

**Policy Forum for Wales Keynote Seminar: The future for regulation and inspection of social services in Wales - implementation and the impact of legislation**

Timing: *Morning, Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> December 2015*

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



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Dr Dan Venables**, Head of Social Care and Research and Development, Welsh Government
- 9.05 - 9.35 **Reforming regulation, inspection and review of care and support and social services in Wales**  
**Imelda Richardson**, Chief Inspector, CSSIW  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.35 - 10.05 **'The Care Council for Wales perspective of reforming regulation and inspection of social care'**  
**Gerry Evans**, Director of Regulation and Professional Standards, Care Council for Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.05 - 10.55 **Improving service standards - regulation, inspection regimes, improving transparency and engaging citizens**  
**Anne Thomas**, Executive Director, Linc Cymru  
**Nick Andrews**, Research and Practice Development Officer, School for Social Care Research, Swansea University  
**Julie Burton**, Solicitor and Founder, Julie Burton Law and Member, Mental Health Review Tribunal Panel, Law Society  
**Rosemarie Pardington**, Director of Services, Leonard Cheshire Disability  
Senior representative, local authority  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Dr Dan Venables**, Head of Social Care and Research and Development, Welsh Government
- 11.00 - 11.30 Coffee
- 11.30 - 11.35 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Mark Isherwood AM**, Chair, Cross Party Group on Disability and Hospices/Palliative Care, National Assembly for Wales
- 11.35 - 12.25 **Strengthening workforce standards in social services - accountability, professionalism and knowledge sharing**  
**Bernard Dacey**, Director, Partnership and Integrated Practice Centre (PIPC) and Director (SCWDC), University of South Wales  
**Yvonne Rogers**, Director, Barnardo's Cymru  
**Melanie Minty**, Policy Adviser, Care Forum Wales  
**Carol Davies**, Acting Country Manager, BASW Cymru  
**Ruth Marks**, Chief Executive, Wales Council for Voluntary Action  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Reforming social services: the child's rights perspective**  
**Professor Sally Holland**, Children's Commissioner for Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
**Mark Isherwood AM**, Chair, Cross Party Groups on Disability and Hospices/Palliative Care, National Assembly for Wales  
**Jonny Roberts**, Associate Editor, Policy Forum for Wales