

CSP Welsh Board Newsletter

July 2024

In-person meeting held in Llandrindod Wells

CSP Welsh Board welcomed guests, Sally Tawhai from 'Reach Your Peak' providing a good practice presentation on exercise for Parkinson's Disease, Marek Bollin, CSP Equality Representative, providing an update on Equity, Diversity and Belonging with a presentation on the CSP's recent equality survey and Dr Rob Letchford providing an update on the new Wales NHS Executive and the National Clinical Networks. Rob is the Strategic Clinical Network lead for MSK conditions. Many thanks to all our guests.



Sally Tawhai from 'Reach Your Peak'



Dr Rob Letchford

Huge congratulations from CSP Welsh Board to Manessa Faal (Swansea Bay) and Chris Richards (Hywel Dda) who have both been successfully elected to CSP Council and will take up their roles in October 2024. Very well done! We are so proud of you both.

Non Griffiths provided an update from the Welsh Allied Health Professions Committee (WAHPC). Work is on-going developing a more streamlined committee structure and TOR. Applications are now open for HEIW Clinical Leadership Fellowships (closing date 11th of September 2024). Secondments are 12 to 18 months. If you have ideas for service developments that could be Wales-wide, pitch them to HEIW.

<https://nhs.wales/leadershipportal.heiw.wales/wclf>

For Action.

Note: The Specifications for Posture and Mobility for Children, Young People and Adults has been published. <https://whssc.nhs.wales/commissioning/whssc-policies/all-policy-documents/posture-and-mobility-services-for-children-young-people-and-adults-service-specification-ss59-june-2024/>

To Note.

Non also highlighted a new 'Priority Project' commissioned by the Welsh Government Chief AHP Officer, Ruth Crowder and the Chief Nurse, Sue Tranka has been launched as part of Health & Care Research Wales. <https://healthandcareresearchwales.org/health-and-care-professionals/priority-project#:~:text=The%20PRIORITY%20project%2C%20commissioned%20by,and%2013%20allied%20healthcare%20professions.>

To Note.



Calum Higgins, CSP Public Affairs and Policy Manager for Wales presented to the Board and covered the outcome of the General Election and its implications for politics in Wales.

Note: The HEIW consultation on the Advanced Care Practitioner (ACP) Competency Framework for Primary Care which closes on the 20th of July. CSP Practice and Development Officers are hoping to be on a task and finish group for this important work. Did you know about it? <https://heiw.nhs.wales/news/heiw-launches-national-consultation-for-advanced-care-practitioner-acp-competency-framework-for-primary-care/>

To Note.

The Board discussed **acupuncture** following questions raised by private practitioners about needing a premise and personal license. Look out for more on this when the final drafts of the legislation and explanatory notes are available. CSP will put information up on professional pages of the CSP website. Any concerns, contact Calum higginsc@csp.org.uk

For Action.

Adam Morgan, CSP Senior Negotiating Officer updated the Board on a range of issues, including pay. Nothing new on pay – due to the Gen Election and we are now approaching Government recess for the Summer. Work continues on revision of the all-Wales Disciplinary Policy and on the all-Wales Job Evaluation policy. There are a number of JDs earmarked for development including for FCP. Watch out for a new 'Flexible Retirement Policy' (due for imminent publication) and an important 'Pregnancy Loss' Policy. **To Note.**

Congratulations to Julia Clayton (Safety Rep & Welsh Board Secretary) who has been elected to the Wales TUC General Council. Well done Julia!

Cat Chin, CSP Professional Advisor in Wales highlighted the HEIW MSK Capability Framework in development. Watch this space for further updates on this! **For Action.**

She also highlighted the new CSP 'Welcoming and Supporting Disabled Learners' resource <https://www.csp.org.uk/professional-clinical/practice-based-learning/welcoming-supporting-disabled-learners> **To Note.**

Examples of Great Delegation -

Practice and Development are calling for members to come forward to be involved in case studies showcasing services across the UK whose delegation governance processes are enabling support workers to thrive in their roles and deliver excellent patient care. If you want to know more on this contact Cat Chin chinc@csp.org.uk **For Action.**

Nominations for **CSP Recognition Awards** open from the 15th of July to the 9th of September 2024.

<https://www.csp.org.uk/campaigns-influencing/get-involved/member-awards>
Get involved! **For Action.**

BREAKING NEWS!!!!

PHYSIO UK 2025 is going to be in NEWPORT!

Cat also highlighted the CSP's 'Transforming Physiotherapy Education Project' – look out for more information on this soon! The work will be running from July 2024 to April 2025.

For 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> **For Action.**

Final Note! The CSP Welsh Board is hosting a Teams Webinar ‘Spotlight on Leadership’ on the 7th of November 2024, from 1.30pm to 4.30pm. All members are welcome. It is going to be an excellent event with some FAB speakers lined up. More to come on this in due course!

To attend this virtual event, you must sign up in advance here: <https://CSPWalesLeadershipWebinar2024.eventbrite.co.uk>

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Keeping in touch with the CSP in Wales?

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 – Adam Morgan, CSP Senior Negotiating Officer for Wales and West Midlands

@Catchin87 – Cat Chin, CSP Professional Advisor in Wales

@CSPHayley – Hayley Downey, Campaigns and Regional Engagement Officer for Wales

@JennyFrancis88 – Jenny Francis, 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 information relevant to the CSP membership in Wales.

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