

CSP Welsh Board Newsletter

June 2023

Meeting held in person 14.06.23



Board heard two excellent **'sharing good practice' presentations** from Powys Teaching Health Board. Erin Hugo on Falls Service Re-design then Bethan Evans and Carwyn Davies on MDT developments for Spinal Services.

Many thanks to the presenters.

The CSP Conference in Cardiff – 26th of October 2023

<https://www.csp.org.uk/conference>

The programme is now available.

Members are encouraged to attend – It is going to be excellent. Sign up today!

For Action

CSP Equalities Reps

The CSP is looking for members to become equalities reps. Members will be accredited as stewards but given a dedicated equalities training and development.

<https://www.csp.org.uk/workplace/what-you-can-do/become-equality-rep>

For Action

£30 million for Reablement and Rehabilitation

Minister for Health and Social Services, Eluned Morgan has announced £30 million for reablement and rehabilitation. Look out for more on this!

<https://www.gov.wales/30m-investment-community-care-reduce-pressure-hospitals>

To Note

CSP update on Platelet Rich Plasma Injections

<https://www.csp.org.uk/professional-clinical/professional-guidance/medicines-prescribing-injection-therapy/platelet-rich>

To Note

Duty of Candour and Duty of Quality in the NHS in Wales

<https://www.gov.wales/nhs-duty-candour>

<https://www.gov.wales/duty-quality-healthcare>

These are organisational duties but members must practice within their professional (HCPC duties) and the organisational duties set out in law.

To Note and Action



Hot Off the Press.....

Huge congratulations to Louise Wright, Regional Steward and Sarah Mitchell, Safety Rep from Swansea Bay who won Rep of the Year at CSP ARC 23. We are so proud of you and all the wonderful work you do and have done. Huge congratulations!

Important!

HCPC has updated the standards of proficiency and they come into operation on the 1st of September 2023. Do you know about this? Some word changes from should to must! Check it out:

<https://www.hcpc-uk.org/standards/standards-of-proficiency/>

Also, HCPC is currently undertaking a review of the standards of conduct, performance and ethics. Formal consultation is expected to begin soon. Make sure you are involved.

For Action

HEIW 'Moving Forwards' Events

Members of all grades are encouraged to attend these events which will focus on AHP transformation.

11th of July in Carmarthen

3rd of October in Pontyclun

HEIW is really keen to engage with a wide range of clinicians so please give it some thought.

<https://heiw.nhs.wales/files/our-work/ahp-newsletters/ahp-newsletter-may-2023/>

For Action

HEIW All Wales Leadership Hub

This is a new development and is for leaders at all levels.

Check it out!

<https://nhs.walesleadershipportal.heiw.wales/professions-hub>

For Action

Coming soon.....

CSP is working with HCPC on Preceptorship
We'll keep you posted on this.

CSP is launching a Career Framework later in the year. There is already the HEIW Career Framework – the 2 frameworks will be complementary. We'll keep you posted on this too.

To Note

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.



Goodbye – and Hello!

Welsh Board said farewell to Cat Chin, Chair of Board (pictured with Sheryl Barnet, Vice Chair of Board). Thanks Cat for all your leadership. We'll miss you!

Great news.....

The Board said hello to the new CSP Professional Advisor with responsibility for Wales. That is Cat Chin.

Congratulations Cat. We look forward to working with you!

To Note

Concern about paediatric physiotherapy staffing levels in neonatal units

Paediatric physio managers have raised concerns about funding for paediatric services which has been ringfenced for nurses and AHPs are not included. There are 9 neonatal units in Wales and none of them have the required PT staffing levels. Members are encouraged to help with a campaign to raise this issue and improve funding.

Contact Calum higginsc@csp.org.uk or Louise Leech louise.leach@wales.nhs.uk (WB member) or Angharad Smiriglia Angharad.Smiriglia@wales.nhs.uk (Chair of the All Wales Children and Young People's Physiotherapy Leadership Group) for more details.

See the accompanying PDF on Physiotherapy in Neonatal Care.

For Action

Want to know more about CSP

Welsh Board? If you want to know more or wish to become involved, please contact your local WB rep or a member of the exec. It may be possible for you to attend a WB meeting as an observer with the agreement of the WB exec.

Reps:

https://www.csp.org.uk/system/files/documents/2022-12/csp_welsh_board_-_whos_who_2022_2.pdf

For Note and Action

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 – CSP Senior Negotiating Officer for Wales and West Midlands

@CatChin87 – 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'.