



Wales National Workforce Reporting System

Dear Practice Manager,

We need to inform you of some exciting and important changes to the way you hold and report your Workforce Information.

The NHS Wales Shared Service Partnership (NWSSP), has been engaged by the Welsh Government to procure and implement the Wales National Workforce Reporting System (WNWRS).

The WNWRS is a secure web based tool developed to capture practice staff information for all General Practices. This Tool is already being used in 788 practices by the NHS in England supported by NHS Digital.

With the demise of Exeter WNWRS would replace the current method of reporting data which is manually intensive and can be inconsistent resulting in data variations, making it difficult to understand the Primary Care Workforce Demographic or undertake effective planning.

What does this mean for the Practice?

- A pilot scheme will be launched in identified practices where testing of the tool will take place.
- A template will be sent to all practices which will need to be completed with the Workforce Data of employees at the practice, this will be uploaded into the WNWRS.
- Access will be given to the Secure Platform where Workforce Data can be maintained.
- Allows for Workforce Planning across all Practice Staff.
- Data extraction replacing the current Exeter Module and direct reporting to Health Boards would be automated, replacing the need for manually intensive reporting.

What do I need to do now?

- Provide User details for Practice Managers who will be accessing the System.
- Review your Workforce Data in readiness for uploading into the WNWRS
- Share with NWSSP any challenges you currently experience in capturing and reporting your workforce data

What happens next?

- Pilot Site Testing has commenced.
- Further updates to be communicated week of 25th March.

I have further questions regarding WNWRS – who should I contact?

The Wales National Workforce Reporting System (WNWRS) will be managed by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP)

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