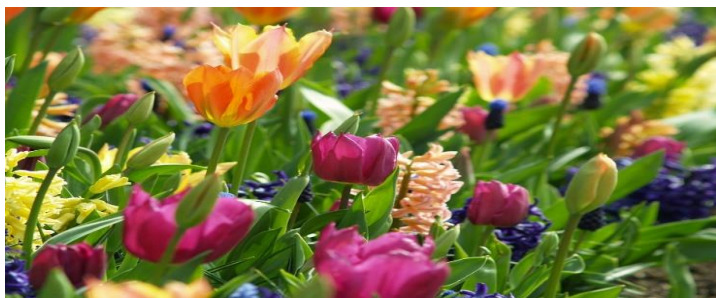


Wales National Workforce and Reporting System ([WNWRS](#))



Springtime!

It is official that Spring is here. As the days are growing longer and the weather warms up, we are all starting to feel the joy of Spring. Why not spring clean your 'New starters' administration processes, to include adding a new staff record for them on the WNWRS whilst you have all their information to hand. Alternatively, if they have transferred from another practice, you can email their previous Practice Manager to transfer their staff record to your practice using the 'staff transfer' area.

For further information please see page 6 on the [WNWRS Data Entry Module Users Guide](#).



General Practice Workforce Data

Congratulations to all Practices and stakeholders who have contributed to 100% validation compliance for 2 Quarters in a row – the first time this has been achieved since the launch of the WNWRS in 2020.

Welsh Government have published their latest updates using WNWRS data. Please go to : [General Practice Workforce Report September 2023](#) for the full report.

We would very much like to thank you for your continued work on improving the quality of your data on WNWRS. Further background documentation identifying these data quality standards can be found via the following link: [General practice workforce: quality report | GOV.WALES](#)



Upgrades to GP Wales (Locum Hub Wales)

Following feedback from users and stakeholders, we are pleased to announce that GP Wales has undergone a series of improvements to their website. This includes the following:

- Ability to give a reason when declining a Locum from a drop-down selection and/or adding an optional note. This is emailed to the Locum as part of the response given if they are unsuccessful at obtaining a shift at your Practice.
- Shifts can now be entered concurrently, for example a 09:00-13:00 followed by a 13:00-17:00 shift.
- The Locum contact information is now also available in the shift details area, in addition to the 'my Locums' page.

This should lead to an improved experience for all users. Please use this link to visit [GP Wales \(Locum Hub Wales\)](#) to post any vacancies and advertise any GP Locum shifts available at your Practice. We have recently received some positive feedback regarding an increase of available Locum GPs in certain areas of Wales. Please ensure you maximise your opportunities to fill any vacancies or Locum shifts at your Practice by using the GP Wales website.

If you have any suggestions for future improvements please do let us know.

How to Contact Us:

We have recently changed the way we contact you and have moved to making and receiving calls using Microsoft Teams. This works in the same way as before, with the bonus ability to share files or turn our audio call into a video call.

Our new contact number is:

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You can also visit our website at: <http://www.nwssp.wales.nhs.uk>

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