

**Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar:
Next steps for establishing a National Care Service in Wales**

Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 5th March 2024

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Agenda subject to change

- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**
Gareth Davies MS
- 9.05 **Creation of a National Care and Support Service in Wales - moving towards provision of free social care**
Kate Young, Director, All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.40 **Priorities for the development of social care in Wales**
Priorities for community care delivery | Strengthening collaboration between local authorities and the NHS | Addressing funding shortfalls | Meeting the specific needs of Wales's population
Cllr Norma Mackie, Deputy Spokesperson for Social Services, WLGA; and Cabinet Member for Social Services (Adult Services), Cardiff Council
Mary Wimbury, Chief Executive, Care Forum Wales
Claire Morgan, Director, Carers Wales
Kerrie Phipps, Lead for Primary and Community Care, Strategic Programme for Primary Care
- 10.10 **Key issues for the social care workforce**
Mark Turner, Lead for Social Care, UNISON Cymru
- 10.25 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Gareth Davies MS
- 11.05 Break
- 11.20 **Chair's opening remarks**
Cllr Tessa Hodgson, Cabinet Member for Social Services and Safeguarding, Pembrokeshire County Council
- 11.25 **Lessons from other jurisdictions in the development of a National Care Service**
JohnPaul Liddle, Deputy Director, National Care Service Development and Delivery, The Scottish Government
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.55 **New approaches to care and developing innovation in social care delivery**
Learning from best practice | Overcoming challenges within the social care system in Wales | Exploring creative solutions
Helen Howson, Director, The Bevan Commission
Jane Townson, Chief Executive Officer, Homecare Association
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Cllr Tessa Hodgson, Cabinet Member for Social Services and Safeguarding, Pembrokeshire County Council
Tiernan Phipps, Lead Researcher, Policy Forum for Wales