
Grant Award Policy Statement

WellChild's flexibility and commitment to making long term impact in children's health ensures that the focus is on the delivery of high quality activities through its care, support and research programmes. The policy of grant awards is to invest in projects that fit within WellChild's strategic vision and are able to clearly demonstrate innovation, high value and best practice and will make a major contribution to improving the best quality of life and clinical care for children and young people with serious illness and long term complex health conditions.

The process of making grant awards is through a robust and open application process with all successful submissions being subject to a rigorous external assessment through WellChild's Nursing Advisory Panel and Grant Review Panel. The priority is to fund projects according to merit as well as the funds available.

A formal funding agreement is put in place for all agreed grant awards which is regularly reviewed to ensure accuracy. WellChild demands integrity of all involved in decisions of grant awards and by all those who are recipients of our grants. It is vital that all activities funded by WellChild are carried out to the highest standards of current ethical, clinical, scientific and research practice.

As AMRC members WellChild is required to demonstrate transparency and accountability and adhere to guidelines of good practice at all levels of the research programme including peer review, monitoring, reporting and audit.