

High level seminar

THINKING ABOUT HEALTH IN WALES

- Radical changes to the Welsh health service

12.00pm – 3.00pm
Tuesday 20 May

David Lloyd George Room
National Liberal Club
Whitehall Place
London
SW1A 2HE

What's happening and how you can influence change

With Welsh Health Minister Edwina Hart unveiling plans to restructure the NHS, there is going to be a very different health system in Wales. This London seminar explores how organisations from across the UK can take advantage of the most radical overall of a health service in a generation.

You will find out how to take advantage of

- Policy differences
- Public involvement
- New structures and the end of the internal market

Who should attend

Chief executives
Policy managers
Public affairs professionals
Participation managers
Health researchers
Academics

The One Wales document commits the Welsh Assembly Government to **end the internal market** in order to improve health services for patients.

**Welsh Health Minister
Edwina Hart**

THINKING ABOUT HEALTH IN WALES has been designed for: medical charities, patient groups, disability organisations, older peoples' organisations, public health bodies, equality organisations, trade unions, membership bodies and universities

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Real differences

Priorities

Patient involvement

Prescriptions

Charging

Targets

Governance

New opportunities



Agenda

- 12.00pm** **Registration and Buffet lunch**
Meet colleagues from similar backgrounds all united by an interest in how health policy is developed and delivered in Wales
- 12.30pm** **Welcome**
Introduction by Seminar Chair, Huw Edwards
- 12.40pm** **Where is Wales going**
Knowledge Session - Daran Hill, *Positif Politics*
Learn about what is being proposed and how Welsh health policy has developed following devolution
- 1.30pm** **How to set the agenda**
Planning session - Gwilym Morris, *Pollination Campaigns*
Think about how to maximise your impact during the consultation process
- 2.30pm** **Working together**
Networking session - Liz Daone, *Pollination Campaigns*
Work together to save resources and make the most from the opportunities created by the reorganisation
- 3.00pm** **Closing remarks from the Chair**

Chair

Huw Edwards is an Associate Lecturer at the National School of Government and consultant specialising in helping organisations understanding Parliament, devolution and public policy.

From 1997 to 2005 Huw was the MP for Monmouth and is former member of the House of Commons Welsh Affairs Select Committee.

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Positif Politics is Wales' leading provider of specialist public affairs and political training, with a specialism in health and social care policy

Pollination Campaigns is a consultancy that works across the UK supporting organisations engage with decision-makers and involve stakeholders.

THINKING ABOUT HEALTH IN WALES is one of a sequence of highly focussed and specialised training events being held to address the knowledge gap on Welsh policies and politics.

Booking slip

Organisation

Sector (Public, Private, Voluntary)

Number of places.....

Contact person

Name

Email..... Phone

Attendees

Name..... Role

Name..... Role

Name..... Role

Billing information (contact details where we should send invoice)

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Organisation

Purchase Order number (if appropriate)

Address

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- ♦ Public authorities £149+VAT
- ♦ Commercial organisations £199+VAT

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