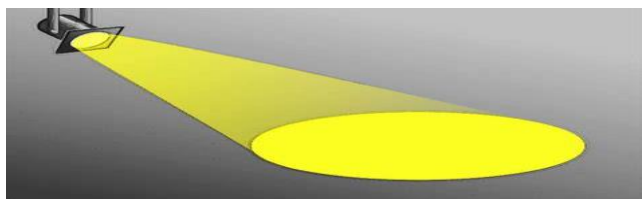


Wales National Workforce and Reporting System ([WNWRS](#))

Locum update

We are pleased to announce that we will soon release an update to the WNWRS, enabling the automatic upload of data from Locum Hub Wales to the WNWRS. This means that for most Practices their monthly Locum activity entered in Locum Hub Wales will automatically appear in the Locum Usage – Historic Usage area (left hand menu) of the WNWRS at the beginning of the following month. Please could Practice Managers continue to reconcile their Locum data in Locum Hub Wales, ensuring that Locum GPs record their shifts in the site, if booking externally. Shifts booked directly through Locum Hub Wales (GP Wales) will not need to be checked as they will automatically be captured. Only Health Board Managed Practices will be able to access the Infrequent Locum Data in the WNWRS and should still capture their Locum activity in this area monthly.



Focus on: Partner (zero hours)

In the Data Entry module, when entering a Staff Record and selecting a 'contract type', there is an option of Partner(zero hours). This option should **ONLY** be used for GP Partners who do not actively work in your Practice (sometimes referred to as "sleeping partners"). Working GP Partners should have a contract status of 'zero hours contract' and have their hours entered in the 'working hours' box.

We are looking to re-word the Partner(zero hours) option to avoid confusion. What best describes this for you? We'd like to hear from you. Please email us at nwssp.primarycareWNWRS@wales.nhs.uk with your ideas.



Vacancies – GP Wales

Following our attendance at the Royal College of GPs conference in Liverpool last month, we spoke to several GPs who were interested in re-locating to Wales and were looking for work in Primary Care. We highlighted the existing vacancies in GP Wales and therefore would encourage all Practices to enter their vacancies in GP Wales as soon as possible.

GP Wales is a free advertising platform which links directly to NHS jobs, ensuring your vacancy receives the most exposure possible to the largest pool of job seekers wishing to work in Wales.

Please also ensure all your vacancy data is up to date on the WNWRS. You can enter and amend the vacancies in your Practice on the WNWRS via the 'vacancies' option on the left hand task bar. Please also record when posts have been filled.

Welsh Language updates



We are pleased to announce the launch of the Welsh Language version of the WNWRS this month.

We are also working with our colleagues around the NHS to support newly qualified GPs with Welsh Language skills to work in areas with a high proportion of Welsh speaking population.

With this in mind, if you haven't already done so, please take the opportunity to capture your Team's Welsh Language skills in their Staff Record.

Diolch yn Fawr!

HO HO HO!

Now is the perfect time to post your shifts on Locum Hub Wales (GP Wales) ready for Christmas – post now to organise your Locum activity for the festive period.

