

News from the NSCC Network

November 2025

NSCC Conference Reflections



A message from Claire Marchant, ADSS Cymru Cadeirydd
(Taken from National Social Care Conference).

“While it’s easy to focus on challenges, we must also recognise and celebrate success. Social care in Wales has achieved phenomenal transformation in the last decade, improving outcomes, reducing waiting times and supporting thousands through care, compassion and professionalism. Other sectors would be shouting from the rooftops about such progress and perhaps it’s time we did the same.

As we mark the upcoming 10th anniversary of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act, we stand at an important moment.

The world around us is changing rapidly and so is the way we work. The strength of our sector lies in people and relationships, along with the way we use innovation and technology to help people live well..Technology should never replace people; it should empower them. Together, through connection, creativity and compassion, we can continue to build a resilient and caring Wales”.

Claire Marchant, ADSS Cymru

Some feedback from ADSS Cymru Members, of NSCC 2025.

“Hearing Daf James speak so passionately about his experience of social care was truly inspiring, it reminded me why we do what we do and the positive impact we have every day.”
David Wright, Bridgend County Borough Council

“The themes of digital and connection really resonated, it was inspiring to learn from innovative practice across Wales and come away full of optimism and ideas.”
Kelvin Barlow, Bridgend County Borough Council

Network VIP Members Event and Conference

Thank you to everyone who joined us at the NSCC Network Members event in Llandudno. It was a pleasure to welcome so many of you and share an evening of insightful discussions and collaboration. A special thank you to Nicola Stubbins, Sarah Day for hosting us, Lorna and Richard from BetterGov and Amy from Just Checking for their contributions.

A heartfelt thank you also to everyone who visited our stand at the National Social Care Conference. It was fantastic to meet new people interested in the Network. Your engagement helps us grow and thrive.

We look forward to continuing the conversations and working together in the months ahead!



Welcoming A New Member

A warm welcome to the newest member of the NSCC Network!

We are excited to have you on board and look forward to the contributions you'll bring as we continue working together to strengthen social care across Wales.



Upcoming Events

Thursday 13th November

Learning Disability Wales Annual Conference 2025

This year, Learning Disability Wales' Annual Conference will be about housing, homes and where people live.

South Wales Conference

Village Hotel, Swansea. (From 10:00 am until 4:00 pm)

More information-

<https://www.ldw.org.uk/event/my-home-matters/>

Book tickets here-

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aZ9W9jTWYEixHoHk1luPyWIEry2ZIHxNsucMst6wRkZUQIYwT1pQMIJTN11aQjc4OThQREIFMEQITCQIQCN0PWcu>

**Wednesday
19th November**

NSCC Network Insights Session (Delta Wellbeing and Practice Solutions)

Get your tickets here-

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/adsscymru/1926164>

**Wednesday
10th December**

NSCC Network Webinar (iESE/CareCubed)

Get your tickets here-

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/adsscymru/1926162>

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 14th January 2026

Practice Solutions Innovation Hour: The Student Voice

Join Practice Solutions to explore The Student Voice- a student-centred safeguarding platform co-designed with pupils, schools and experts. .

Register here-

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/practicesolutionsltd1/1925679>

Tuesday 10th February 2026

🌟 Join The Access Group in Cardiff for the Innovating Care Wales Conference! 🌟

📅 **Register now: [Innovating Care Wales](#)**

Be part of the conversation shaping the future of care in Wales. This one-day, in-person event brings together Local Authorities, Health Boards, and strategic partners to explore how integrated digital solutions are transforming outcomes across regions.

🌟 What to expect:

- Real-world examples of joined-up care
- Roundtable discussions on regional priorities
- Sessions on children's services & ethical AI
- Networking with sector leaders & peers

Let's innovate care together. Don't miss out!

If your organisation has any upcoming events or news you'd like featured in the next months NSCC Network newsletter, please feel free to get in touch via **shelley.quick@adss.cymru**.

News from ADSS

ADSS Cymru publishes its Priorities and Manifesto Asks for the 2026 Election.

Social care is the cornerstone of thriving communities. Our message to Wales' next government: invest early, value our workforce, and sustain the services that keep people well and independent.

Read more on our website, linked in the comments.

We'll be sharing more about the Priorities and Manifesto Asks in the coming weeks and months. Join the conversation and share your views.

<https://www.adss.cymru/en/blog/post/adss-cymru-publishes-priorities-and-manifesto-asks-for-upcoming-election>

News from our Partners

25 years of Practice Solutions

To mark 25 years of Practice Solutions, we gave away 25 books at the National Social Care Conference. Each book was chosen by a member of our staff or associates, some of the recommendations are below. Attendees who found a gold star behind their bookmark were lucky winners of a book.

Alex Weick

Book Recommendation: Atomic Habits

Quote: Great 4 step methodology to build and maintain better habits - reinforced by using systems rather than goals and behavioural techniques.

Beth Baldwin

Book Recommendation: The Let Them Theory

Quote: It shows clearly and simply how to reframe your thinking & let go of self pressures.



News from our Partners

Just Checking Announces Conwy County Borough Council as Winner of £15,000 TEC Assessment Project Following NSCC Conference



Read here-

<https://nsc.cymru/2025/11/12/just-checking-announces-winner-of-nsc-competition/>

**CareCubed Adoption Accelerates Across Health and Social Care-
Join the iESE/CareCubed Directors Briefing Sessions on 19 and 21 November**



Read here-

<https://nsc.cymru/2025/11/12/how-carecubed-helps-local-authorities-to-maximise-limited-budgets/>

Thinking about joining our network?

We'd love to welcome you! If you're interested in becoming a member, sign up here-

<https://app.startinfinity.com/form/95qi4kn6vDA>

Please share this newsletter with your colleagues, friends and wider network to help spread the word. The more people we reach, the stronger our community becomes.