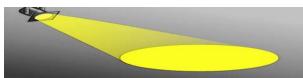


WNWRS Newsletter January 2021

Wales National Workforce and Reporting System (WNWRS)

Covid Vaccinations

If your Practice is involved in the rollout and delivery of the Covid Vaccination across Wales please note that the 'Guidance on Indemnity Arrangements During the Coronavirus Pandemic' currently available on the GMPI team website (here) will be updated shortly to include guidance regarding COVID-19 Vaccinations. Practice Managers and GPs will be notified when the updated guidance is available. In the meantime, if you have any indemnity queries relating to COVID-19 vaccinations please contact the GMPI team at GMPI@wales.nhs.uk.



Focus on: Locums

The Guidelines for GMPI with regards to Locum activity have changed and updated guidelines were issued on 8 December 2020.

From 1 February 2021, in addition to being included on the All Wales Locum Register, Locum GPs will need to log all shifts worked on Locum Hub Wales.

ACTION: All Practice Managers who use Locums, need to check the Locums they use are logging their shifts in Locum Hub Wales from 1 February 2021. This does not apply to Managed Practices.

Please register on Locum Hub Wales (link <u>here</u>) and see how the site can help your Practice.

Please see the link <u>here</u> to access the new Guidelines for GMPI

Please see the link <u>here</u> to see some FAQs about the new Guidelines

Happy 1st Birthday WNWRS!

You will have received an email communication this month from NWSSP with regards to the WNWRS and continuity of service.

Next month marks the first year Anniversary of the launch of the WNWRS across Wales. We look forward to continuing to work with you to provide robust data to Workforce Planners, enabling them to help your Practice in the future.

If you have any feedback on the WNWRS and any suggestions or improvements you would like to see, we encourage you to contact us on nwssp.primarycarewnwrs@wales.nhs.uk

Hints and Tips

GP Sessions



All hours entered in the WNWRS need to be recorded as an amount of hours, not sessions. Each session = 4.167 hours, so all Staff hours can be calculated this way. Full time hours are classed as 9 sessions and should be entered as 37.5 (4.167×9). Please ensure that the hours recorded in the Contracted and Working Hours boxes are correct, particularly for your GPs.

Locum data on WNWRS

Please continue to fill in the Infrequent Locum data in the WNWRS for the next few months, until we transition to capturing this data from Locum Hub Wales.

The Locum data is captured monthly in the WNWRS, however, if you miss entering details for a particular month, please enter it cumulatively in the next available month.

If you miss the Quarterly deadline, you won't be able to enter your Locum data, so please keep this as up to date as you can.

NWSSP can help with data entry on the WNWRS. If you would like to know more, please contact us on the email below.



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