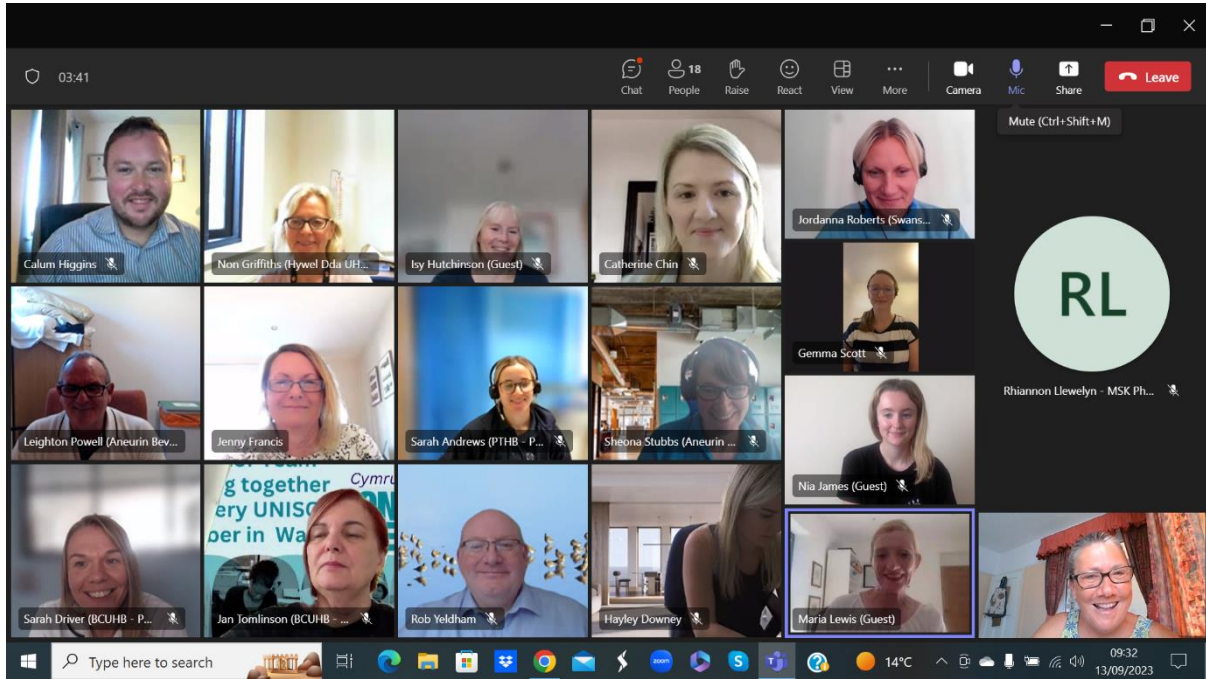


CSP Welsh Board Newsletter

September 2023

Virtual Meeting 13.09.23



CSP Wales Team, Jenny Francis, Calum Higgins and Adam Morgan with Eluned Morgan MS and CSP Director of Strategy, Policy and Engagement Rob Yeldham

'State of the Nation - Rehabilitation' event in the Senedd – 27th of June 2023

Calum Higgins reported on this very successful event, hosted by the CSP and addressed by the Welsh Government Minister for Health and Social Services, Eluned Morgan MS.

The Minister made an excellent recording for the CSP about rehabilitation and its importance for people in Wales – take a look here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hkXS2WzykLo>



Picture from the event

For Note and Action – listen to the recording.

NHS 75th Birthday – Workforce Event in the Senedd

Calum also reported on this event in the Senedd which gave an opportunity for the CSP to join a range of other organisations to celebrate the NHS workforce.

Louise Leach and Mags Manton attended, highlighting issues for paediatric physiotherapy services – here they are with the leader of Plaid Cymru, Rhun ap Iorwerth MS

For note.



NHS Wales under extreme financial pressure – this WILL impact members!

Welsh Government has placed the NHS under more scrutiny after all 7 HBs have failed to balance the books! Health Boards will need to make savings, and that may affect things like access to CPD.

https://www.walesonline.co.uk/news/health/welsh-health-minister-issues-warning-27704699?utm_source=mynewsassistant.com&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=embedded_search_item_desktop

CSP members need to be vigilant with what is happening around filling vacancies and accessing appropriate training and development.

Any issues – speak to your steward or safety rep – the CSP is keeping a very close eye on any developments as there are parts of the pay agreement (non-pay elements) that need to be delivered – and these are under threat due to the financial situation.

For Action.

CSP Annual Conference 2023 – coming to Cardiff!

Physiotherapy: Transforming Population Health

<https://www.csp.org.uk/conference> #Physio23

26th of October in the Marriot Hotel, Cardiff

£49.00 for members - £29.00 for student/retired/unwaged.

Sign up today! For Action.

Professional Advice Update – Chaperoning

CSP has updated this paper

<https://www.csp.org.uk/publications/chaperoning-related-issues>

HCPC Standards of Proficiency

Look out for some Q & A in the October edition of Frontline covering more following member questions

For 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.

Update from the Welsh Allied Health Professions Committee (WAHPC)

Note the virtual launch from HEIW of the **Rehabilitation Standards** and the **Early Years Tool Kit** – 27th of September

Members are encouraged to sign up for this on-line event

<https://heiw.nhs.wales/events/a-practical-approach-for-ahps-building-resilience-and-capacity-in-our-communities/>

For Action – sign up for this event.

(WAHPC Continued...)

How can services 'retain and value' staff?
Any thoughts on this – e-mail Non asap.

Look out for a consultation on 'Degree Level Apprenticeships' from HEIW – get involved

<https://heiw.nhs.wales/education-and-training/work-based-learning/consultation-events/07/>

For more detail contact Non Griffiths
non.griffiths2@wales.nhs.uk

For Action – get involved.

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. **Reps:**

https://www.csp.org.uk/system/files/documents/2023-09/csp_welsh_board_-_whos_who_2023.pdf

We are looking for reps from North and Mid Wales – Interested? Contact Jenny Francis francisj@csp.org.uk

For Note and Action.

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>

Have you seen this great new resource by Chris Richards as part of the **#WeartheCSP** initiative?

<https://www.csp.org.uk/icsp/resource/being-part-csp-chriss-story>

Well done Chris – fantastic work raising the profile of support workers and all you do across Wales! You are #legend

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'.