

## Neurological Conditions Strategic Network

### National Event

**Friday 14 November 2025, 09:00am – 16:00pm**

**Location: Public Health Wales, 2 Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ**

### Programme

**09:00 – 09:45** Registration and Refreshments

**09:45 – 10:00** **Welcome and Introduction**

*Chair Prof. Robert Powell (Clinical Lead, National Strategic Clinical Network for Neurological Conditions)*

**10:00 – 10:45** **Session 1: National Data**

- All Wales Neurological Conditions Dashboard  
*Prof. Robert Powell & Elizabeth Martin (Data Analyst, Value in Transformation Team, NHS Performance & Improvement)*
- Preventable Cases of Epilepsy in Wales  
*Dr. Kathryn Bush (Public Health Registrar, Epilepsy Research Institute UK Emerging Leader Clinical Fellow, Newcastle University)*

**10:45 – 11:05** **Break**

**11:05 – 12:30** **Session 2: Neurorehabilitation**

*Nick Howell (Lead Allied Health Professional (AHP), National Strategic Clinical Network for Neurological Conditions)*

- LiveWell Service update and working collaboratively with academia to establish an Aphasia Choir  
*Esther Goodhew (Speech & Language Therapist, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board) & Vicky Guise (Neurologic Music Therapist)*
- Centre for Healthcare Evaluation, Device Assessment and Research (CEDAR) Evaluation on Specialist Level 2 Neurorehabilitation in Wales  
*Nick Howell & Katherine Woolley (Senior Evaluation Scientist, CEDAR)*

**Workshop** Level 2 rehabilitation in Wales: Requirements of a prospective model

- Living with a neurological condition  
*Stuart Nixon (Lived Patient Experience)*

**12:30 – 13:15**

**Lunch**

**13:15 – 14:45**

**Session 3: Developing Pathways and Services**

- Advice and Guidance for Neurological Conditions  
*Dr Fiona Mckevitt (Consultant Neurologist, Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS)*
- Nurse-led Rapid Referral Response Clinic Service  
*Jenny Edwards (Epilepsy Specialist Nurse, Swansea Bay University Health Board) & Dr. Al-Wakkass Mahmood (Neurology Specialty Registrar, University Health Board)*
- All-Wales National Optimal Pathway for Functional Neurological Disorder (FND)  
*Dr. Tanya Edmonds (Consultant Clinical Neuropsychologist, Swansea Bay University Health Board)*
- Neurology Specialist Nurses in Wales: Current state and sustainability  
*Malisa Pierri (Clinical Lead Nurse, Neurological Conditions Network)*
- Expanding Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Services  
*Sarah Palmer, Samantha Jones, Georgina Radford & Rebecca Dykes (Clinical Nurse Specialists for MS, Aneurin Bevan University Health Board)*

**14:45 – 15:00**

**Break**

**15:00 – 15:45**

**Session 4: Developing a shared vision for the future of the Neurological Conditions Network**

**Workshop**

Reflections on transformation and best practice recommendations for future priorities

**15:45 – 16:00**

**Summary and closing remarks**

*Prof. Robert Powell (Chair) and Joanne Oliver (Network Manager)*

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**TO REGISTER, PLEASE VISIT:**

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Once registered, you will receive a Teams Diary Hold from the Network.

Please note, in line with Public Health Wales Sustainability Policy, we would encourage you all to **bring your own reusable mugs to the event (prize on offer for best mug).**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**

**Neurological Conditions Network.**