

CSP Welsh Board Newsletter

June 2022

Meeting held 'in person' 21.06.22



It was fantastic for CSP Welsh Board to meet 'in person' in Llandrindod Wells and the group welcomed guest Gethin Harries, Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) AHP person centred rehabilitation lead to the meeting to hear about his role and the roles of other AHPs working in HEIW. (Gethin presenting to the Board)

Sign up to HEIW's Newsletter

Make sure you are aware of all developments in HEIW

heiw.alliedhealthprofessions@wales.nhs.uk

www.heiw.nhs.wales

@AHP_Cymru

For Action





(Sian Powell and Chair of CSP Welsh Board Sheryl Barnett)

CSP Welsh Board said a fond farewell to Sian Powell, the independent hospital rep who has a new job in England. Thanks, Sian, for all your contribution to the Board – you have been brilliant!

Welsh Government 6 Goals for Urgent and Emergency Care

<https://gov.wales/written-statement-six-goals-urgent-and-emergency-care-and-expectations-system>

1. Coordination, planning and support for people at greater risk of needing urgent or emergency care
2. Signposting to the right place first
3. Access to clinically safe alternatives to hospital admission
4. Rapid response in a physical or mental health crisis
5. Optimal hospital care following admission
6. Home-first approach and reduce risk of readmission

For Note.

Calum Higgins (Policy and Public Affairs Manager) –

updated the Board on key issues for Welsh Government including the hot topic of waiting times. Government focussing on lowering waiting times, and the opposition focussing on highlighting shortfalls in dealing with the backlog!

The Senedd health committee has highlighted the need for rehab provision in the recovery of the NHS #righttorehab In particular, the issue of space was part of a recommendation (recommendation 9) of the committee, requiring a government response.

Well done for all the work on this to keep rehabilitation high on the agenda! Any issues with loss of space for rehabilitation – contact the CSP Wales team

wales@csp.org.uk

For Action.

Adam Morgan (SNO) – updated Board on Pay (waiting for the Pay Review Body recommendation and subsequent governmental announcements) and mileage allowance. NHS Wales has implemented a 5p uplift and agreed a set of principles that looks to review the mileage rate on an on-going basis.

For Note.

Adam Morgan (SNO) - Highlighted the major issue with HCPC registration this year. If any members have problems, then speak to your steward as a matter of urgency as it is highly likely that it will result in disciplinary action.

It is the responsibility of the registrant to keep themselves registered and whilst there were some particular issues with how HCPC communicated reminders this year it is your responsibility – hence why people falling off the register are being disciplined. Make a note for yourself to check regularly.

For Action.

Well done Manessa Faal!

Our very own Manessa won a CSP ‘Rep of the Year’ Award 2022 at Annual Representatives Conference for Equality Contribution.

CSP Community Rehab Roundtable Events

These will be online events in every Health Board. The target audience is clinicians of all grades working, or rotating into Community Rehab services.

Agenda:

1. Applying policy to practice: update from the CSP Wales Policy and Public Affairs Manager
2. “What is gold standard rehab?” and “The CSP’s vision for Community Rehab” from CSP Wales Professional Advisor
3. Member activity
 - Take part in an Action Learning Set facilitated by CSP staff to engage with a challenge you need to address
 - What is your 15%? Explore what you can do now to address your challenge and make an action pledge towards change

(See info on dates....)

Dates for CSP Community Rehab Roundtable Events

27th June - Powys and CTM
4th July - Betsi
18th July - CV and AB
28th July – SB and HD

For note and action.

Are you a CSP member?

This newsletter provides some useful resources and feedback – but if you were a member of the CSP you would get so much more! The CSP is there for physios, support workers and students. If you are not a member... why not? [Join the CSP now! https://www.csp.org.uk/join-csp](https://www.csp.org.uk/join-csp)

For Action.

Update from the Welsh Allied Health Professions Committee (WAHPC)

* There will be no AHP Conference in Wales this year, they are trialling it 'every other' year. The Awards ceremony will continue to be annual and this year it will be a 'live' event!

* There will be a half-day symposium for the afternoon of 13/10/22 over Teams to discuss the '6 Goals for Urgent and Emergency Care'

* Judith John (dietitian) has been appointed AHP in Public Health and Prevention in HEIW. She is going to create a hub of case studies identifying the value of AHPs in Public Health – be ready with examples when she gets in touch. **For Action**

* Planned Care Plan was published on 26/04/22 – have you seen it? **For Action**

<https://gov.wales/ambitious-plan-end-long-waiting-times-and-transform-planned-care>

(WAHPC Continued...)

*WAHPC is going to develop an EDB Strategy within the next work programme. Well done Non for influencing to achieve this!

* Reflections on covid and recovery – challenges and innovations

- what are the current workforce challenges?
- what are the barriers to AHPs fulfilling their clinical roles?
- what are the solutions and how can we influence?

-Feedback from the Perfect Week

Any thoughts on these... Let Non know.
non.griffiths2@wales.nhs.uk
For Action.

Staff interested in leadership?

Join the Leadership without Boundaries Welsh network: Gwella

<https://bit.ly/LwBGwellaAsp>

Email to join the network:
josiech@doctors.org.uk

For information and sharing.

Lots of fantastic resources for CSP Associate Members!

Are you accessing all the resources on the CSP Website?
<https://www.csp.org.uk/networks/associates-support-workers>

@CSPWales team is supporting the development of the Support Worker voice within Wales.

Have you seen the CSP's short film? #ThinkingDifferently
<https://www.csp.org.uk/networks/associates-support-workers/thinking-differently-about-support-workers>

Keeping in touch with CSP Welsh Board and the CSP

Are you following @CSPWales on twitter?

Are you following the 'team CSP Wales' officers on twitter?

@CalumCSP – Calum Higgins, Public Affairs and Policy Manager for Wales

@AdamM_CSP – CSP Senior Negotiating Officer for Wales and West Midlands

@HannahMorleyNHS – CSP Professional Advisor in Wales

@CSPHayley – Campaigns and Regional Engagement Officer for Wales

@JennyFrancis88 – CSP Administrator in Wales

@physiospilz – Alice Spilsbury, ERUS Organising Officer for Wales and West Midlands

Are you signed up to receive regular CSP bulletins? Make sure your details are up to date on the CSP website and you have signed up to all the i-CSP bulletins you want to receive. There's loads of valuable information and peer support that you can tap into from the CSP and i-CSP from other members that you link with via networks.

Living and working in Wales, you will be part of the Wales network – and you will receive the regular 'Wales regional bulletin'.