

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar:  
Next steps for healthcare in Wales**  
Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
\*\*\*Taking place online\*\*\*



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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Jenny Rathbone MS**
- 9.05 **Healthcare in Wales - current challenges and policy priorities going forward**  
Senior representative, policy  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 **Delivering on A Healthier Wales - cutting waiting times, improving service delivery, addressing workforce challenges, and working towards a preventive model of care**  
*challenges and priorities for implementing A Healthier Wales | recovering and resetting the planned care backlog | improving patient access | implementing the Strategic Workforce Plan for Primary Care | strategic next steps for delivering a preventive model of care | priorities for early intervention, public health, and community-based care*  
**Professor Tracy Daszkiewicz**, Executive Director, Public Health and Strategic Partnerships, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board  
Senior representative, primary care  
Senior representative, patient group  
Senior commentator  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.20 **Driving improvements to the quality and safety of healthcare in Wales**  
**Dr Alun Jones**, Chief Executive, Health Inspectorate Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.40 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Jenny Rathbone MS**
- 10.45 Break
- 10.55 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 11.00 **The future for health workforce development and sustainability in Wales**  
Senior representative, workforce  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.20 **Strategies for addressing disparities in health access and outcomes - community-based care, integrating health services, and championing patient views**  
*responding to the Bevan Commission Evidence Review's findings on inequalities in Welsh healthcare | championing patient choice | ensuring staff and patient views are heard | tackling poor health outcomes among vulnerable groups | taking a person-centred approach | enabling partnership-working and priorities for planning and commissioning*  
Senior representative, health board  
Senior representative, advocacy  
Senior representative, research  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **Priorities for digital transformation - expanding digital health records, using data, and increasing productivity**  
*optimising the use of digital health records | aligning digital infrastructure and priorities for adopting innovation | AI, machine learning, genomics and data analytics | the role of the NHS Wales App in enabling patients to manage health needs | priorities for new diagnostic technology | new technologies for at-home care | data security and privacy*  
Senior representative, health board  
Senior representative, innovation  
Senior representative, data  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.30 **Next steps for digital healthcare transformation in Wales**  
**Helen Thomas**, Chief Executive, Digital Health and Care Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd  
**Sean Cudmore**, Policy Forum for Wales