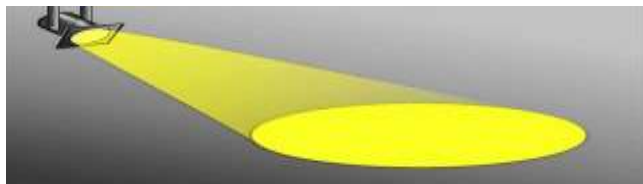


## Wales National Workforce and Reporting System (WNWRS)

### March Data Extract

A huge **THANK YOU** to the **98%** of Practices across Wales who logged into the WNWRS before the end of the quarter and validated their data. Through the hard work of Practice Managers, we have now achieved 0 critical alerts in the WNWRS, which means that all staff entered on the system have a valid staff record. There are still some non-critical alerts for certain Practices, so please check you have no alerts outstanding for your Practice and enter the necessary information as soon as possible to clear the alerts.



### Focus on: Vacancies

NHS Jobs has been updated for Primary Care Advertising. GP Wales and NWSSP Recruitment Services are here to support you through the improved and streamlined functionality to ensure minimal disruption to you when creating a new vacancy. GP Practices can create Job Adverts on GP Wales and Practice Managers are able to access NHS Jobs to download applicants and shortlist offline. There have been some updates to the shortlisting process, and it is important that you access the guidance documents provided by NWSSP Recruitment Services to understand what the changes are. These were sent out in an email from NWSSP on 1/3/22 to all Practice Managers.

New Practice Manager accounts will be created, and you will receive notification of this and be required to set up a password to access. These will replace any accounts held in the current NHS jobs site. [Primary Care Advertising](#) webpages have lots of useful documents, guidance and a FAQ section that will support you through the recruitment process.

### Would you like to employ a newly qualified Physician Associate?

Those who were able to join the virtual Physician Associate (PA) Primary Care Showcase Event on 1<sup>st</sup> March would have heard about the contribution made by PAs as part of a Multi Disciplinary Team, their scope of practice and the impact this new role has on the delivery of patient care within the Primary Care setting. The way newly qualified PAs, who have studied in Wales, are recruited has changed recently and they are now appointed via the Student Streamlining Process, which was also discussed at the event.

If you are interested in appointing a **newly qualified** PA to your Practice to commence in post from November 2022, please contact both [cath.mulligan@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:cath.mulligan@wales.nhs.uk) and [nwssp.pastudentstreamlining.enquires@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:nwssp.pastudentstreamlining.enquires@wales.nhs.uk) for further details. The Student Streamlining Process opens on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April so please get in touch as soon as possible.

### GMPI Training

The GMPI Team at NWSSP Legal & Risk Services will be offering remote training to GP Practice Staff in Wales in the coming months, starting with an *Update on the Scheme for GMPI & Learning from Events in General Medical Practice* and *Tips for Handling Patient Concerns*. In the meantime if you are planning a training event and would like the GMPI Team to provide a session on these topics, please contact [GMPI@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:GMPI@wales.nhs.uk)

### Benefits of working in General Practice

Welsh Government have published details on some benefits of working in General Practice, which may be useful to you and your Clinical teams.

Please see the link below and share with all relevant staff

[Benefits of working in general practice | GOV.WALES](#)

