

Updates since last meeting

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Group Announcement

The formal announcement of the establishment of the group was distributed on the 13th August. We received lots of positive comments about the establishment including from Ruth Crowder, Hazel Powell, as well as from several people in the mental health and vulnerable groups team in Welsh Government. We also received positive feedback from the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges and several of its members; Health Education and Improvement Wales and from the NHS Wales Collaborative.

The Senedd Committees for Children and Young People, and for Health acknowledged the establishment of the group and expressed that they would be keen to hear from us in future.

Members

Welcome to Dr Bethan Phillips who joins us as representative from the British Psychological Society. The Royal College of Surgeons England and Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh have also both expressed interest to support and contribute to any prospective work around workforce wellbeing.

Actions since last meeting

At the last meeting (10th Aug) we had a presentation from Sanj Mahapatra who was leading on the mental health workforce plan for HEIW, Sanj has since left HEIW but they've been in touch as they are keen to update us and continue engagement. Kerri Eilertsen-Feeny is keen to present and update at a forthcoming meeting.

We've also had contact from Allan Wardough, who is leading on the work of the National Clinical Framework and keen to update and consult with the group.

Meeting Notes from the last meeting have been distributed by Liz Williams.

Liz Williams has also drafted a response to the Health Committee of priorities for the Senedd term, Liz is keen to hear of views on CYP and others who may not have yet responded. The deadline for the consultation responses is the 17th Sep.