

# Strategic Programme for Primary Care

## Strategic Programme Board July 2022 Update



**Welcome to the July edition of the monthly Strategic Programme for Primary Care (SPPC) e-newsletter.**

### NEWS

**The Primary Care Model for Wales (PCMW) and Accelerated Cluster Development (ACD) Programme monitoring and evaluation plan** sets out how the transformation ambitions of the programme will provide assurance of progress, share learning, and support joining up of local and regional plans. Read more about it [here](#) and find supporting documents in the [Evaluation](#) chapter 7 in the toolkit.

**Cluster Peer Review** you can read more about the ACD transition year peer review in Chapter 7 of the toolkit [here](#), with a overview paper and supporting documents including a timeline, briefing docs for those taking part this year the information gives a great overview of the plan for this transition year.

The **Cluster Planning Support Portal** indexes resources from across the system in Wales that might assist in producing and refreshing cluster / pan-cluster planning group (PCGP) annual plans. The [portal](#) is structured to reflect the key elements of the planning cycle, providing an overview of considerations / methodologies for assessment and response to local needs, linking to sources of further information, and supporting skills development. The portal has been updated to include guidance on [marginalised and vulnerable groups](#)

Dates have been confirmed for the regional **Allied Healthcare Professionals (AHPs) Professional Collaborative workshops**. The first session will be held in Hywel Dda Health Board area on 27<sup>th</sup> July 10-12 noon, with dates for the other Health Board areas in August and September. Contact [Kerrie.Phipps@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Kerrie.Phipps@wales.nhs.uk) for more information

Similar sessions are currently being scoped for Nursing Collaborative workshops and more information will be shared when available.

### Out for comments

**Community Infrastructure Workstream** the National Community Nursing Consultation has been shared widely for review and commenting.

The National specification aims to;

- Standardise key elements of Community Nursing Services
- Highlight the Value of Community Nursing
- Improve Quality & Reduce Variation
- Standardise Response Times
- Simplify access for other health and care services
- Support collaborative working for Nurses
- Standardise key skills, and knowledge for Community Nurses

The ambition being to improve the experience of individuals using the service and their health and wellbeing.

If you have not received a copy and would like to review and share feedback please contact [sppc@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:sppc@wales.nhs.uk) Deadline for responses is the 28th July '22.

Chiquita Cusens, National Lead Nurse for Primary and Community Care Nursing lead is happy to meet with individuals or teams who may like to discuss further, any requests please send to [sppc@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:sppc@wales.nhs.uk).

#### Research into digital nursing within Wales

A survey has been released to help us to understand digital technologies within nursing and how we can further improve services within Wales. **We are keen to hear the views of nurses who work in the community setting, wherever you may be on the digital journey and what does digital nursing mean for you?** The survey is now live and we would be very grateful if you could circulate this as widely as possible to **Nurses working in Adult and Children Services within Community & Primary Care**. The survey should take approx. 5 mins to complete and will close on the **20<sup>th</sup> July 2022**.

**You can find the survey here:** [Digital Nursing Survey \(survey.monkey.co.uk\)](https://survey.monkey.co.uk)

After completion of this survey, we are aiming to explore more in-depth responses to digital nursing through the use of focus groups and interviews. If you would like to be involved further in this work, please leave your email within the survey, or email:

[Bethan.Whistance@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:Bethan.Whistance@wales.nhs.uk)

### Look out for:

**Mental Health and Wellbeing** dates will be circulated soon for the large-scale national engagement events

**NHS Confederation Webinar: 'Place-Based Care' in action in Wales** took place on 7<sup>th</sup> July. This session provided a brief strategic overview of place-based care through the lens of cluster working before undertaking a deep dive into 'place-based care' in action in Wales. We heard from a range of stakeholders working together at cluster level pre-pandemic, as well as a reflection on where they are now.

A recording of the session will be available on the [SPPC website events page](#) soon

**Community Interest Companies (CIC)** —to support the launch of the [CIC chapter](#) in the ACD toolkit we will be running workshops for Health Boards and their teams on : 4th August 1am-12pm and 8th Sept 1:30pm-3:30pm. The link to register to attend will be circulated shortly.

**Project Management toolkit** will be launched in July—a release notice will be circulate to stakeholders—this toolkit sets out the key principles for the design, implementation and evaluation of projects along with many templates that may be helpful to support you with your project.

**Obesity Prevention Action Plan**—The externally facing version of the Primary Care Obesity Prevention Action Plan has been developed for publication with supporting communications being produced for launch on 15 July. Read more about this [here](#)

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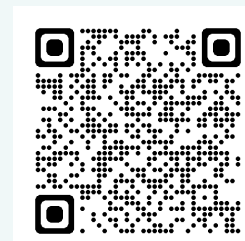
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### News you may have missed

**Greener Primary Care: Framework and Award Scheme** was launched with great success last month, you can read about the scheme clicking [here](#) and its not to late to register to join the scheme there are over 40 practices across Wales registered already—register by clicking [here](#)

**Diabetes Prevention (AWDPP):** The programme was [launched](#) to coincide with Diabetes UK 'Diabetes Awareness' week during the week of 13-19 June, which included a visit by the Deputy Minister to Swansea Bay health board to hear from patients and professionals about the Programme. As part of the launch, the [AWDPP Intervention Protocol](#) was also published