

## Guidance | Living with Persistent Pain

This week, the Welsh Government has published new [Living with Persistent Pain](#) guidance, which may be of interest. This also provides information about treatment approaches to patients and their families.

## Welsh Government response

The **Welsh Government** this week published their response to the [RPS Wales Review of clinical pharmacy services at NHS Hospitals in Wales](#). There are 60 actions for the NHS in Wales providing a blueprint to transforming hospital clinical pharmacy services. You can read more [here](#).

## Eluned Morgan | Betsi Cadwaladr UHB update

The Welsh Government Minister for Health and Social Services, Eluned Morgan, gave an update to Senedd Cymru on special measures at **Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board**. You can read the transcript [here](#).

## NHS Wales performance data | July and August

The latest [NHS Wales performance data for July and August](#) has been published this week. The Welsh Government response is available [here](#).

## Innovative Devices Access Pathway (IDAP)

This week, the UK Department of Health and Social Care launched the **Innovative Devices Access Pathway (IDAP)** pilot. More details are available [here](#).

## Life Sciences Hub Wales

The Life Sciences Hub Wales have given more details about their new Board members, which you can read [here](#).

## Welsh Government Guidance | Speaking Up

The Welsh Government has published new guidance to help NHS Wales build a culture in which 'Speaking Up' is supported safely and all concerns are listened to. You can read the guidance [here](#).

## ABPI Publication

As part of ABPI's work with The Gatsby Foundation and the Strategic Development Network, this week we have published [The education landscape: A guide for employers \(abpi.org.uk\)](#) and [The education landscape: Index \(abpi.org.uk\)](#), two documents designed to help small businesses navigate the education and skills landscape better.

## Senedd Cymru (Members and Elections) Bill

Please note that the [Senedd Cymru \(Members and Elections\) Bill](#) has been introduced into the Senedd. There is an explanatory memorandum [here](#).

## Health and Care Research Wales Annual Conference | 12<sup>th</sup> October

The **Health and Care Research Wales Annual Conference** will be held on the 12th October 2023 at the Swansea Arena. Entitled "People Make Research", you can find out more, [here](#).

## MSK Innovations in Wales Conference | 12<sup>th</sup> October

Hosted by the Welsh Government and supported by Cymru Versus Arthritis, the **MSK Innovations in Wales Conference** on World Arthritis Day, on 12th October 2023, will gather key stakeholders, professionals, and organisations from the health and social care sector to address challenges and opportunities in the field of MSK health and healthcare. It will be held at the All Nations Centre, and more details and registration is available [here](#).

### AWMSG Open Day | 30<sup>th</sup> November

The **AWMSG Open Day**, will be held at the All Nations Centre on the 30th November 2023. Places are limited. If you wish to attend, you can find out more [here](#).

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