel Dda University Health Board

**Improving the GI  
Diagnostic Pathway in  
Pathology**

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board

**Advancing Peritoneal  
Cancer Detection**

Cardiff and Vale University  
Health Board

**Earlier Diagnosis of  
Bowel Cancer Through  
Screening Engagement**

Public Health Wales, Cancer  
Research UK, Oxford University



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**Award:**  
**Cancer  
Treatment**

**Category:**  
**Innovation &  
Improvement**

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-  **Conformal Palliative Radiotherapy Service**  
Velindre Cancer Centre
-  **Sentinel Lymph Node Biopsy for Oral Cancer**  
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
-  **Immediate Nasal Prosthetic Rehabilitation Pathway**  
Swansea Bay University Health Board
-  **CAR-T Therapy for Multiple Myeloma**  
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
-  **Metastatic Spinal Cord & Cauda Equina Compression (MSCC) Coordinated Service**  
South West Wales Cancer Centre, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, South Wales Spinal Network



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**Award:**  
**Cancer  
Treatment**

**Category:**  
**Innovation &  
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### **South East Wales Cancer of Unknown Primary Team**

Velindre University NHS Trust, Cardiff  
and Vale University Health Board, Cwm  
Taf Morgannwg University Health  
Board, Aneurin Bevan University Health  
Board, NHS Wales Performance and  
Improvement, All Wales Medical  
Genomics Service, Centre for Trials  
Research – Cardiff University,  
NHS Wales Joint Commissioning  
Committee, Wales Cancer Research  
Centre



### **SWWCC Stereotactic Ablative Radiotherapy (SABR) Service Expansion**

South West Wales Cancer  
Centre



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**Award:**  
**Cancer Workforce**

**Category:**  
**Innovation &  
Improvement**

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-  **Cancer Clinical Nurse  
Specialist Rotational  
Development Programme**  
Hywel Dda University Health Board,  
Macmillan Cancer Support
-  **Cancer Genomics Services  
Workforce Stacking Model**  
All Wales Medical Genomics  
Service
-  **Southeast Wales  
Immuno-Oncology Side  
Effects Service**  
Velindre Cancer Centre
-  **Haematology Nurse  
Rotation Programme**  
Cardiff and Vale University Health  
Board
-  **Implementation of UK  
Somatic Variant  
Interpretation Guidelines  
(UK-SVIG)**  
All Wales Medical Genomics Service



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**CATEGORY:**  
**EXCELLENCE**

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**Award:**  
**Cancer Services  
Leadership & Delivery**

**Category:**  
**Excellence**

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**Lindsay Richards**

Macmillan Project Manager,  
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board



**Clare Small**

Senior Programme Manager for Cancer Services,  
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board



**Caroline Williams**

Network Manager for Cancer,  
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board



**Sivakumar Jayakumar**

Quality Improvement Research Assistant,  
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board



**Laura Jones**

Directorate Manager,  
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board



**Sue Lawless**

Service Manager,  
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board



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**Award:**  
**Nursing, Clinical &  
Diagnostic Practice**

**Category:**  
**Excellence**

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-  **Emma King** Pre-admission Nurse/Case Manager,  
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
-  **Natalie Evans** Advanced Oncology Pharmacy Technician,  
Swansea Bay University Health Board
-  **Sian Lewis** Macmillan AHP Cancer Lead,  
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
-  **Joely Ford** CAR-T Clinical Nurse Specialist,  
Cardiff & Vale University Health Board
-  **Ceri Smith** Clinical Endoscopist,  
Powys Teaching Health Board
-  **Lucy Owen** ERAS Nurse,  
Hywel Dda University Health Board
-  **Ellie Lau** Senior Pharmacist for Oncology Patient Services,  
Swansea Bay University Health Board



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**Award:**  
**Medical**

**Category:**  
**Excellence**

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**Dr Olwen Westerland**

Consultant Radiologist,  
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board



**Dr Owen Nicholas**

Consultant Clinical Oncologist,  
Swansea Bay University Health Board



**Dr Alex Murray**

Consultant Geneticist,  
All Wales Medical Genomics Service



**Dr Ricky Frazer**

Consultant Medical Oncologist,  
Velindre University NHS Trust



**Ms Jody Parker**

Consultant Colorectal Surgeon,  
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board



# MOONDANCE CANCER AWARDS

**Thursday 11 June 2026**

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If you are attending, further details about the evening can be [found here](#).

Any questions, please contact:  
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