

Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: Progress and priorities in reforming primary care services in Wales

Timing: Morning, Thursday, 14th May 2015

Venue: Cardiff Marriott Hotel, Mill Lane, Cardiff CF10 1EZ

Agenda subject to change



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Dr Kate Chamberlain, Chief Executive, Healthcare Inspectorate Wales
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Reforming general practice: challenges, practicalities and changes to the Quality Outcomes Framework**
Dr Paul Myres, Chair, Royal College of General Practitioners Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.35 **Priorities for general practice - changing role of the GP, and improving quality and access**
- Challenges of providing a sustainable GP workforce - improving retention and recruitment*
Dr Phil Matthews, Sub Dean, Head of the Wales GP Specialty Training School and Foundation Reconfiguration Lead, The Wales Deanery
- Prescribing powers and relieving pressures on GP services - assessing the opportunity*
Gary Morris, Advanced Physiotherapy Practitioner, Hywel Dda University Health Board and Associate Lecturer, School of Healthcare Sciences, Cardiff University
- Integrating health and social care*
Eve Parkinson, Integrated Services Manager, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board
- Managing chronic illness - latest on prevention, treatment and encouraging independent living*
Ana Palazón, Director Cymru, Stroke Association
- Parity of esteem for mental health care*
Ewan Hilton, Executive Director, Gofal
- Patient expectation and responsibilities*
Stephen Allen, Chief Officer, Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Community Health Council
- Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 - 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**
Dr Kate Chamberlain, Chief Executive, Healthcare Inspectorate Wales
- 10.40 - 11.10 Coffee
- 11.10 - 11.15 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rob Osborne, Health and Social Affairs Correspondent, ITV Cymru
- 11.15 - 11.40 **General practice in a prudent healthcare system**
Dr Charlotte Jones, Chair, General Practitioners Committee Wales, BMA
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.40 - 11.55 **Key findings from the Inquiry into the Welsh language in Primary Care**
Meri Huws, Welsh Language Commissioner
- 11.55 - 12.55 **Co-ordinating, integrating and improving primary health services and delivering care closer to peoples homes**
- The changing role of nursing primary care*
Sue Thomas, Primary Care & Independent Sector Adviser, RCN Wales
- Older people's care - supporting independent living and quality of life*
Kathy Milosevic, Business Development Manager, Wales, Alzheimer's Society
- Primary optometry care - opportunities for improving patient care and accessibility*
Annette Dobbs, Councillor for Wales, Association of Optometrists and Chair, South East Wales Regional Optical Committee
- "Integrating community pharmacy into the primary care team"*
Mair Davies, Chair, Welsh Pharmacy Board, Royal Pharmaceutical Society
- Improving outcomes and facilitating real transformation*
Dr Kathrin Thomas, Interim Deputy Director of Public Health, North Wales and Lead for Public Health & Primary Care, Public Health Wales Primary Care Development Team, Public Health Wales
- Questions and comments from the floor with **Meri Huws**, Welsh Language Commissioner
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Rob Osborne, Health and Social Affairs Correspondent, ITV Cymru
Jonny Roberts, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales