



*Ellen is a very well qualified Medical doctor (MRCP). She is specialising in the research of palliative care of Liver Cirrhosis, both clinically and at Cardiff University. Cirrhosis is major public health problem making a significant contribution to bringing the NHS into crisis. It is increasing and is the third leading cause of premature death in the UK. Through conference presentations she has made contact with, and been invited to study (short term)with, with Prof N Ufere, a world expert in this field at Harvard University Ellen will bring the learning from Harvard to the Marie Curie Research Centre in Cardiff University. She will also study at Harvard Business School; to learn the strategies needed to develop and implement innovative new health services. The knowledge gained will inform a proposed Doctoral (PhD) Research Fellowship (NIHR application) and engagement with Government to put research into policy and practice Ellen's future aspirational is to lead a research group at Cardiff University. This award will allow a life-changing collaboration with Harvard and will provide an evidence basis for changes to ensure care is patient centred, sustainable and resourced effectively - using world class knowledge.*