

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

### Data Extract – December 2022

It's never too early to log in and check your WNWRS data prior to the next data extract on 30<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

We are aware that many of you will have some much deserved time off planned at the end of December, so please ensure that before you leave for the holiday season, [you've logged into the WNWRS](#) and checked that all staff details are correct. The simple task of logging in will validate your data, so there is no need to send us any information directly.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and engagement with this.

### Additional Capacity hours

We are pleased to announce that there is new functionality in the WNWRS to help record Additional Capacity hours for your Practice.

On the left hand menu tab in the Data Entry Module is a new area – Additional Capacity. This contains a 12 month rolling calendar in a table format which allows you to record total monthly additional hours for members of staff at your practice. Please complete this table before you submit any Additional capacity claim forms to your Health Board to help us validate your claim.

There is also the option to give a member of staff a Contract Type of 'Additional Capacity'. Please use this option if you employ a member of staff **SOLELY** for the purposes of Additional Capacity hours.

If you require some support on this new functionality, or have any feedback, please contact the team at the email address below.

### Recording Hours/Sessions in the WNWRS

Following feedback from Practice Managers, the WNWRS now has the option to record hours for staff members in number of sessions or hours. Please select the relevant option in the drop down selector in the 'Contract' area of the staff record and choose the required amount of hours or sessions. The aim is that this will increase the accuracy and ease of recording staff hours across Wales.

### Values and the value of volunteering – our hidden asset

**An online launch event for a paper on the value of volunteering within health and social care will be held on 23 November.**

The paper, published by the Bevan Commission, is available to [download here](#).

Volunteers have always made a vital contribution to health and care in Wales but the experience of the Covid 19 pandemic has made the power and potential of volunteering more visible. Pressures on our health and care system and its paid workforce, demands that we look more seriously at how we can maximise the potential of all our skills and resources, including volunteers.

This session will introduce the themes and recommendations of the paper [Values and Value of Volunteering – our hidden asset](#), published by the Bevan Commission. We will hear, from different perspectives, what it could mean to develop the potential of volunteering and what needs to change in order for us to fully realise this.

Speakers include:

- Judith Paget CBE, Director General of Health and Social Services/Chief Executive NHS Wales
- James Johnson Robins, Volunteers Manager, Workforce and Organisational Development BCUBH
- Tanya Strange, Head of Nursing Person Centred Care, ABUBH

The event is hosted by Helpforce Cymru/WCVA and Bevan Commission

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