

Updates since last meeting

Ollie John - 19/10/2021

Senedd Responses

Liz Williams submitted responses to the Health, Social Care & Sport Committee as well as the Children, Young People & Education Committee, on priorities for the Senedd term, on behalf of the group. There was a good number of members of this group who endorsed those documents.

Social Prescribing

The group was referenced in the papers that were presented at the Welsh Government's Social Prescribing Task & Finish Group meeting. It was noted in the document that Welsh Government could feed in thoughts on SP to this group and ask for feedback on the National Framework.

Together for Mental Health

Welsh Government are keen that the group is consulted during the development of the next mental health strategy, and also in evaluation of the current strategy. The evaluation for the current strategy has been commissioned to 'Opinion Research Services' (www.ors.org.uk)

Actions since last meeting

At the last meeting (14th Sep) we had a presentation from Craig Lawton (BMA Cymru) on work and evaluation of surveys they've produced on current pressures upon staff, as well as pressures experienced through earlier stages of the pandemic.

Today's meeting (19th October)

Kerri Eilertsen-Feeney, Push Mangat and Lisa Llewelyn (all HEIW) will give an update on the development of the Mental Health Workforce Plan.

There is also an item to consider prospective work on staff wellbeing.

Next meeting (16th November)

Dr Allan Wardough, who is leading on the work of the National Clinical Framework will be attending and presenting.

Dr Liz Gregory will also be attending and presenting on the work of the NYTH / NEST framework.