

**JULY 2025**



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**Cytundeb Rhannu Gwybodaeth  
Bersonol Cymru  
Wales Accord on the  
Sharing of Personal Information**



20fed Pen-blwydd  
**WASPI**  
20th Anniversary

**SAVE THE DATE!  
MONDAY 10 NOVEMBER  
2025. CELEBRATE 20  
YEARS OF WASPI!**

Join us at a special event at Cardiff City Stadium on 10 November 2025 to celebrate two decades of the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information (WASPI).

The agenda promises to be engaging and packed, featuring industry leaders in data protection and information governance and a keynote speech from the Information Commissioner's Office.

WASPI is a beacon of excellence in data sharing in Wales, and its success is built on collaboration. That's why we'll also be hosting an awards ceremony as part of the event, to recognise the invaluable contributions you've made as stakeholders.

We look forward to celebrating with you.

More details to follow, but please [save the date](#) for this significant milestone event!

## WASPI AWARDS

2025 marks a significant milestone: the 20th anniversary of the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information (WASPI). This occasion provides a pivotal opportunity to reflect on, and celebrate, two decades of dedicated effort in advancing information sharing and the principles of information governance across Wales. This celebratory and forward-looking perspective underpins the WASPI 20 Celebrations.

To support our celebrations, and as part of our event on the 10th November, several awards are available for stakeholders of WASPI to recognise individuals/organisations who have made outstanding contributions with the framework.

If you would like to nominate a person or organisation for their commitment to information sharing, please submit a nomination via [this link](#).

Nominations close on Tuesday 2nd September 2025.

## INFORMATION SHARING GATEWAY

The development of the Information Sharing Gateway (ISG) system continues to progress. The ISG is now being used by the WASPI Cwm Taf Regional Quality Assurance Group as their regional register, with the group supporting developments of key user documentation which will be used as part of further regional group rollouts.

Workshops are planned with the WASPI South Wales Regional Quality Assurance Group during June/July 2025. Further updates on the WASPI ISG developments will be provided later in the summer.

## WASPI PARTNERSHIP EVENT

The [WASPI partnership event](#) held in Wrexham on 8th May 2025 was a tremendous success, judging by the overwhelmingly positive feedback from attendees. The purpose of the event was to emphasise the importance of partnership and collaboration, and it was inspiring to see the collaborative spirit in action at the event.



Participants unanimously reported feeling significantly more confident in using WASPI to facilitate information sharing, and reported gaining a deeper understanding of its crucial role in delivering effective public services.



The Wrexham event powerfully demonstrated how actively engaging with the QA process brings tangible benefits, not only to the public, but also to the participating stakeholder organisations themselves. A fantastic outcome of the event has been the renewed engagement of key stakeholders with the regional North Wales Quality Assurance (QA) group.



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## WASPI CODE OF CONDUCT UPDATE

The WASPI Service are continuing to work with the Information Commissioner's Office and significant progress is being made through a series of workshops with them to develop a finalised draft WASPI Code of Conduct that can be submitted formally to the ICO. We'll continue to keep you updated on the progress of the Code.

## IMRS

The WASPI Service exhibited at the prestigious [Information and Records Management Society \(IMRS\)](#) Conference in Birmingham and had scores of useful conversations with delegates about how the WASPI framework makes data sharing simple and streamlines processes. #IRMS25



Dave Parsons spoke about Unlocking Barriers to Data Sharing and the session really challenged perceptions about effective data sharing and how information governance professionals should act as facilitators and navigators around obstacles.



The IRMS Conference 2026 will be held in Wales and the WASPI Service looks forward to seeing you there!

## DATA (USE AND ACCESS) ACT

The WASPI Service are reviewing the framework (including Accord, template and guidance) to ensure that the WASPI framework continues to align with data protection legislation following Royal Assent of the Data (Use and Access) Bill.

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