

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar**  
**Mental health provision in Wales: access, quality and next steps for policy**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> April 2017

Venue: Jurys Inn Cardiff, 1 Park Place, Cardiff CF10 3DN



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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**David Rees AM**, Chair, Cross-Party Group on Mental Health
- 9.05 - 9.15 **Making cross-cabinet responsibility for mental health a reality**  
**Ewan Hilton**, Chief Executive, Gofal
- 9.15 - 9.35 **Next steps for mental health and policing: recognising crisis episodes, reducing detention and safeguarding**  
**Chief Constable Mark Collins**, Dyfed-Powys Police and Lead, Mental Health and Policing, National Police Chiefs Council  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.20 **Encouraging cross-sector working: co-operation within NHS Wales, other frontline services and the role of social prescribing**  
**Dr Peter Ilves**, Associate Director, Open Minds and Connecting With People  
**Genevieve Smyth**, Professional Advisor, Mental Health and Learning Disabilities, College of Occupational Therapists  
**Dr Sheila Spong**, Deputy Head, School of Psychology and Therapeutic Studies, University of South Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Ewan Hilton**, Chief Executive, Gofal
- 10.20 - 10.45 **Providing appropriate mental healthcare for all communities: cultural sensitivities and Welsh language provision**  
**Suzanne Duval**, Director of Operations, Diverse Cymru  
**Sara Moseley**, Director, Mind Cymru  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**David Rees AM**, Chair, Cross-Party Group on Mental Health
- 10.50 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Ewan Hilton**, Chief Executive, Gofal
- 11.25 - 11.40 **Challenges and opportunities for staffing and funding for mental health**  
**Professor Keith Lloyd**, Chair, RCPsych in Wales
- 11.40 - 12.30 **Strategies for measuring and ensuring quality of services across all of Wales**  
**Dr Ben Hannigan**, Reader, Mental Health Nursing, School of Healthcare Sciences, Cardiff University  
**Anna Rummey-Turner**, Ambassador, Carers Wales  
**Meinir Evans**, Owner and Principal, ME Law  
Questions and comments from the floor with **Professor Keith Lloyd**, Chair, RCPsych in Wales
- 12.30 - 12.55 **Priorities for mental health provision: access, waiting times and service improvement**  
**Andrea Gray**, Mental Health Development Lead, Public Health Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Ewan Hilton**, Chief Executive, Gofal  
**Sam Dolton**, Producer, Policy Forum for Wales