

SOCIAL CARE WALES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME COMMUNICATION BRIEF

This document contains a variety of workforce links that support communication with providers around workforce development initiatives, locally and regionally.

The Greater Gwent Region is committed to maximising the benefits of collaborative and partnership working. The four local Social Care Wales Workforce Development Partnerships integrate within the new regional communication and working structure for partners, established under Part 9 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014. Regional leads have been identified to respond to the requirements of the regionally allocated grant.

Details of the Regional Partnership arrangements for workforce development 2019-20, can be found by following this link:

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/documents/Care-and-Support/SCWDP/SCWWDP-Social-Care-Wales-Workforce-Development-Programme-2019-2020.pdf>

(Note: Pages 4 and 6 of the workforce plan illustrate partnership links to the SCWWDP regional arrangements).



Regional Partnership Arrangements An opportunity for the region to engage!

Regional Provider Forum: an opportunity to get involved!

The Regional Provider forum is open to interested parties from health and social care, to assist with sharing National, Regional and Local initiatives with providers.

The provider forum shares links to key strategic, operational and workforce initiatives, in order to work in partnership to deliver services fit for the region.

Dates of meetings:

REGIONAL PROVIDER FORUM	
Wednesday 17 April Civic Centre, Pontypool	Wednesday 2 October Civic Centre, Pontypool
Wednesday 29 May Civic Centre, Pontypool	Wednesday 13 November Civic Centre, Pontypool
Wednesday 10 July Civic Centre, Pontypool	Friday 20 December Civic Centre, Pontypool
Wednesday 21 August Civic Centre, Pontypool	

Social Media Campaign - Regional

Development of the Greater Gwent Health Social Care and Wellbeing Workforce has resulted in a social media presence to coordinate information sharing across the region. A regional Facebook page will highlight information about job opportunities in health and social care. Good connections have been established with Coleg Gwent to look at the development of a 'career college' approach to ensure that young people going into further education have a better understanding of the range of careers and roles within the care sector.

The image shows a screenshot of the Facebook page for 'Gwent Wellbeing Workforce'. The page layout includes a blue header with the Facebook logo and login fields. The main content area features a large headline: 'Looking for a rewarding, diverse & flexible career?' followed by a pink banner that says 'Become a part of our well-being work force!'. Below this is a post from 'Gwent Wellbeing Workforce' with the text: 'Job Alert! Age Connects Torfaen is looking to recruit a Temporary Project Administrator. This is a newly created post funded through the Big Lottery Fund. The post includes acting as administrative assistant within a project designed to provide new services and activities for young people, aged 45-65 with cognitive impairment and their carers.' The page also includes a search bar, language options, and a footer with 'Log In' and 'Create New Account' buttons.

https://www.facebook.com/pg/gwentwellbeing/about/?ref=page_internal

Please take the opportunity to follow and like the page and if you wish us to signpost vacancies or share positive news and stories about work you have completed please either message through Facebook or email chris.hooper@torfaen.gov.uk

Local training

Newport continues to offer local arrangements for workforce development opportunities, with the benefit of sharing workforce initiatives with partners from across the region. Training is developed and commissioned in accordance with the Social Care Wales Workforce Development Plan to meet national and regional priorities.

Training and development opportunities are available locally at the link below:

<http://www.newport.gov.uk/en/Care-Support/Brynglas-House-Training-and-Development-Unit/Brynglas-House-Training-and-Development-Unit.aspx>

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Brynglas House Training and Development Unit

We are the Social Services Training and Development Unit based at Brynglas House.

We work with Social Care Wales. The objective of the Social Care Wales Workforce Development Programme (SCWWDP) is to provide effective training, development and qualification provision for the social care workforce.

Read the [Greater Gwent 2019-2020 Social Care Wales Workforce Development Plan \(pdf\)](#)

Read the [SCWDP Communication Plan 2017-18 \(pdf\)](#)

We work with a number of partnerships that support health and social care staff across a range of organisations.

Training

We support a range of qualifying and non-qualifying workforce development opportunities through the SCWWDP plan delivered in partnership with Social Care Wales.

Qualifications are supported and developed within the following priority workforce agendas:

- [Social Care Wales National Priority for Regulation and Registration of the Workforce](#)
- [Social Care Wales Qualification Framework](#) for the sector

[Browse and book training courses](#)

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