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WASPI UPDATE

Welcome to our August newsletter.

There have been several developments in respect of the WASPI framework over recent months, with the review following the public and stakeholder consultation on the proposed Code of Conduct currently taking place, and development of digital solutions to support organisations with applying and monitoring compliance with WASPI arrangements.



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WASPI CODE OF CONDUCT CONSULTATION LAUNCH

An extensive public and stakeholder consultation on the proposed WASPI Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) Code of Conduct took place between 20th February 2023 to 28th April 2023.

Thank you to all organisations who provided their valuable feedback on the proposals and who welcomed the WASPI Team into national/ regional groups to promote the intended code. An evaluation of the consultation feedback is currently taking place with the full outcome intended to be published in an executive summary report, anticipated during autumn 2023, which will be shared with all stakeholders.



INFORMATION SHARING GATEWAY

DHCW have recently procured a product called the Information Sharing Gateway (ISG). This product has an information sharing functionality which is intended to be developed for use across organisations for future development and ongoing review of WASPI Information Sharing Protocols.

Work is progressing with developers over the summer to create WASPI processes within the system, with a further update on this exciting development to be provided in the autumn.

REGIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE MEETINGS

A reminder that the schedule of regional meetings is available on our website.

If there are any questions about ISP developments which may be planned to be submitted to any regional meetings in the coming months please do not hesitate to contact us or any of the regional chairs. As a reminder, a representative of the lead organisation for each ISP, with sufficient knowledge of the service, project or initiative concerned, must be present for the quality assurance of an ISP.

THE WASPI TEAM HAVE RECENTLY RECEIVED AND ACCEPTED A SIGNED DECLARATION TO THE ACCORD FROM CARE INSPECTORATE WALES (CIW).

The WASPI team look forward to working closely with CIW over the coming months to support them on the use of the WASPI Information Sharing Protocol templates and through the quality assurance processes, which will enhance confidence to stakeholders involved in information sharing practices.



ADDITIONAL WASPI TEMPLATES UNDER DEVELOPMENT

Following feedback received through previous surveys, work is underway to develop proposed WASPI standard templates for Joint Data Controller and Data Processor Arrangements.

It is anticipated that draft WASPI templates will be issued in the autumn for a short stakeholder consultation period. Please look out for separate communications on these and we will welcome your feedback.





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