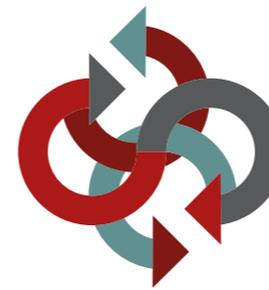


**OCTOBER 2025**



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**Cytundeb Rhannu Gwybodaeth  
Bersonol Cymru  
Wales Accord on the  
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**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, with keynote speeches from both John Edwards, the Information Commissioner and Rebecca Evans MS, the Cabinet Secretary for Economy, Energy and Planning.

The full agenda for our WASPI Collaboration, Culture and Celebration event on 10th November 2025.

[WASPI Collaboration, Culture and Celebration Agenda 2025](#)

We look forward to celebrating with you.

## THE WASPI JOURNEY



As part of the 20th Anniversary celebrations, Dave Parsons shared his thoughts on his involvement with WASPI, starting from its initial creation 20 years ago up to where the framework is today with the significant impact it has had on information sharing in Wales.

To read the full article, click [here](#).

## INFORMATION SHARING GATEWAY

The development of the Information Sharing Gateway (ISG) system continues to progress.

The ISG has now been rolled out to the WASPI Cwm Taf, South Wales and North Wales Regional Quality Assurance Groups, who can now access and use this as their regional register.

Workshops are planned with the WASPI South East and Mid and West Wales Regional Quality Assurance Group during October/November 2025.

Further updates on the WASPI ISG developments will be showcased at the WASPI Event on 10th November 2025. A webpage is now available with supporting information on the [WASPI Information Sharing Gateway](#), including a registration form for organisations who would like to be onboarded.

## WASPI ATTENDS THE HEALTH DATA GLOBAL SUMMIT WALES 2025

The Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information Service took part at the Health Data Global Summit 2025, which was held in Cardiff Bay.

The Health Data Global Hybrid Summit Wales 2025 brought together senior healthcare leaders, clinicians, policymakers, data scientists, technology innovators, and patient advocates from Wales, the UK, Ireland, and from around the globe.

WASPI Code Manager, Dave Parsons spoke alongside representatives from



Welsh Government and the Information Commissioner's Office Welsh Office providing attendees with a talk on building trust in data sharing, compliance and ethics.

Dave also presented to attendees, providing an overview of WASPI, its successes and future under the "Transforming Care: Innovation and Equity Lightning Talks" item.

The WASPI Service also exhibited, highlighting to attendees the impact of WASPI in information sharing in Wales over the last 20 years.

## WASPI CODE OF CONDUCT UPDATE

The WASPI Service are continuing to work with the Information Commissioner's Office and significant progress is being made with a final workshop with the ICO planned during October. We'll continue to keep you updated on the progress of the proposed Code.

## WASPI SHORTLISTED FOR 3 AWARDS

WASPI achieved a remarkable feat by being shortlisted for three prestigious [PICCASO Awards Europe 2025](#).

This significant recognition from Europe's leading awards in data privacy, information security, and compliance underscores WASPI's pioneering efforts and commitment to excellence in responsible data sharing for over 20 years.



WASPI has been shortlisted in the highly competitive categories of "Best Privacy Programme Award," "Data Governance & Record Management Programme of the Year," and "Privacy Team of the Year: Public Company". This triple accolade is a testament to WASPI's comprehensive excellence, acknowledging its strategic framework, robust operational model, and the efforts of the team in advancing data sharing.



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