

Public Engagements Events & Training 2012 - 2013

"Engagement with service users remains a critically important pillar of the new Government's drive. Creating the Wales of the future is something that involves all of us, we can achieve little without the input and partnership of the people of Wales, and our key stakeholders, at every level "

Carwyn Jones, First Minister, Welsh Government

Accredited Public Engagement programme



Who needs to attend:

Frontline staff and managers
seeking comprehensive, accredited training in community and citizen engagement

This programme has been developed as part of a national approach to embed effective public engagement by providing officers with a level of skills to develop, implement, grow and mainstream public engagement within their respective public sector organisations.

- 1st & 2nd May & 3rd July: Llandudno
- 18 & 19 September & 6 November: Aberystwyth
- 29 & 30 January & 12 March 2013: Merthyr Tydfil

For further details: participationcymru@wcva.org.uk



Annual Participation Cymru Residential Network 2012 in partnership with Welsh Government (ESF/LSB)

Who needs to attend: Public engagement practitioners within public and third sector organisations

To share good practice, offer new networking opportunities and update practitioners on public engagement issues in Wales

14th & 15th June 2012 - The Metropole Hotel, Llandrindod Wells

For further details: www.participationcymru.org.uk



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Can you get a better return on your investment in public engagement?

Who needs to attend: This event is aimed at the leadership of the public and voluntary sectors in Wales, in particular: chief executives, strategic directors, directors, leaders, chairs, senior politicians and non-executive board members from Councils, NHS Wales organisations, Police, Fire & Rescue and National Park Authorities, and voluntary sector organisations.

The event aims to help public sector organisations achieve a greater return from the time and effort invested in public engagement and will focus on the following areas:

- **Investing in leadership** – how to be a participative leader
- **Investing in the public** – how to ensure effective engagement
- The selection of a third topic will be informed by the views of those attending the event.

28 June 2012, 11:30 to 4pm, The Pavilion, Llandrindod Wells

For further details: jayne.power@wao.gov.uk



Guidance for Engagement and Consultation Training

Who needs to attend: Staff from NHS Wales Health Boards and Trusts with day-to-day responsibilities for the continuous engagement and those with responsibility around formal consultation.

The programme has been developed to help Health Boards and Trusts apply the demanding Guidance issued by the NHS in Wales on engagement and consultation on changes to Health Services. The training will focus on consistent interpretation and application of the Guidance in order to develop the effective management capability for NHS Wales. Three regional training sessions will take place in May – June 2012.

For further details: <http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sitesplus/829/page/36099>



National Network Event for Public Engagement

Who needs to attend: Engagement practitioners across Local Service Board partners

This annual network meeting brings together all Welsh public sector organisations to share knowledge, experience and good practice in public engagement. In addition the network will consider experiences and ways of addressing different statutory requirements with a view to harmonising the citizen engagement agenda.

TBC November 2012 10.30am-3.00pm

Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA)

The WLGA are working closely with local authorities to support learning for members and officers in community leadership, engagement and the role of scrutiny.

Further information on the WLGA's national member induction programme is available from your local authority member support officers.

For further details: www.wlga.gov.uk



Regional NHS Wales Patient and Public Involvement (PPI) Networks

Who needs to attend: Staff who practice and are responsible for Patient and Public Involvement / Engagement within NHS Wales' organisations.

The three regional networks seek to provide an opportunity to share PPI experiences with a view to creating a culture of continuous local and meaningful engagement across health and social care, whilst raising the profile of the importance of PPI across Wales. For information on dates and venues of the Regional PPI Networks meetings please use the link provided below:

For further details: <http://howis.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?orgid=420>



Participation Cymru Regional Networks

These regional participation networks are suitable for anyone working in the field of participation and citizen engagement. Attendees come from a range of different organisations in the public and third sector that focus on a variety of issues. The events are suitable for anyone from any level within an organisation that has an interest in practical participatory work, including consultation officers, trustees, volunteers, development workers and managers.

For further details: www.participationcymru.org.uk

Other public engagement training available

Participation Cymru - www.participationcymru@wcva.org.uk

TPAS - www.tpascymru.org.uk

Local Government Data Unit – Wales - <http://www.dataunitwales.gov.uk/Training.asp>