

Draft Conference Programme 2009

THE WELSH NHS CONFEDERATION
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Welsh Annual Conference & Exhibition
The NHS in Wales:
Thinking forward, thinking different

12th & 13th November 2009
City Hall
Cardiff

All speakers and timings subject to change

Thursday 12th November

Registration 8.30 am

Penny Roberts (Conference Anchor) - Chief reporter, BBC Wales Today
Opening remarks and introductions

Chairs Welcome

Rt. Hon Rhodri Morgan AM - First Minister for Wales
Annual address to delegates

Paul Williams OBE - Director General, Department for Health & Social Services, Chief Executive, NHS Wales
Annual address to delegates

Exhibition/Refreshments

Julian Le Grand - Richard Titmuss Professor of Social Policy at the London School of Economics
Based on Professor Le Grand's book Motivation, Agency and Public Policy: of Knights and Knaves, Pawns and Queens, a perspective on what challenges the NHS in Wales may be facing in implementing the Welsh Assembly Government's altruistic citizen centred health policy.

Ruth Marks - Older People's Commissioner for Wales
A View of the issues and challenges that the new Local Health Boards need to consider in planning and delivering care and support to older people in Wales

Exhibition and Lunch

Greg Dyke - Journalist, broadcaster and former Director General of the BBC
How to bring people together in the new Local Health Boards in Wales as a united team with a shared vision and common purpose which combines the purchaser/provider role and with staff from organisations that once were on opposing sides of the internal market.

Exhibition/Refreshments

Edwina Hart MBE AM - Minister for Health & Social Services, Welsh Assembly Government
Introduction to the proposed primary and community services programme for Wales

Dr. Chris Jones - Chair Cwm Taf LHB
A picture of the aim, shape and direction of the proposed primary and community services programme for Wales

Breakout sessions

Discussions on topics related to the Primary Care and Community Services Programme

1. Getting our Act Together – The Hospital and Community Interface
2. Going Local, Getting Connected and Breaking the Barriers
3. Partnership and Teamwork – Making the most of Information Technology
4. The Generalist as the new Specialist – a New Era?

Breakout sessions

Repeat of above sessions, enabling delegates to attend 2 out of 4 sessions

Close of Day 1



Friday 13th November

Registration 8.30 am

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Opening remarks and introductions

Cllr. Meryl Gravell - Leader, Carmarthenshire County Council

Alison Ward - Chair of SOLACE

A Local Government perspective of the developing role of the new LHBs and the shared partnership agenda

Exhibition/ Refreshments

Colonel Kevin Davies

The role, organisation and experiences of the 203 Field Hospital

Scott L. Greer - Assistant Professor of Public Health, University of Michigan

What can we learn from health service devolution?

Professor Irwin Turbitt - Senior Fellow Warwick University Governance Unit

Merging organisations and working with new partners – avoiding conflict

Mike Ponton - Director Welsh NHS Confederation

Closing remarks

Exhibition and Lunch

Close of conference