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Annwyl Aelod o Fwrdd Cymreig y CSP

Dear CSP Wales Member

I believe that every CSP member in Wales is now working in a different capacity from only 1 month ago. The majority are working over and above their usual roles, on the frontline within the Emergency Rooms, ITU and High Dependency Units and I want to thank all CSP members for all the hard work, commitment, courage and flexibility that has been demonstrated during this time.

The purpose of this letter is to remind Welsh CSP Members that the Board is available if you have any questions, queries or issues that you feel need to be highlighted, or in any aspect of work that you are involved with. The Board consists of professional group representatives within CSP, and also area representatives.

Supporting the Board are the CSP staff, which include Jenny Francis, Administrative Officer in Wales, Hayley Downey, Campaigns and Regional Engagement Officer, Shan Aguilar-Stone, Professional Advisor, Calum Higgins, Public Affairs & Policy Manager, Siân Caulfield, Organising Officer and Adam Morgan, Senior Negotiating Officer and their involvement provides important linkages with all aspects of

1. The CSP
2. Welsh Government
3. Welsh Therapies Advisory Committee
4. Wales TUC

All change and adaptations to the physiotherapy role and adjustments to working practices are important and need to be monitored. I believe that the Board is the most appropriate forum to enable this, so that we have a full picture of how the physiotherapy profession adapted to Covid-19.

There is a considerable way to go in the management of this virus and personally I suspect that the post-acute and rehabilitation period for patients will be just as challenging for physiotherapists.

Once again, thank you for your care and compassion in the workplace, and please share your experiences with a Welsh Board member.

Diolch o galon am yr ymroddiad a'r gwaith caled yn ystod yr wythnosau diwethaf, ac os gwelwch yn dda, cymerwch y cyfle I gofnodi y profiadau hyn drwy siarad a chynrychiolydd o'r Bwrdd CSP.

Yn Gywir,

Yours sincerely

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