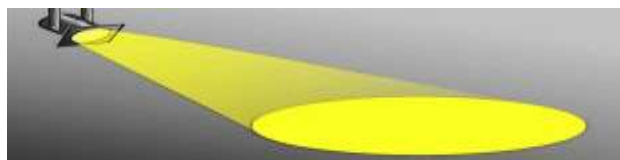


## Wales National Workforce and Reporting System ([WNWRS](#))

### June 2022 Data Extract

A huge thank you to all Practices that validated their data in the WNWRS prior to the June extract. We are pleased to announce that 97% Practices have accessed the WNWRS within the last 3 months, thereby validating their data and contributing to a better understanding of the Primary Care Workforce across Wales. If you'd like to see some of the results of all your hard work, please visit the [Welsh Government website where you can view the General Practice Workforce Data](#) releases which are updated every Quarter.



### Focus on: Vacancies

At this time of year, newly qualified GPs are often looking for their next steps in their medical careers. If your Practice is looking to hire any GPs, please enter the vacancy in GP Wales as soon as possible. The site feeds NHS jobs, reaching a wide audience without needing to pay a penny! If you have any feedback about using GP Wales or would like support to help place an advert, please contact the team directly on [support@gpwales.co.uk](mailto:support@gpwales.co.uk) and they will be happy to help.

Please also enter and amend any vacancies you have in the WNWRS. The reports generated from the WNWRS detail the numbers and types of vacancies and are used by Health Boards for Workforce Planning across Primary Care, so it's essential they understand any actual staffing issues you may have.

### WONCA/RCGP Conference

As part of the campaign run by HEIW, we recently attended the International Global Family Doctor (WONCA) and Royal College of General Practitioners (RCGP) Conference held at the London Excel Centre. It was great to meet so many GPs from around the world and showcase what Wales has to offer. We received a great deal of interest from GP Trainees and Practicing GPs who may wish to relocate to Wales in the future. We signposted them to GP Wales to show the variety and type of vacancies available across Wales and how they could apply to work at GP Practices in Wales. Details were captured of the interested Doctors and these will be followed up by the relevant teams within NHS Wales.

Please keep entering your vacancies in GP Wales – the system links with NHS jobs, ensuring the advertisement is highlighted to a great number of interested professionals both in Wales and further afield.

### Hints and Tips

NWSSP Primary Care Services have a separate email address ([nwssp-primarycareservices@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:nwssp-primarycareservices@wales.nhs.uk)) and [their website details all the GP Services that they offer](#). Amongst other services, all MPL queries, Stationery Orders, Medical Records Queries and Payment Processing should be sent directly to them at the email address above. Our email addresses both begin with NWSSP Primary Care, so it is important that you pick up the correct address to ensure prompt handling of your query. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

### Certificate of Sponsorship

If you are a Practice looking to employ a newly qualified GP who requires a Certificate of Sponsorship to enable them to continue working in the UK, there is new guidance on how you can apply directly to become a Licence holder. Please contact our Certificate of Sponsorship team who can advise you on the next steps. They can guide and support you through your application, and answer any questions you have on the process.

[NWSSPCertificateofsponsorship@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:NWSSPCertificateofsponsorship@wales.nhs.uk)