

Fforwm Partneriaeth Cymru

Welsh Partnership Forum

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NHS Wales
Working in Partnership



Village Hotel, 29 Pendwyallt Road, Coryton, Cardiff, CF14 7EF

Thursday 23 July 2026

Refreshments served from 09:00 in the Inspiration Lounge

Trade Union pre-meeting: Vision Syndicate Room (10:00 – 10:50)

Employers and Welsh Government pre-meeting: Inspiration 3 (10:00 – 10:50)

Comfort break 10:50 – 11:00

Full meeting: Inspiration 3 (11:00 – 16:00)

Agenda Item No.	Agenda Item	Lead	Style of Report	Doc No.	Start Time	Time allocated
Welcome and Apologies						
WPF23/07-1	Welcome - Identify any other business to be discussed - Previous WPF Minutes and Actions (18 March 2026)	Chair – Helen Arthur	Verbal Paper	01	11:00 – 11:10	10 mins

Strategic Items Part 1						
WPF23/07-2	Welsh Partnership Forum Workplan - Cover Paper - Workplan	MM/TB/PH/NHu/AD	Papers to follow	02a 02b	11:10 – 11:20	10 mins
WPF23/07-3	Breastfeeding at Work Toolkit Breastfeeding Webinar Media Pack	NHu/Rachel Evans, PHW	Presentation Supporting information	03a 03b	11:20 – 11:35	15 mins
WPF23/07-4	HEIW 2026 Staff Survey update	Helen Watkins	Verbal		11:35 – 11.45	10 mins
Policies and Contracts						
WPF23/07-5	Agenda for Change Pay Reform Structure	SG/EC/NHu	Verbal		11:45 – 11:55	10 mins
WPF23/07-6	NHS Wales JDs for approval - Cover report - Wales Consultant Practitioner (Diagnostic Imaging) Band 8c - Wales Consultant Sonographer Band 8c - Wales Consultant Radiographic Practitioner (Mammography) Band 8c Annex 31 formal adoption	AT	Papers	04a 04b 04c 04d 04e	11:55 – 12:05	10 mins

WPF23/07-7	NHS Staff Council update	NHu/SG/AJ	Paper	05	12:05 – 12:10	5 mins
Comfort break 12.10 – 12.15						
Strategic Items Part 2						
WPF23/07-8	The Financial Environment	Matt Denham Jones/ Helen Arthur	Presentation	06 Presentation to be circulated after the meeting	12:15 – 13:00	45 mins
WPF23/07-9	NHS Wales Health and Care: Priorities Speech	Mabon ap Gwynfor MS, Cabinet Minister, Health and Care	Verbal		13:00 – 13:25	25 mins
WPF23/07-10	Welsh Government update	Jacqueline Totterdell, Chief Executive, NHS Wales and Director General for Health, Social Care and Early Years	Verbal		13:25 – 13:45	20 mins
For Noting Only						
WPF23/07-11	Business Committee update	HA/SS/NHu	Paper for noting	07		
WPF23/07-12	Medical & Dental Business Group update	KW	Paper for noting	08		

AOB and close						
WPF23/07-13	Any Other Business	Chair	Verbal		13:45 – 13:55	10 mins
Break for Lunch 13:55 – 14:25						
14:25 – 14:30 welcome guests to Speaking up Safely Framework Partnership Workshop						
Speaking up Safely Framework – partnership workshop led by Sara Whittam and Clare Chard, Welsh Government 14:30 – 16:00 Purpose This session will support Welsh Partnership Forum members in using evidence from the NWSSP internal audit, NHS Wales Workforce Equality Standard Data and external expertise to identify the system-wide improvements required to create a consistent, inclusive and effective Speaking Up Safely culture across NHS Wales. Objectives • Improve understanding of the current NHS Wales position on Speaking up Safely. • Review evidence from the audit, staff survey and external learning. • Identify the most significant system risks and gaps. • Agree priority areas requiring national action and support. • Clarify what action should be taken nationally and locally						

- Inform recommendations for future partnership working and assurance.

Agenda

1. 14:30 **Understanding the Evidence. Speakers will cover:**

- Internal Audit findings (NWSSP Internal Audit Team)
- Workforce Equality Standard insights (Professor Anton Emmanuel, NHS Wales WES Strategic Lead)
- Learning from NHS England and beyond (Professor Aled Jones, Professor of Patient Safety & Healthcare Quality and Head of the School of Nursing and Midwifery and NED at Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust)

2. 14:55 **Understanding the Challenge. Round table discussions to cover:**

- Where NHS Wales is making progress.
- Where significant variation remains.
- Which groups are most affected by barriers to speaking up.

3. 15:35 **Defining the Response. Whole room feedback to identify:**

- Priorities to address
- Actions that would have greatest impact
- Responsibilities for national and local action

Dates and locations of 2026 WPF business meetings**Full Business Committee**

- Tuesday 24 February 2026 – *RCN, Ty Maeth, King George V Drive East, Cardiff CF14 4XZ*
- Wednesday 3 June 2026 – *Transport House, 1 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, CF11 9SD*
- Tuesday 13 October 2026 – *RCN, Ty Maeth, King George V Drive East, Cardiff CF14 4XZ*

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- Wednesday 18 March 2026 – *Cardiff City Stadium, Leckwith Road, Cardiff, CF11 8AZ*
- Thursday 23 July 2026 – *Village Hotel, 29 Pendwyallt Road, Cardiff, CF14 7EF*
- Wednesday 18 November 2026 – *Cardiff City Stadium, Leckwith Road, Cardiff, CF11 8AZ*