

Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Jenny Rathbone AM, Chair, Cross Party Group on Diabetes and Member, Cross Party Group on Disability, National Assembly for Wales
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Implementing prudent principles and key challenges for social services**
Sue Evans, President, ADSS Cymru and Chief Officer, Social Care and Housing Services, Torfaen County Borough Council
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.05 **Integration in practice - challenges, lessons learnt and next steps for implementation**
Abigail Harris, Executive Director of Strategic Planning, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.35 **Making integration a reality - barriers and priorities for the future**
Professor Marcus Longley, Professor of Applied Health Policy and Director, Welsh Institute for Health and Social Care, University of South Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Jenny Rathbone AM, Chair, Cross Party Group on Diabetes and Member, Cross Party Group on Disability, National Assembly for Wales
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Councillor Eleanor Sanders, Independent Councillor for Rhiwbina and Pantmawr, Cardiff County Council
- 11.15 - 12.05 **Integrating delivery of care - service redesign, system change and new models of patient centred care**
How should NHS managers and clinical staff, policymakers and others address key challenges and maximise potential benefits presented by the implementation of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act - including emphasis on minimum intervention, patients having greater control over their care and the taking into account of all assets (family, networks, resources, skills, knowledge) when considering type of care? What further opportunities exist for strengthening primary care and building community resilience, including changing cultures and supporting people in taking responsibility for their own health and wellbeing? Is enough being done to harness capacity in the community in delivering basic levels of health and wellbeing support for older people, taking into account approaches such as time banking? What lessons can be learned from the development of Intermediate Care Fund projects where local authorities and local health boards are working together with housing, third sector and independent sectors? What impact will proposals to devolve responsibility and funding of the Independent Living Fund to local authorities have in co-ordinating support for people with complex needs?
Sue Phelps, Director, Alzheimer's Society in Wales
Dr Eamonn Jessup, Chair, North Wales Local Medical Committee and GP, Pentyffryn Medical Group
Geoff Thomas, Chief Executive, Time Banking Wales
Bruce McLernon, Senior Special Advisor for Wales, HC-One
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.05 - 12.15 **A single information system across health and social services**
Michael Dolan, Chief Executive Officer, CareWorks
- 12.15 - 12.55 **Addressing key implementation issues - structural reform, workforce cultures and funding**
Following the release of the Welsh Government's proposals to reduce the number of local authorities, what should be done to best support integration between the reduced number of councils and LHAs, particularly where boundaries overlap? How can institutional barriers between health and social care sectors be overcome, such as different accountability regimes, workforce cultures and levels of professionalisation? Is there a need for a more collaborative approach to workforce training and should a single body for non-medical and medical education commissioning, training and education functions be introduced, as recommended by the Health Professional Education Investment Review? What other areas should be considered as priorities for investment in order to support integration - such as infrastructure, technology and information services? How effective has the Intermediate Care Fund been in facilitating integration; and what measures should be taken to increase the accessibility to funds, particularly to the third sector? What further opportunities exist for other funding and programme support, including the European Social Fund (ESF)? How will budget reductions for local authorities in 2015-2016 impact moves towards integration and what should be done to address the funding disparity between health and social services?
Richard Williams, Chair, Age Alliance Wales and Director, Action on Hearing Loss Cymru
Ruth Crowder, Policy Officer for Wales, College of Occupational Therapists
Professor Justin Jewitt, Visiting Professor, Welsh Institute for Health and Social Care, University of South Wales
Questions and comments from the floor with **Michael Dolan**, Chief Executive Officer, CareWorks
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Councillor Eleanor Sanders, Independent Councillor for Rhiwbina and Pantmawr, Cardiff County Council
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales