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Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information

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WASPI on the Road 2026

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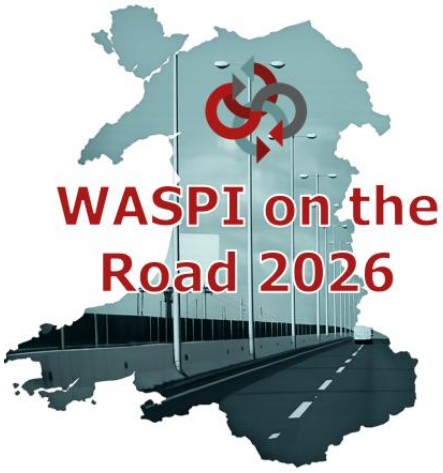

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Cardiff City Stadium, Cardiff

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Information Sharing Gateway (ISG)

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Introduction

Welcome to the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information (WASPI) on the Road 2026 event joining instructions and agenda pack. This document has been prepared to tell you everything you need to know about our events.

Following on from the significant milestone of the 20th Anniversary of the Accord, these events focus on the future of the framework. The focus of these events being: the WASPI UK GDPR Code of Conduct for Information Sharing Protocols, the continued roll out of the Information Sharing Gateway (ISG) and the launch of Version 6 of the WASPI Framework.

The agenda has been developed to be engaging and relevant to all of our partners, featuring industry experts that have helped shape WASPI within their roles in the information governance field.

As we also look forward to what WASPI can do next to help strengthen the culture of information sharing in Wales, creating better outcomes for the people in Wales, we hope you join us in looking ahead.

If you have any questions on the event, please contact the WASPI Service: waspiservice@wales.nhs.uk

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Venue and date

The venue is: Cardiff City Stadium, Leckwith Rd, Cardiff CF11 8AZ.

Coffee and registration will be available from 9:00am and the event will start at 9:30am.

Please note that access for delegates is via the main entrance.

Requirements and Accessibility

In order to attend, please register in advance via this form. A form must be completed per attendee in order to attend.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you have any accessibility requirements, particularly dietary requirements or require assistance with any other issues around accessibility to the venue or participation in the event. This can be provided via the above form or, alternatively, you can contact us at waspiservice@wales.nhs.uk

Please note, photography is taking place at this event for promotional purposes. The photographs and recordings are likely to appear on our website and social media. If you would prefer not to be photographed, please let us know. For further information contact: waspiservice@wales.nhs.uk

Directions

Directions to the event are available here.

Parking is available at the venue.

Agenda

09.00 – 09.30	**Registration, refreshments and networking**
09.30 – 09.45	Introduction and housekeeping **WASPI Service**
09.45 –11.00	WASPI UK GDPR Code of Conduct for Information Sharing Protocols - What is a Code of Conduct? - What is the WASPI Code of Conduct? **Information Commissioner's Office** - The Code of Conduct Requirements and Benefits - WASPI Service next steps **WASPI Service**
11.00 – 11.30	**Break, refreshments and networking**
11.30 – 12.00	Importance of Data Sharing in Wales **Anna Bartlett-Avery – Welsh Government**
12.00 – 12.40	Information Sharing Gateway (ISG) - Overview - Organisational benefits - National benefits - Future priorities **WASPI Service** **Wayne Pritchard, HM Prison and Probation Service**
12.40 – 13.00	Version 6 Framework Documentation Launch **WASPI Service**
13.00 – 14.00	**Lunch and networking**
14.00 – 14.10	Quality Assurance Process **WASPI Service**
14.10 – 14.40	WASPI and Education **WASPI Service** **Anna Bartlett-Avery – Welsh Government**
14.40 – 15.10	WASPI Case Study
15.10 – 15.30	Closing remarks and questions **WASPI Service**
15.30 onwards	**ISG hands-on engagement** **Refreshments** **Networking**

Speaker Biographies

The WASPI Service

Dave Parsons
WASPI Code Manager
Digital Health & Care Wales

Dave Parsons is the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information Code Manager and has responsibility for the strategic development and operational implementation of the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information (WASPI) framework as well as the WASPI UK GDPR Code of Conduct for Information Sharing Protocols Monitoring Body.

Dave has worked extensively within public services for almost 25 years and has worked more exclusively within the areas of Data Protection and Information Governance for the past 20 years.

Marcus Sandberg
Operations Manager, Information Governance (WASPI)
Digital Health & Care Wales

Since 2017, Marcus has worked within the WASPI Service, leading and managing the development of WASPI into an award-winning framework.

He has overseen major reviews of the framework, including the 2018 review following changes to data protection legislation, the 2021 review to reflect the ICO's Data Sharing Code of Practice, and the development of the Code of Conduct.

Huw Pierce Pritchard
Information Governance Assurance Manager (WASPI)
Digital Health & Care Wales

Huw has worked in a variety of public sector organisations across the UK in Information Governance leadership roles and joined DHCW from local government, where he was an Information Governance Manager and Data Protection Officer.

Huw is currently involved in developing the WASPI framework and engagement with key stakeholders.

Ben Tuckett
Information Governance Assurance Officer (WASPI)
Digital Health & Care Wales

Ben supports the regional WASPI Quality Assurance groups and is the contact point for day-to-day WASPI matters. Providing administrative support to the WASPI service, from the Quality Assurance Groups, to ISP review and publication.

Ben also helps maintain the WASPI site and its resources.

Hannah James
Information Governance Support Officer
Digital Health & Care Wales

Hannah is an Information Governance Support Officer working primarily to support the development and implementation of the Information Sharing Gateway (ISG) within DHCW.

Hannah manages project-based tasks for the ISG such as developing planning documents, liaising with developers, and coordinating meetings, alongside assisting with more general operational-related information governance queries and tasks.

Welsh Government

Anna Bartlett-Avery
Head of Data Ethics and Data Sharing
Welsh Government

Anna is Head of Data Ethics and Data Sharing in Welsh Government and is responsible for encouraging and improving data sharing across the public sector and the Digital Economy Act Data Sharing Review Board for Wales.

Anna has extensive experience with public sector data sharing, including supporting the response to the Covid-19 pandemic and more recently the Wales, a Nation of Sanctuary response to the war in Ukraine.

The Information Commissioner's Office

Chris Hogan
Head of Regulatory Policy Projects
Information Commissioner's Office

Chris Hogan, Head of Regulatory Policy Projects, is responsible for leading a number important policy workstreams, including the ICO's duties on Codes of Conduct and Certification Schemes. He has led policy teams on complex policy issues and guidance projects, including the ICO's guidance products on the Right of Access. Prior to this, Chris has worked in several roles across the ICO, including managing case work teams and dealing with complex FOI cases.

Chris has worked in data protection and FOI for over 20 years and first started at the ICO in 2001. He has also worked at the General Medical Council, where he worked on the Information Access Team, dealing with data protection and FOI requests.

Christine Eckersley
Group Manager (Codes of Conduct and Certification)
Information Commissioner's Office

Christine is the Group Manager responsible for delivery of the ICO's code of conduct and certification services and established the team.

Prior to joining the ICO, Christine was involved in financial audit and project management. Within the ICO, she previously managed audit teams delivering data protection audits across various public and private sector organisations, and attained CIIA, ISO27001, and ISEB audit and data protection qualifications.

Christine represents the ICO nationally and internationally with stakeholders interested in the development of data protection codes of conduct and certification services.

Elaine Stewart
Senior Case Officer (Codes of Conduct and Certification)
Information Commissioner's Office

Since joining the Codes and Certs team in January 2023, Elaine has worked predominantly on the development of Codes, including the ICO's first Code of Conduct for the Association of British Investigators and the WASPI Code for Information Sharing Protocols.

Within the ICO, she previously worked as Lead Policy Officer on the Data Protection Impact Assessment Team and in customer complaints where she liaised with the public and data controllers to resolve complaints relating to the police and criminal justice sector.

Before joining the ICO, Elaine worked in human resources in the banking sector.

Helen Thomas
Senior Policy Officer
Information Commissioner's Office

Helen joined the ICO's Welsh Affairs team in January 2013, where her main areas of interest include health, education and central government.

Prior to that Helen was a civil servant for 17 years in Westminster and the Welsh Government, working mainly in health and sustainable development.

Bethan Bonsall
Senior Policy Officer
Information Commissioner's Office

Bethan joined the ICO in 2011 as the frontline contact for the public in Wales. She is now a Senior Policy Officer within the Welsh Affairs team where her main interests are local government, social care, police and justice and central government

Exhibitors

The networking area will contain stands for you to visit during the networking breaks throughout the day:

The Information Sharing Gateway (ISG)

www.informationsharinggateway.org.uk

The Information Sharing Gateway (ISG) is a trusted digital platform that helps organisations create, approve, and manage information sharing arrangements with confidence. Designed to simplify governance and ensure compliance, the ISG provides a secure, user-friendly space for managing data sharing agreements, data protection impact assessments (DPIA) and information assets via the information asset register (IAR).

In partnership with Digital Health and Care Wales, the ISG data sharing template has been adapted to align with the Wales Accord on the Sharing of Personal Information (WASPI) giving WASPI organisations a framework-compliant solution tailored to their needs.

Our developments are community-driven, with recent collaborations such as, the Information Asset Register (IAR), improved sign-off workflows and the ISG modernisation plans all being shaped by user feedback. This ensures the platform continues to evolve alongside the real-world challenges faced by public sector organisations.

With a clear roadmap of innovation, the ISG remains committed to delivering the best digital solution for secure, collaborative, and future-ready information sharing processes.

ISG – Sharing Made Simple

Blake Morgan

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Blake Morgan is a full service law firm with expertise in government and data protection law, working with public sector, third sector and private sector clients both in Wales and in England.

Our experienced lawyers provide expert advice to public sector organisations across the UK on all aspects of data protection, privacy law, information governance, and freedom of information. We are proud to act for a wide range of public bodies, including Welsh Government, Senedd Cymru, NHS England, NHS Wales, DHCW, Local Health Boards in Wales, universities, higher education institutions, and numerous local authorities.

We deliver prompt, precise, and practical guidance, drawing on our deep understanding of legal issues from both within and outside the public sector. Our collaborative approach ensures tailored solutions that meet the specific legal needs of our clients.

We are also the only UK law firm accredited by the British Computer Society to deliver training leading to the prestigious BCS Practitioner Certificate in Data Protection.

Cybata

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Cybata is a Welsh based data protection consultancy. We support organisations augment their internal resources or supply expertise not available in house.

Making AI, data and cyber conversations and learning interesting, engaging and inspiring has eluded organisations for a long time. Our AI, Data and Cyber game, What Would You Do? creates the conditions to change this situation.

At these events we'll be showing for the first time, a new Safeguarding, Data Protection and GDPR card deck, designed to support organisations develop their data sharing maturity

This game breaks down barriers, raises digital literacy and improves engagement. It breaks away from the restrictions inherent with traditional and eLearning approaches.

The game helps;

- Organisation prevent data sharing failures that have real world consequences
- Integrate AI, data and cyber into every business conversation and decision
- Information Governance and DPOs better support their compliance challenges
- Raise digital literacy of staff at all levels including Risk & Audit committees, Senior Leadership Teams and in departments
- Data champions engage with their teams in an informal yet inspiring manner
- Improve the understanding of data and data sharing risk

We hope you enjoy the event,
and we look forward to welcoming you to WASPI on the Road 2026

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