

CSP Welsh Board Newsletter

June 2021

Meeting held virtually 16.06.21



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

Update on the Senedd
Eluned Morgan MS is now the Minister for Health and Social Services, Julie Morgan MS keeps the social services brief and Lynne Neagle MS has responsibility for mental health. Vaughan Gething MS has taken on the economy brief. **For note.**

Welsh Government publishes its 'Programme for Government'
<https://gov.wales/programme-government>
Calum Higgins, CSP Policy and Public Affairs Manager says, "This is a really important document and well worth reading. There will be some important areas for physiotherapy to influence"
For action.

Welsh Gov arthritis and long-term MSK conditions consultation –

ends 30th of July.

Very important for the profession – take a look and send in views

<https://gov.wales/arthritis-and-long-term-musculoskeletal-conditions-adults>

views to higginsc@csp.org.uk

For action.

CSP Council consultation on ‘Equity, Diversity and Belonging’ – ends 31st of July.

<https://www.csp.org.uk/news/2021-06-09-launch-equity-diversity-belonging-strategy-consultation>

Get involved and play your part!

For action.

Professional issue – ‘hot topic’ – Loss of Clinical Space

Managers, stewards and safety reps have reported a range of problems including 22 incidents of MSK or out-patients loss of space, 14 incidents of inpatient loss of space and 4 incidents of community physio loss of space. CSP officers have written to Health Board CEOs and the Chief AHP Officer in Welsh Government

Hannah Morley, CSP professional advisor in Wales said, “Please get in touch if you have any concerns” morleyh@csp.org.uk

For action.

Do you work in the community? Are you working with patients who have ‘long covid’?

The CSP wants to hear from you. Get in touch with Hannah Morley

morleyh@csp.org.uk

For action.

CSP Council Elections – have you voted yet?

You should have received your voting papers and the election statements from the candidates. **For action.**

Closing date is Tuesday 29th of June – don’t

Industrial Relations update – Important to note!

Adam Morgan CSP SNO updated the Board on Wales TUC motions and the development of policies that will operate in NHS Wales including the ‘Respect and Resolution’ policy which will see the development of a mediator network across Wales to support the policy.

Other policies being reviewed and updated include ‘Reviewing Organisational Change’ and ‘Raising Concerns’ **For note.**

For any further detail – contact Adam morgana@csp.org.uk

[Are you going to vPTUK? – it’s time to apply now!](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) – this is where the physiotherapy profession links directly with Welsh Government. The profession has 2 seats on the committee, one from CSP Welsh Board and one from the physiotherapy service manager group (WPhLAG). The Welsh Board rep is Non Griffiths (a South West Wales rep on CSP Welsh Board).

Non said, “There is a ‘health and care services pandemic recovery plan (that was launched in March) and it will be crucial for AHPs to influence and be engaged in how this is delivered nationally and locally” – find out what is happening on this. **To note and for action.**

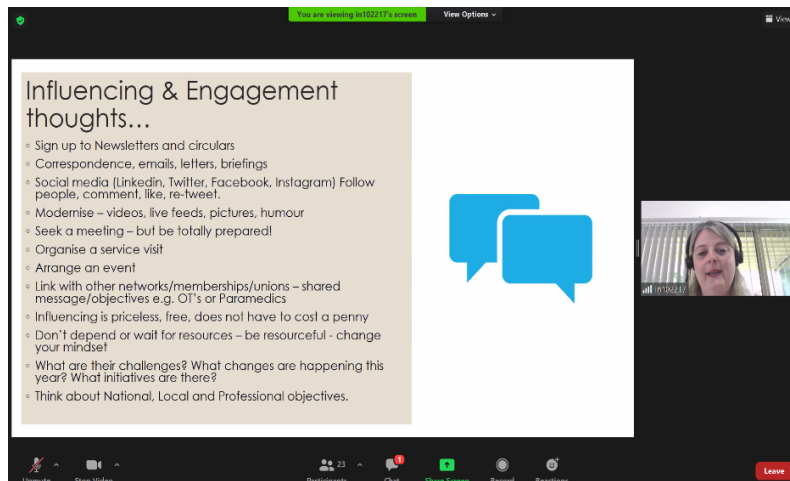
Themes for WAHPC’s work

Non highlighted to the Board that the themes for the work of WAHPC are a) reset and recovery b) transformation and c) care closer to home. **For note.**

If anyone has any examples of clinical practice that you think would be useful to highlight in these areas – Non would love to hear from you non.griffiths2@wales.nhs.uk **For action.**

How do we engage with the membership in Wales? The Board held a workshop. Indeg Jameson (South West Wales rep) gave a great presentation.

Let us know what you think of the newsletter. Comments to Pip Ford – paulpip@mail.com **To note and for action.**



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’.