

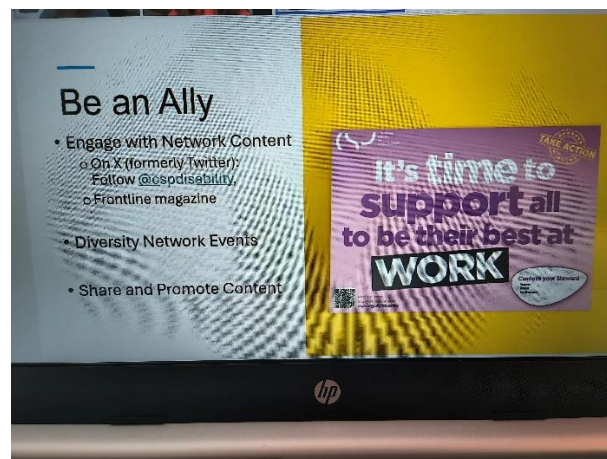
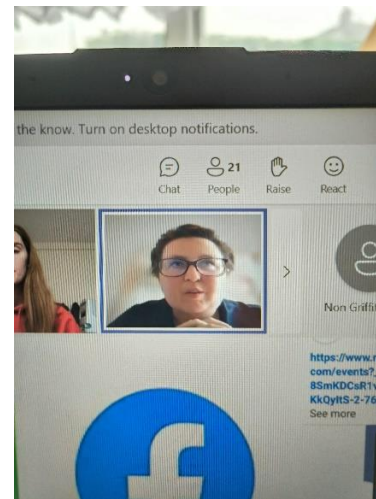
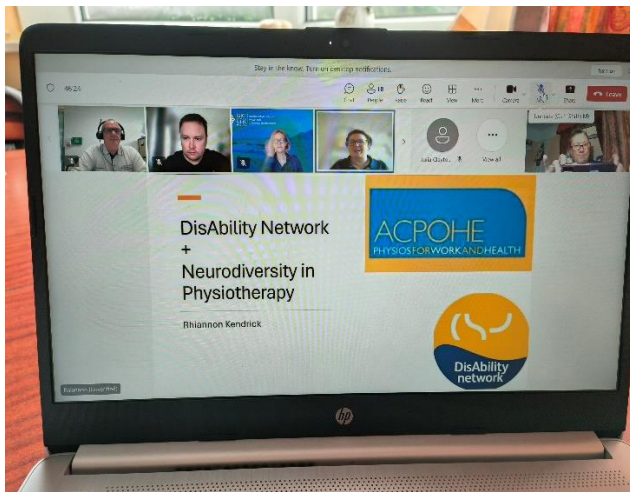
CSP Welsh Board Newsletter

March 2024

Meeting held on Teams

CSP Welsh Board AGM - Leighton Powell (ABUHB) was elected Chair and Treasurer, Maria Lewis (Private Practitioner) was elected Vice Chair and Julia Clayton (BCUHB) was elected Secretary.

Leighton paid a special tribute to Sheryl Barnett who has stepped down from WB. Sheryl was the Associate rep and had been Vice Chair and Chair during her time on Board. **Thanks so much Sheryl – you have been amazing.** WB is looking for an Associate rep – could it be you? Get in touch with Jenny Francis if you are interested francisj@csp.org.uk **For Action**



Rhiannon Kendrick from Swansea Bay UHB provided an excellent 'sharing good practice' presentation with WB on Neurodiversity and the CSP Disability Network. Great resources here: <https://www.csp.org.uk/networks/diversity-networks/disability>

Calum Higgins, CSP Public Affairs and Policy Manager provided a political update – we have a new leader of Welsh Labour and First Minister – **Vaughan Gething MS**. The Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services is **Eluned Morgan MS** with Minister for Mental Health and Early Years announced as **Jayne Bryant MS** and Minister for Social Services announced as **Dawn Bowden MS**. **To Note**

Calum highlighted a **FREE** ‘in person’ Primary and Community Care Education and Training Stakeholder event on the **15th of May**. If you are interested, sign up here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heiw-primary-and-community-care-education-training-stakeholder-event-tickets-847023529177> **For Action**

There are 2 important **Welsh Government consultations** out at the moment:

*one concerning ‘special procedures’ (including acupuncture) **NOTE** – under current proposals, physiotherapists in gyms, local authority hubs and care homes will need a personal and premises license to use acupuncture. Home visits will also be under tighter restrictions. If you want more information – contact Calum higginsc@csp.org.uk (**closes 8th of April**) **For Action**

*one on ‘Living with arthritis and musculoskeletal conditions: a framework for the future’ – take a look and if you have any comments – contact Calum higginsc@csp.org.uk (**closes 8th of April**) <https://www.gov.wales/living-arthritis-and-musculoskeletal-conditions-framework-future> **For Action**

Adam Morgan, CSP Senior Negotiating Officer, reported on pay and related trade union issues. Unions are hoping to finalise an agreement with Welsh Government and employers on non-pay related elements from the previous pay award (includes flexible working, moving to a 36-hour week, protected time for CPD, unsocial hours and sickness payments). It is planned to put the agreement into a Welsh Health Circular which will come out to all NHS bodies – this will be a stronger lever for the changes to be implemented locally. **To Note**

Cat Chin, CSP Professional Advisor in Wales provided an update on practice and development issues. CSP has updated **disability guidance for students** – due at the end of March 2024 and there is on-going work to improve the **Common Placement Assessment Form**. **To Note**

Due to **on-call** being such a ‘hot topic’ CSP is developing principles of an on-call service, evaluation, and re-design guidance. **To Note**

Note the changes to **CSP PLI for thoracic acupuncture** – there is information on the CSP website <https://www.csp.org.uk/news/2023-12-07-csp-exclude-use-thoracic-acupuncture-pli-scheme>

Have you thought about nominating someone for a CSP professional award? (Fellowships, Honorary Fellowships and Distinguished Service Awards) <https://www.csp.org.uk/about-csp/how-we-work/awards> Also, what about nominating a ‘**Rep of the Year**’ (steward, safety rep, rep team and outstanding contribution to equality in the workplace) <https://www.csp.org.uk/workplace/support-representation/rep-year-awards> **It would be great to have some nominations from Wales** **For Action**

Check out the **CSP Charitable Trust** for help with funding for things like presenting at or attending conferences <https://www.csp.org.uk/professional-clinical/cpd-education/funding-awards/conference-presentation-award> **To Note**

Non Griffiths, WB rep on the Welsh AHP Committee (WAHPC) highlighted that Kerrie Phipps, National AHP lead for Primary and Community Care is keen to meet AHPs around Wales working in primary and community care to hear about service transformation. She is offering one-to-one meetings or meetings with teams – if you or your team are interested, contact Kerrie kerrie.phipps@wales.nhs.uk **For Action**

WAHPC is looking for a rep to lead on developing a new Mental Health policy – if you work in this field, and are interested in this opportunity, contact Non nongriffiths2@wales.nhs.uk **For Action**

Attention all Associates! – The CSP is undertaking a ‘Physiotherapy Support Workers’ survey. <https://forms.office.com/e/NWkWMpq0by> Please get involved. It is for members and non-members, so please share. **Deadline 8th of April** **For Action**

Public Health contribution of AHPs – take part in a survey. The All-Wales AHP Public Health leads would like to hear from AHPs and the AHP support workforce about the contribution our professions can make to the wider public health of the population. **For Action**
Link: <https://forms.office.com/e/t8LcvxsZV9> Closing date: 18:00 on 19th April

Are you a CSP member? This newsletter provides some useful resources and feedback – but if you were a member of the CSP you would get so much more! The CSP is there for physios, support workers and students. If you are not a member... why not? **Join the CSP now!**
<https://www.csp.org.uk/join-csp> **For Action**

Keeping in touch with the CSP in Wales?

Are you following @CSPWales on twitter?

Are you following the ‘team CSP Wales’ officers on twitter?

@CalumCSP – Calum Higgins, Public Affairs and Policy Manager for Wales

@AdamM_CSP – Adam Morgan, CSP Senior Negotiating Officer for Wales and West Midlands

@Catchin87 – Cat Chin, CSP Professional Advisor in Wales

@CSPHayley – Hayley Downey, Campaigns and Regional Engagement Officer for Wales

@JennyFrancis88 – Jenny Francis, CSP Administrator in Wales

@physiospilz – Alice Spilsbury, ERUS Organising Officer for Wales and West Midlands

Are you signed up to receive regular CSP bulletins? Make sure your details are up to date on the CSP website and you have signed up to all the i-CSP bulletins you want to receive. There’s loads of valuable information and peer support that you can tap into from the CSP and i-CSP from other members that you link with via networks.

Living and working in Wales, you will be part of the Wales network – and you will receive information relevant to the CSP membership in Wales.