

CSP Welsh Board Newsletter September 2021 Meeting held virtually 16.09.21



Headline messages from the meeting – key issues for CSP members and action points

Update on the Senedd

Welsh Labour and Plaid Cymru are in talks about a possible pact/support agreement. Most likely to focus on constitutional issues to strengthen the Senedd such as increasing the number of Senedd members. **For note.**

Welsh Government has published a consultation on its LGBTQ+ Action Plan (closes 22nd of October)

<https://gov.wales/lgbtq-action-plan>

Calum Higgins, CSP Policy and Public Affairs Manager said, "I'm keen to hear from CSP members in Wales with any views on this action plan – please get in touch" – higginsc@csp.org.uk

For action.

Wales webinar for Support Workers – 27th of October 12.00 till 1.00pm – ‘New Horizons for Support Workers’

Please encourage your support workers across Wales to get involved – look out for more details. Contact Sheryl Barnett Barnes2@caerphilly.gov.uk or Hannah Morley, CSP Professional officer morelyh@csp.org.uk
For action – share with colleagues.

CSP Covid Rehab Standards have been updated – hot off the press!

The community rehabilitation standards have been updated and can be used in conjunction with those for rehab in hospital and palliative rehab/end of life. Very important resource – take a look!

<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/coronavirus/clinical-guidance/rehabilitation-coronavirus/covid-19-rehabilitation-standards>

For action.

Trade Union Issues – Pay and ‘Flexible Working’

On pay – Welsh Government has accepted the Pay Review Body recommendation of 3%. CSP has been undertaking an indicative survey of members to gauge reaction and see if there is an appetite for industrial action. More will follow on this – check with your stewards. For Action.

‘Flexible working’ – section 33 of the NHS Terms and Conditions handbook is being updated from the 13th of September 2021. Should give ability for flexibility from day 1 of employment and aims to support a cultural shift – available to all NHS staff.

**For any further detail – contact Adam Morgan CSP SNO for Wales morgana@csp.org.uk
For note.**

Fond farewell to Ruth Emanuel

CSP said a huge ‘Thankyou’ to Ruth Emanuel who finished her time on Welsh Board. Ruth has been the ACPM and LaMPS rep, the alternate Council rep, the Welsh rep to CSP Professional Practice rep and the Welsh Allied Health Professions rep – infact, she has worn many hats over the years! Welsh Board presented Ruth with a Welsh Love Spoon and we hope that she will stay in touch.

Thankyou Ruth from all of us on the CSP Welsh Board.



[Are you going to vPTUK? – it’s time to apply now – don’t delay!](https://www.csp.org.uk/professional-clinical/courses-events/physiotherapy-uk)

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For action.

Update from the Welsh Allied Health Professions Committee (WAHPC)

Non alerted the Board to a new Welsh Government Diabetes Prevention Programme, a New Chief Social Care Officer and an AHP team to deliver the AHP Strategy for Wales – this includes a fellow for rehabilitation and a fellow for dementia services – look out for details of these people soon! – we will want to influence them!

There's lots of work going on to transform the Primary and Community Services to ensure seamless provision of care for patients in Wales. Funding for this will be provided by the Welsh Government via Regional Partnership Board. There will need to be high level AHP leadership across this sector – find out what's happening locally!

To note and for action.

WAHPC continued....

Non also reported that Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW) has new leadership roles and also Rehab Recruitment roles that will be on NHS jobs and TRAC very soon. Great opportunities for CSP members. *Possibly something you might be interested in?*

Look out for twitter announcements on these roles.

@HEIW_NHS

For more detail contact Non Griffiths
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To note and for action.

Who is on your Welsh Board?

We are developing a 'Who's Who?' for the Board and have started with the Exec. Have a look at who is working on your behalf in Wales.

https://www.csp.org.uk/system/files/documents/2021-08/csp_welsh_board_-_whos_who_2021.docx.pdf

Look out for more in coming editions.

To note.

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>

Hannah reminded CSP Welsh Board that the @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>

To use and share.

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

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'.