

Policy Forum for Wales keynote seminar
Next steps for improving mental health in Wales - prevention and access, funding decisions, and raising the quality of services for key service user groups

Timing: Morning, Wednesday, 29th January 2020

Venue: Central Cardiff



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- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 9.05 - 9.30 **Priorities for the delivery plan - collaboration, joint working and looking ahead to key outcomes**
Andrea Gray, Mental Health Development Lead for Wales, Public Health Wales
Questions and comments from the floor
- 9.30 - 10.15 **Improving mental health for children and young people: intervention and prevention, access to care, and ensuring a smooth and effective transition between child and adult services**
Dr Richard Evans, Executive Medical Director, Swansea Bay University Health Board
Senior representative, adult mental health
Senior representative, school
Young person
Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.15 - 10.25 **Case study on further supporting vulnerable groups in Wales - working with those affected by serious mental illness**
Alun Thomas, Chief Executive, Hafal
- 10.25 - 10.35 **Developing care pathways and inpatient provision in perinatal mental health services**
Senior speaker to be confirmed
- 10.35 - 10.55 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.55 - 11.00 **Chair's closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.00 - 11.20 Coffee
- 11.20 - 11.25 **Chair's opening remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
- 11.25 - 12.10 **Investment in prevention and developing a sustainable workforce - recruitment, retention, planning and staff wellbeing**

Professor Keith Lloyd, Chair, Royal College of Psychiatrists in Wales; Chair, Welsh Psychiatric Society and Professor, Clinical Psychiatry, Swansea University

Senior representative, health training

Senior representative, carers

Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.10 - 12.55 **Overcoming challenges for mental health services and partners in the third and public sector - quality, funding, signposting and improving the multiagency response**
Ewan Hilton, Chief Executive, Platform
Senior representative, psychological therapies
Senior representative, crisis care
Senior representative, police
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Policy Forum for Wales closing remarks**
Senior Assembly Member
Peter van Gelder, Director, Policy Forum for Wales