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WASPI UPDATE

Welcome to our new digital WASPI newsletter.

WASPI continues to grow from strength to strength with continuing uptake from organisations across Wales signing up to the Accord.

A landmark was recently reached with our 750th organisational sign up!

Our new digital newsletter aims to provide easier access to information and tools which you can reuse within your organisations, with the intention to provide video tutorials which you can re-use as training

materials, supporting organisations and your staff with better understanding of the WASPI values and processes.

To further improve transparency, our 5 regional quality assurance groups have recently agreed a set of standards to be adopted during the autumn, these include the [publication of planned regional meetings](#) which we anticipate will improve transparency and support all of our partners.



750+ Organisations committed to WASPI

34 Health Boards & Local Authorities

270 GP Practices

11 Police and Fire Services

218 Education Providers

145 Charities and Voluntary Organisations

34 Housing Organisations

42 Other Partners

WASPI STRATEGY

WASPI Strategy 2022-2025 now published

An updated [WASPI Strategy](#) has been published, details of which can be found on our website.

This builds upon the 2020-2025 strategy and reflects upon the benefits the WASPI framework has had in supporting partners through the covid-19 pandemic as well as through ongoing initiatives including the Ukrainian resettlement programme.

The three-year strategy focuses on the aims of WASPI to become an approved ICO Code of Conduct and developing digital tools to support partners with the end to end process of creating and maintaining ISP's.

WASPI CODE OF CONDUCT

WASPI continuing to move forward with its intention to become an ICO approved Code of Conduct

The WASPI Team and Digital Health & Care Wales continue to work with the ICO Code of Conduct team in developing WASPI as a potential ICO approved Code of Conduct.

The aim of the code would be to build on the existing WASPI framework to address key risks that threaten organisational compliance with the WASPI principles and the effective and lawful sharing of personal data.

Code of conduct requirements would offer code members and their stakeholders, including the public, additional assurance around organisational practices of data sharing.

It is intended that organisations signed up as code members would benefit from additional level of assurance and controls which could

mitigate risks for organisations if subject to action from the Information Commissioner.

Look out for further announcements on the development of the WASPI Code of Conduct and planned consultation over the coming months.



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COVID-19 TEMPORARY INFORMATION SHARING AGREEMENT

Survey on removal of the template

Following communications sent on the 6th September 2022, the COVID-19 Temporary Information Sharing template has been removed from the WASPI website. We would welcome feedback on how the WASPI COVID-19 Temporary Information Sharing Agreement template has supported your organisation. Please [access the survey to provide feedback](#).



MEET THE TEAM

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Dave Parsons, Information Sharing & Integration Governance Manager

Dave has responsibility for the strategic development and operational implementation of the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information (WASPI) service as well as delivering advice and support to DHCW and All-Wales projects and programmes and to other stakeholders in the Health sector in Wales.



Marcus Sandberg, Senior Information Governance Officer

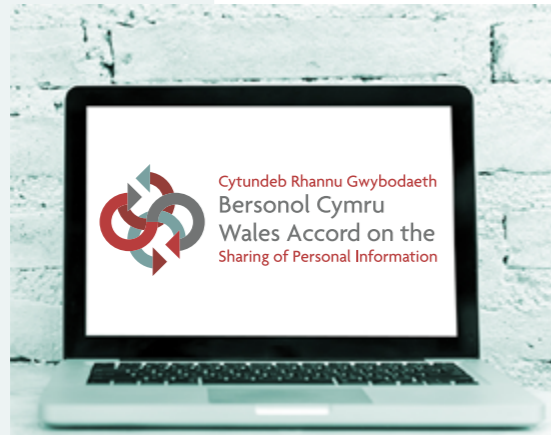
Marcus has responsibility for the maintenance, promotion, development and continued improvement of the WASPI framework. In addition to his WASPI roles, Marcus manages DHCW and All-Wales Information Governance functions as part of the DHCW Information Governance team.



Ben Tuckett, Information Governance Assurance Officer

Ben is the newest member of the DHCW team, he supports the regional quality assurance groups, manages the day-to-day WASPI based operations and maintains the WASPI website. Additionally, Ben conduct initial checks on all ISP's that come into the team.





WASPI VIDEO

Coming soon! WASPI are producing videos to help organisations understand and use the framework. Please get in touch if you have any suggestions on areas you want covered.



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