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WASPI PARTNERSHIP EVENT

There will be a WASPI partnership event for all stakeholders on 8th May 2025 at the Ramada Plaza Wrexham. The event will be a welcome opportunity for the WASPI Service to engage with all stakeholders and provide updates on significant developments surrounding information sharing. The agenda will be relevant to all levels of experience of the WASPI national framework, and the Information Commissioners' Office will also be presenting.

This will be particularly helpful for any staff new to Information Governance/Data Protection and WASPI processes

To register please click [here](#).

NATIONAL STRATEGIC INFORMATION GOVERNANCE AWARDS

The WASPI Team were delighted to be awarded the Information Sharing Champion Award for 2025 at the recent SIGNS Awards.

This award signifies recognition of the impact that the WASPI framework has had on information sharing and highlights the significance of WASPI to the health and care sector and is recognition of the efforts and dedication of the WASPI Service at DHCW.

In his acceptance speech, Dave Parsons referred to the impact that WASPI has had over the last 20 years and said that data protection is not a barrier to effective data sharing; successful information governance is fundamental to navigating around obstacles, ensuring that data protection never becomes a barrier to citizen centred innovation.



WASPI AT IRMS 2025

The WASPI Service will be attending the IRMS 2025 Conference with Dave Parsons speaking on “Unlocking Barriers to Data Sharing”. The agenda for the IRMS is available [online](#), come visit us if you are attending.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF WASPI – SHARE YOUR INSIGHTS.

2025 marks the 20th anniversary of the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information (WASPI). Whether people are aware of the Wales Accord or not, it's likely that our work and our daily lives have been impacted in a positive way by it in some way. For two decades, WASPI has provided a means for organisations to share information about people in a lawful and effective way so that effective, person-centred services can be delivered.

It's important to reflect on and celebrate the positive impacts that WASPI has had. We will be marking the 20th anniversary, and your insights will be invaluable in showcasing the Accord's role in promoting effective and lawful personal data sharing to achieve better outcomes for patients and service users in Wales.

If you've got a good news story about the way the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information has made a difference or had a positive impact, please let us know.

We look forward to hearing about your successes and celebrating this milestone together.



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INFORMATION SHARING GATEWAY

The development of the Information Sharing Gateway (ISG) system continues to progress. Workshops are planned with Cwm Taf and South Wales regional groups over the coming months and it is anticipated that the first phase of the ISG, being deployed as regional ISP registers will be active before the end of June for these regions.

WASPI CODE OF CONDUCT UPDATE:

The WASPI team are continuing to work with the Information Commissioners Office through a series of workshops to finalise a version of the proposed Code of Conduct which significant progress being made. Following the finalisation of the draft we intend to formally submit our proposals into the ICO internal processes for assessment.

ISP VERSION 4 TO 5:

To help facilitate the review of older ISPs, the WASPI team created a fast-track process for ISPs which required updating from version 4 to version 5 of our ISP template. A significant number of agreements have been successfully updated during the past six months. Thanks to all organisations with supporting this work.

As a reminder, any agreements not on the up to date WASPI template will no longer be published on our website or entered onto the Information Sharing Gateway WASPI system. Please contact us if you still have agreements which require updating and we will be happy to assist.

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