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# Newsletter

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## Endoscopy Demand and Capacity Resources now available on SharePoint



Endoscopy Demand and Capacity Resources can now be found on SharePoint.

[https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/SBU\\_NHSDU\\_Endoscopy](https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/SBU_NHSDU_Endoscopy)



Expanding on collaborative work across endoscopy services, the National Endoscopy Programme (NEP) and the NHS Wales Delivery Unit have launched a SharePoint portal in order to share Demand and Capacity (D&C) resources with NHS Wales partners.

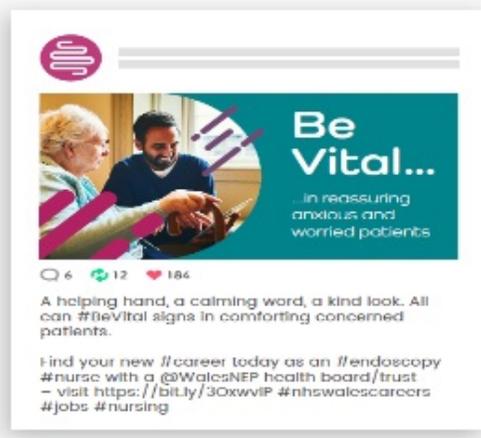
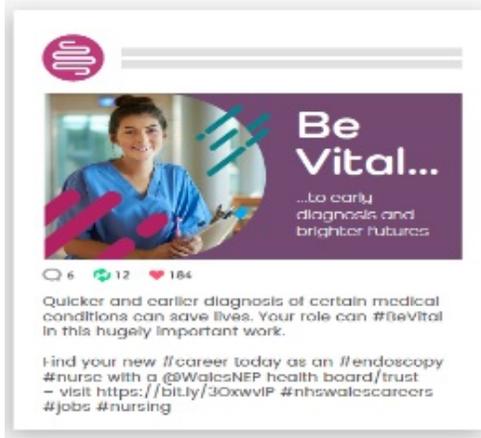
The new site aims to provide organisations with timely access to materials, links and resources directly from the D&C workstream of the NEP. With this resource, we hope to better integrate modelling insight in to every day working in Wales, helping our delivery partners deliver more equitable, efficient and timely pathways and services for our endoscopy patients across Wales. Accessible now with any NHS log in, the site contains the monthly scorecard produced by the workstream, overviews of demand and capacity for endoscopy services across Wales as well as access to all of the models and documentation produced by the group.

**Access the resource at:**

[https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/SBU\\_NHSDU\\_Endoscopy](https://nhswales365.sharepoint.com/sites/SBU_NHSDU_Endoscopy)

## Attraction Campaign #BeVital

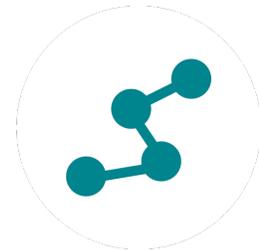
The endoscopy **#BeVital** attraction campaign has been finalised and will shortly go live!



## Latest Workstream Updates

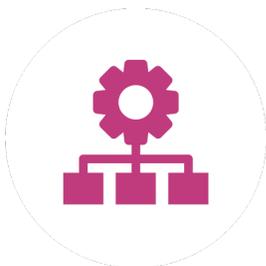
### Clinical Pathways

- The workstream are pleased to announce that the first Colon Capsule Endoscopy procedures as part of the national pilot have taken place the past few weeks – with the first being carried out in Ysbyty Gwynedd, Betsi Cadwaladr UHB in mid-September. Cardiff & Vale UHB and Swansea Bay UHB have now also carried out their first procedures, and Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB plans to start next month. It is an exciting time for this project and we will continue to support these pilots through the delivery and evaluation stages throughout the rest of 2022/23. 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](#).
- We have been revisiting the work on Specialist endoscopy services that are offered in Wales and revised questionnaires have recently been sent out to Health Board leads to request information. We will be grateful to receive responses as this will enable us to provide an accurate, up-to-date overview of specialist endoscopy services across Wales and to inform further work.



### Demand and Capacity

- Revised and updated national D&C model created and distributed to health boards for submission back to the programme
- New model is pre-populated with data submitted to the programme in order to lessen the completion requirements on health boards
- Model now contains more granular capacity which is split by endoscopists, infrastructure (rooms) and suite staff - and can discern the expected bottleneck between them for a given week.

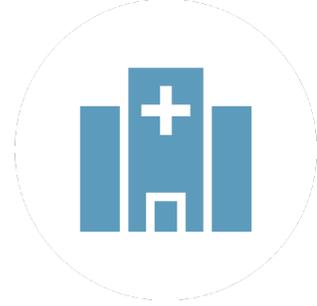


### Facilities and Infrastructure

- 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.

## Informatics

- Welsh Clinical Portal - Following on from the successful Welsh Clinical Portal (WCP) updates at Hywel Dda and Swansea Bay University Health Boards, Endoscopy results for Powys Teaching Health Board are now available in the Welsh Clinical Portal.



## Workforce, Training & Development

- Local workforce plans are being developed for endoscopy services across Wales and will be finalised end of October 2022.
- Clinical Endoscopist national job descriptions have been developed and the consultation period ended on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022, the job descriptions will be matched in November 2022, further communication to interested parties to follow.

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

## 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 - 18th October!***

## Sessions

**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.**



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