

Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar

Next steps for cancer care in Wales

Timing: Morning, Friday 17th June 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Rhun ap Iorwerth MS, Deputy Leader, Plaid Cymru; and Party Spokesperson, Health and Social Care
- 9.05 **Next steps for improving the experiences and outcomes of cancer patients**
Professor Tom Crosby, Consultant Clinical Oncologist; National Cancer Clinical Director for Wales; and Clinical Lead, Transforming Cancer Services, Velindre Cancer Care
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Assessing the impact of the pandemic - waiting lists, priorities for funding, improving patient experiences, and meeting demand**
Richard Pugh, Head of Partnerships, Wales and South West England, Macmillan Cancer Support
Philip Jones, Secretary, Wrexham Prostate Cancer Support Group
Paula Goode, Cancer Director, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
Dr Hilary Williams, Consultant in Medical Oncology; and Regional Adviser for Wales, Royal College of Physicians
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 **Next steps for the cancer workforce - staffing, recruitment and retention, preparing for the future, and priorities for staff wellbeing**
Dr Richard Hugtenburg, Associate Professor, Medical Physics, Swansea University; and Clinical Scientist, Swansea Bay University Health Board
Dr Phillip Wardle, Director, National Imaging Academy Wales; and Consultant Radiologist, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
Dr Tim Appanna, Consultant Urological Surgeon, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board; and Chair, South Wales Specialist Training Committee for Urology
Dr Sarah Gwynne, Consultant Clinical Oncologist and Clinical Lead, South West Wales Cancer Centre, Swansea Bay University Health Board
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**
Rhun ap Iorwerth MS, Deputy Leader, Plaid Cymru; and Party Spokesperson, Health and Social Care
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**
Russell George MS, Chair, Health and Social Care Committee
- 11.15 **Improving provision and ensuring equal access to care - reconfiguring the patient pathway, and providing a holistic and person-centred approach to care**
Judi Rhys, Chief Executive Officer, Tenovus Cancer Care
Dr Rachael Barlow, Clinical Lead, Prehabilitation and Enhanced Recovery, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Rhidian Hurle, Executive Medical Director, Digital Health and Care Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.45 **Harnessing opportunities for digital transformation and R&I - assessing the future for digital care, ensuring equity of access, and utilising R&I to improve patient experience**
Ann Tate, Chief Executive Officer, Cancer Research Wales
Dr Russell Banner, Radiotherapy Lead, Swansea Bay University Health Board; and Chair, Rutherford Health Medical Advisory Committee
Dr Elin Haf Davies, Chief Executive Officer & Founder, Aparito
Dr Mark Davies, Honorary Consultant in Clinical Genetics, All Wales Medical Genomics Service; and Consultant Medical Oncologist, South West Wales Cancer Centre, Singleton Hospital
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for cancer care in Wales**
Dr Martin Rolles, Swansea Bay University Health Board Cancer Lead; Consultant Clinical Oncologist, Singleton Hospital; and Chair, Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Russell George MS, Chair, Health and Social Care Committee
Jessica Lear, Producer, Policy Forum for Wales