

Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar
Priorities for healthcare in Wales - policy, post-COVID service recovery, funding, modernisation, the workforce, community pharmacy, and forward planning

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 12th January 2022

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Gareth Davies MS, Member, Health and Social Care Committee
- 9.05 **Public health and the healthcare system in Wales - priorities for raising service quality, standards, and patient safety**
Alun Jones, Interim Chief Executive, Healthcare Inspectorate Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Healthcare in the wake of COVID-19 - funding priorities, tackling waiting lists, and improving the patient experience**
Senior speaker confirmed from the **Board of Community Health Councils in Wales**
Senior representative, health
Senior representative, healthcare workforce
Senior academic
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.25 **Chair's closing remarks**
Gareth Davies MS, Member, Health and Social Care Committee
- 10.30 Break
- 10.40 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 10.45 **Healthcare system modernisation in Wales - progress and next steps for achieving aims for digital transformation, taking forward innovation, boosting adoption and efficiency, and improving outcomes**
Professor Wendy Dearing, Director of Professionalism, Skills and Academic Development, Wales Institute of Digital Information (WIDI)
Professor Steve Conlan, Swansea University Medical School
Senior representative, health technology
Senior representative, healthcare staff
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 Break
- 11.35 **The future for community pharmacies - opportunities for building on the increased role during the pandemic**
Senior representative, pharmacy
- 11.45 **Preparing for the future - staff recruitment and retention, long-term planning, and challenges posed by an ageing population**
Professor Nichola Callow, Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Learning and Teaching, Bangor University
Matthew O'Grady, Policy and Influencing Lead - Wales, Stroke Association
Hugh McDyer, Wales Lead for Health, UNISON Cymru
Helen Whyley, Director, Royal College of Nursing (RCN) Wales
- 12.05 Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for healthcare in Wales - support, next steps, and meeting challenges moving forward**
Senior representative, policy
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Member of the Senedd
Sean Cudmore, Deputy Editor, Policy Forum for Wales