

## Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar

### Next steps for cancer care in Wales

Timing: Morning, Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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  
Senior representative, NHS Trust  
Senior representative, training  
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  
Senior representative, NHS Trust  
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  
Senior representative, research  
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  
**Sean Cudmore**, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales