

## Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar

### Next steps for social care in Wales

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- 8.30 Registration
- 9.00 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 9.05 **Next steps for social care in Wales - assessing the impact of the pandemic and next steps for sector recovery**  
**Sue Evans**, Chief Executive, Social Care Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 Break
- 9.35 **Priorities for developing social care services - funding, improving patient experience, providing support for care leavers and developing a more joined up approach to care**  
**Jonathan Griffiths**, Director, Social Services and Leisure, Pembrokeshire County Council  
**Helen Davies**, Director, Sunflower Lounge  
Senior representative, care provider  
Senior representative, funding  
Senior representative, integration
- 10.00 **Listening to voices of those with lived experience of social care services to inform future developments**  
Senior representative, lived experience
- 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.35 **Improving the quality and safety of care services in Wales**  
**Gillian Baranski**, Chief Inspector, Care Inspectorate Wales  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 **Chair's closing remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 11.00 Break
- 11.10 **Chair's opening remarks**  
Senior Member of the Senedd
- 11.15 **Supporting the social care workforce - staff morale and wellbeing, pay, supporting unpaid carers, and next steps for building up the workforce**  
**Mark Turner**, Lead for Social Care, UNISON Wales  
Senior representative, unpaid carers  
Senior representative, wellbeing  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.50 **Preparing for the future - tackling the challenges posed by an ageing population, design and remit of the National Care Service, addressing barriers to access, and harnessing the potential of data and digital health methods**  
**Dr Simon Williams**, Lecturer in Psychology, College of Human and Health Sciences, University of Swansea  
**Victoria Lloyd**, Chief Executive, Age Cymru  
Senior representative, technology  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 Break
- 12.30 **Policy priorities for a National Care Service for Wales**  
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