



Newsletter

November 2023

Patient Forum Survey



Thank you for your responses to the NEP Patient Forum Survey. The survey has now closed, 86% of respondents thought that a National Patient Forum for Endoscopy Services would be useful. Also, the vast majority of respondents were unaware of any existing diagnostics/endoscopy patient forums within their Health Boards/organisations, and respondents would look to seek the views of patients at least twice a year.

JAG Accreditation

The NEP is hoping to facilitate accreditation visits for four of the Welsh Units prior to the end of the current NEP Programme at the end of March 2024. We have expert Consultant support in place to aid progress towards accreditation in those units (and others further from accreditation).

Dates of upcoming JAG Support Forum meetings:

- 14th December
- 11th January
- 8th February
- 14th March

If you would like to attend these meetings please email:
Julia.thomas6@wales.nhs.uk to be added to the distribution

NEP Attendance at WAGE Autumn Event

The programme team attended the WAGE Autumn Conference at the beginning of October. It was great to see many health boards colleagues – thank you for coming over to our stand for a chat!!

Our focus was gathering people's thoughts regarding developing a National Endoscopy Patient Forum, and if developed how would teams use it. We had good numbers of individuals completing the survey, and also sharing the survey with colleagues in their units to also complete. Thank you!

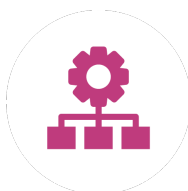
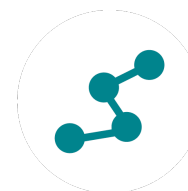


Latest Workstream Updates

Clinical Pathways

- Our Clinical Pathways core team led by Professor Sunil Dolwani and accompanied by Health Boards and industry partners attended the Bevan Commission showcase event in September and gave an exciting presentation of the evaluation findings of the Colon Capsule Pilot.
- To view project posters and slides from the PCIP National Showcase Event please follow this link:

<https://bevancommission.org/piloting-colon-capsule-endoscopy-cce-in-wales/>



Demand and Capacity

- D&C Model template has been updated and distributed to health boards.
- Support is available to all health boards that need it with a number of meetings already taken place.
- Outputs from the modelling will be available once all models have been received.

Workforce, Training & Development

- The Clinical Endoscopist T&F group has been meeting and is continuing to focus on three main areas: the review and implementation of job descriptions, competency framework and good practice job planning.
- In November we are looking to refresh the data we hold on Workforce and Training, and we will be in touch very soon with a template for you to fill out. Kate and Elizabeth are very happy to help you with this, and will be available for face-to-face or virtual meetings to help you with this. Just ask!



Facilities and Infrastructure

Upcoming JAG Accreditation Visit Dates:

- Princess of Wales (CTMUHB) – 8th December 2023
- Brecon (PTHB) – 12th March 2024
- Glangwili (H DUHB) – Visit to be arranged as soon as JAG Team have availability (likely early 2024)



Informatics

Welsh Clinical Portal (WCP)

- Endoscopy results are now available in the Welsh Clinical Portal for Cwm Taf Morgannwg, Hywel Dda, Swansea Bay and Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Boards, also Powys Teaching Health Board.
- Work is progressing to complete the same in Cardiff and Vale and Aneurin Bevan UHBs.
- Work is progressing to assist Swansea Bay migrate their currently endoscopy reporting system [ERS] to a new cloud-hosted ERS.

National Endoscopy Database (NED)

- All units in Wales are now uploading data to the NED.

Endoscopy ETR

- Work is progressing to develop a new Endoscopy ETR e-Form in WCP and Welsh Care Worklist Manager (WCWM) solution.



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