



Newsletter

July 2022

Reminder of refreshed JAG drop-in sessions

To make the sessions more focused and interactive, we have centred discussions on a specific topic relating to the JAG standards (see timetable for dates and further info).

The sessions will continue to be facilitated by Debbie Johnston, with the opportunity for you to ask specific questions relating to the standard or area of focus.

These sessions are open to all colleagues involved in working towards JAG accreditation – so please feel free to forward this information on to endoscopy colleagues within your service (clinical or non-clinical).

Don't miss the next session - 12:30-13:30 - 20th September!

Sessions

20 September - Patient involvement, websites and communication- what does good look like?

18 October - The Environment – examples of mode pathways and how services adapt? Key considerations

15 November - Productivity – what data and how to embed into the service

13 December - Training Endoscopists – guest speaker, Mark Jarvis, JAG Accreditation chair.

NEP Team Updates

Darren Evans – Senior Business and Projects Manager for the programme left his post at the end of July. We are very sad to see him go but the whole NEP team would like to wish him all the best with his new role in the private sector. Darren has been a wonderful asset to the programme, and we would like to express our gratitude for all the hard work and support he has provided while working in the NEP team!

Kate Evans - Senior Workforce Lead will be taking over the role of North Wales Regional Lead for the programme.

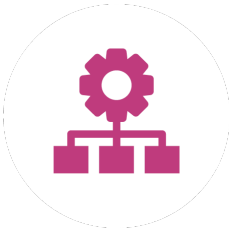
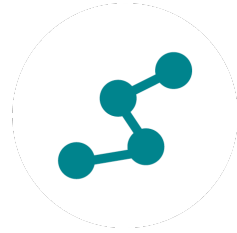
Bowel Prep shortage

We are aware of the current national shortage in Bowel Preparation medication which is posing a challenge to Endoscopy services across Wales, particularly Colonoscopy and also the initiation of the Colon Capsule Endoscopy service pilots in those health boards participating. We have recently sent out correspondence regarding the NEP stance on this, and some information that may be helpful. Please get in touch if you wish to further discuss.

Latest Workstream Updates

Clinical Pathways

- The Colon Capsule Endoscopy national pilot in 2022/23 continues to be a main focus for the workstream. Clinical criteria and key patient information has been developed and standardised, and the 4 participating health boards will soon be starting up their CCE services. As a Bevan Exemplar, this pilot is receiving funding and support from the Bevan Commission – read more on their website now **Piloting Colon Capsule Endoscopy (CCE) in Wales - Bevan Commission.**
- Thank you to all staff who are involved in the implementation of the *BSG/PHE/ACPGBI guidelines for the management of post polypectomy and colorectal cancer resection surveillance* and who have been providing us with updates on progress in the health boards with this. We will continue to support with this, and we will also shortly be revisiting work on Specialist Endoscopy Services across Wales.

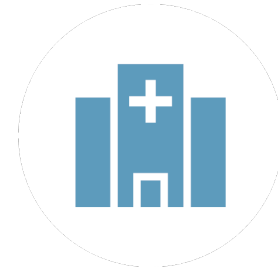


Demand and Capacity

- Supporting regional groups for implementation of recovery plan
- Revising model structure and revisiting inputs into National D&C Model to account for latest updates

Facilities and Infrastructure

- Programme is continuing to offer support to Health Boards on their progress in compliance against the JAG accreditation standards. This includes monthly drop-in sessions focused on specific standards, with support from the National JAG team. *Please get in touch if there are specific areas of support you would value from the Programme*
- Annual decontamination audits are continuing to be undertaken by Shared Services to advise Health Board on the standard of their decontamination facilities. The programme is supporting Health Boards by escalating key risk areas.



Workforce, Training & Development

- The voting results for the national endoscopy marketing and recruitment survey are in - check out the winner below!
- We are continuing to work closely with our appointed supplier; Touch Design on the next step of the marketing campaign.

For further information and updates, [click here](#) to visit the programme's workstream web page!

Electronic Test Requests

In July the NEP Informatics team successfully completed phase 1 of an important project moving towards the use of Electronic Test Requests (ETR) for Endoscopy. This will eventually eliminate the use of paper test requests across Wales. This piece of work will now be handed over to Digital Health and Care Wales (DHCW) to begin phase 2. For further information please contact Julia.Thomas6@wales.nhs.uk

Would you like to be the next face of Endoscopy

in Wales?

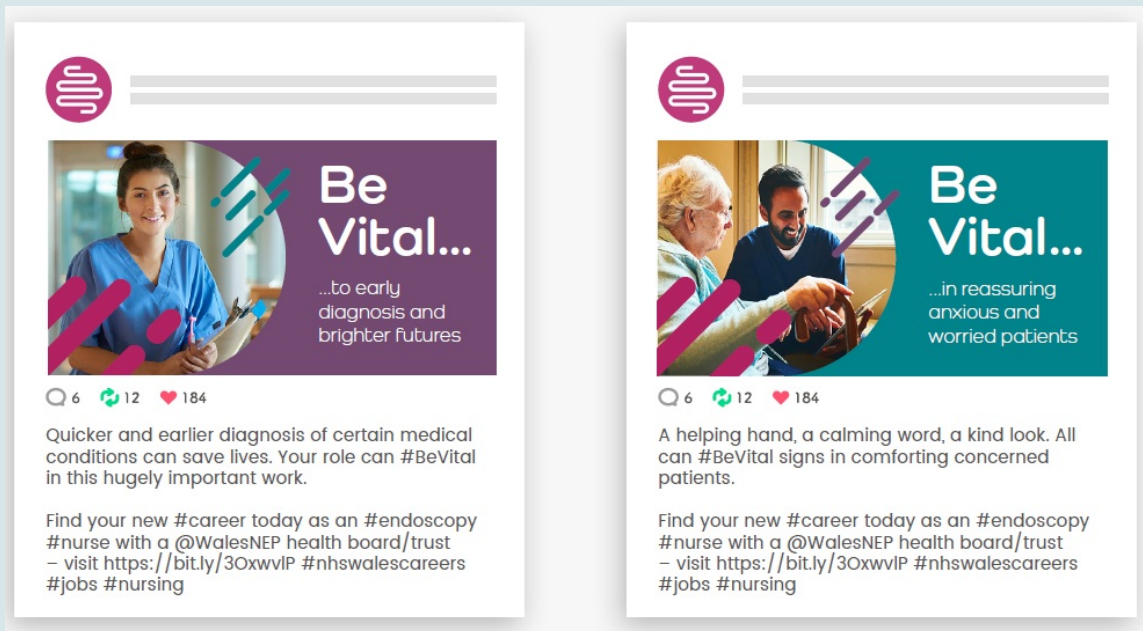
The poll has now closed (thank you to everyone who took the time to vote) and we have a clear winner:

We are looking for **endoscopy champions** to feature in the campaign and tell their stories, so if you (or one of your team) would like to be the next face of endoscopy services please get in touch -

Kate.Evans20@wales.nhs.uk

It could be something as simple as posting a selfie for the social media campaign or a short blog about your endoscopy journey*

***PLEASE NOTE: any images / wording would be fully agreed with the individual prior to use.**



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