

Times Like These: People, Pride and Purpose in Social Care



TIME	NSCC26 DAY ONE – WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER
12.00	EXHIBITION OPENS Time to sign in and collect your delegate bag. Visit the exhibitor and partnership stands and network.
13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH Enjoy a light lunch served in the main hall. Exhibitor and partnership stands stay open.
14.00 – 14.20	WELCOME AND CONFERENCE OPENING Sarah Day MBE, ADSS Cymru Business Delivery Unit Lead Jane Rodgers, ADSS Cymru Chair and Monmouthshire County Council Strategic Director – Social Care and Health Conference is officially opened by your hosts.
14.20 – 14.40	ADDRESS Albert Heaney CBE, Chief Social Care Officer for Wales Albert presents on the key issues for the sector and how we work collectively to lead and support change that makes a positive difference.
14.40 – 14.55	A WORD FROM MAIN CONFERENCE PARTNERS Digital in Social Care (DiSC) Cymru Framework The DiSC Cymru Framework is the national partnership designed to help social care organisations across Wales harness the power of digital, data and technology to improve outcomes for people who use care and support services, their families, unpaid carers and the workforce. They update us on their ongoing work.
14.55 – 15.10	COMFORT BREAK
15.10 – 15.25	ADDRESS Sarah McCarty, Chief Executive, Social Care Wales Claire Marchant, Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing, Bridgend County Borough Council Celebrating the Workforce of Today and Shaping the Workforce of Tomorrow This session will celebrate the achievements of the workforce and explore how we continue to build a positive future for social care. From career pathways, apprenticeships and leadership development to pay, progression and workforce wellbeing, they will discuss the actions being taken to create a sustainable, professional and thriving workforce for generations to come.

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15.25 – 15.55	EXPERT BY EXPERIENCE SPEAKER SESSIONS Darren Mutter, Director of Social Services and Housing, Carmarthenshire County Council An Adults' Services speaker will be sharing their perspective too and will be announced soon.					
15.55 – 16.25	REFRESHMENT BREAK Take a break and explore the exhibition stands					
16.30 – 18.00	WORKSHOPS A mixture of practice and research. The workshops are repeated, giving you the opportunity to attend two of your choice.					
16.30 – 16.35	WELCOME FROM HOSTS AND PARTNERS					
SESSION 1 16.35 – 17.10	WORKSHOP 1	WORKSHOP 2	WORKSHOP 3	WORKSHOP 4	WORKSHOP 5	WORKSHOP 6
	A session delivered by Main Conference Partners, DiSC Cymru	From Commitment to Culture: Voices Driving Change in Social Care Glenda George, ADSS Cymru Cultural Ambassadors: Farah Khan, Newport City Council Tracy Welch, Merthyr Tydfil CBC	Neuroinclusion Matters! The Social Care Workforce and Supporting Neurodivergent People and their Families Sian Lewis, Frances Rees, Welsh Local Government Association There will also be a third facilitator delivering from a lived experience perspective.	What Difference does Research Make? Improving Lives Through Social Care Research Chair: Helen Grindell, Health and Care Research Wales Lorna Stabler, CASCADE Paul Willis, CARE Stuart Allen, SCALE Martin Elliott, ExChange Wales Deb Morgan, ENRICH Cymru	Creating Space and Opportunity for Collaborative Commissioning to Flourish Johanna Davies, WCVA Maria Bell, National Office for Care & Support	Darganfod Sgiliau Cymraeg Cudd mewn Gofal Cymdeithasol – Discover Hidden Welsh Skills in Social Care Sandie Grieve, Gofal Cymdeithasol Cymru / Social Care Wales Leah Davies, Cartref Elm / Elm Home Abbie Edwards, Claire Roberts, Cartref Haulfryn / Haulfryn Home

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17.10 – 17.20	ROOM SWITCH FOR REPEATED SESSION
17.20 – 17.25	WELCOME FROM HOSTS AND PARTNERS
17.25 – 18.00	WORKSHOPS: SESSION 2 See workshop details listed above.
18.00 – 18.10	DAY ONE CLOSE
18.10 – 18.35	ADSS CYMRU AGM For full Members, Honorary Members and Associate Members of ADSS Cymru.
19.00 – 22.00	THE NSCC EVENING EVENT
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	Venue: CultVr Lab – tickets must be booked separately
	NSCC's unique evening gathering blends creativity and performance with food, drink and conversation in a relaxed atmosphere. This is your chance to catch up with friends and colleagues, make new connections and enjoy yourself.
	Leading inclusive theatre company, Hijinx, join us once again for what promises to be another spellbinding performance. Further exciting announcements are coming soon.
	Tickets are £60 per person and include delicious street food, thought provoking performance and music. A free coach service is available to and from the venue from Cardiff city centre, or it's a 15 minute walk or short taxi ride.



DAY TWO – THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

TIME	NSCC26 DAY TWO
08.30 – 09.25	EXHIBITION OPENS If this is your first day, time to sign in and collect your delegate bag. Then, visit the exhibitor and sponsorship stands and network.
09.25 – 09.35	WELCOME AND CONFERENCE DAY TWO OPENING A welcome address by the conference hosts, Jane Rodgers and Sarah Day MBE, which will include a recap of day one, and reflections from our main conference partner.
09.35 – 09.45	ADDRESS Delyth Jewell, Deputy Minister for Social Care, Mental Health and Women's Health of Wales The Deputy Minister presents social care and health priorities for Welsh Government.
09.45 – 10.00	ADDRESS Cllr Jane Gebbie, Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing, Bridgend County Borough Council and WLGA Spokesperson for Health and Social Care Jane will share the current challenges for local government.
10.00 – 10.20	SPEAKER Marie Brousseau-Navarro, Deputy Commissioner and Director for Health, Future Generations Commission More details to follow.
10.20 – 10.40	KEYNOTE Professor Tracy Daszkiewicz, Executive Director of Public Health and Strategic Partnerships, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board & President, Faculty of Public Health More details to follow.
10.40 – 11.00	PANEL DISCUSSION Hosted by Professor Tracy Daszkiewicz More details to follow.
11.00 – 11.30	REFRESHMENT BREAK AND EXHIBITION

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11.30 – 12.10	PARALLEL ADULTS AND CHILDREN'S-FOCUSED SESSIONS				
11.30 – 11.50		WELCOME FROM HOSTS AND PARTNERS			
	CHILDREN'S SERVICES PRESENTATION	ADULT SERVICES WORKSHOPS: 11.35 – 12.10			
	More details to follow	WORKSHOP 1 ADULTS' SERVICES	WORKSHOP 2 ADULTS' SERVICES	WORKSHOP 3 ADULTS' SERVICES	WORKSHOP 4 ADULTS' SERVICES
		The Vale of Glamorgan Citizen's Panel: Embedding Co- Production in Practice	Delivering Homelessness Support through the Principles of Social Care	HMP Parc Suicide Prevention Collaboration with Bridgend	The Training Gap: A Hidden Injustice in Dementia Care and How to Fix it
11.50 – 12.10	CHILDREN'S SERVICES PRESENTATION	Linda Woodley, Natalie Eddins, Gordon Powell, Sarah Potter, Vale of Glamorgan Council	Nichola Harris, Carys Jones, Denbighshire County Council	Charlotte Pickin, Bridgend County Council Steve Williams, HMP Parc	Ashton Fitzell, Gemma Roberts, Alzheimer's Society
	Carmarthenshire County Council: The Power of Collaboration Rhian Busby, Carmarthenshire County Council	Zoe Mouti, Vale People Matters			There will also be a third facilitator delivering from a lived experience perspective.

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12.10 – 12:20	ROOM SWITCH				
12.20 – 12.40		WELCOME FROM HOSTS AND PARTNERS			
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		ADSS Cymru and ADEW: Working Together To Improve Outcomes For Children And Families	Returning Home from Care: The Challenges to Successful Reunification and how to Overcome them	Merthyr CBC The Home Behind the House	PAN CYMRU: Collaborating, Connecting, Advocating
		Annabel Lloyd, Steven Richard-Downes, Julie Davies, Fon Roberts	Dr Nell Warner, CASCADE	Warren Davies, Katie Thomas, Merthyr County Borough Council	Kim James, Gaia Davies, Kayleigh Chatfield, PAN Cymru
12.40 – 13.00	ADULTS' SERVICES PRESENTATION				
	More details to follow				

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13.00 – 14.00	LUNCH, FRINGE EVENTS AND EXHIBITION
14.00 – 14.30	INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER Thelma Stober, Co-Chair of the Grenfell Tower Memorial Commission, a Deputy Lieutenant of Greater London, public sector solicitor and mediator, and survivor of the 7/7 bombings Resilience, Recovery and the Power of Human Connection in the Journey from Trauma to Hope
14.30 – 15.00	PRESENTATION AND PANEL DISCUSSION More details to follow
15.00 – 15.20	NATIONAL SOCIAL CARE NETWORK More details to follow
15.20 – 15.30	CLOSE OF CONFERENCE Jane Rodgers, Cadeirydd of ADSS Cymru, will close the conference.