

 <b>GIG</b> CYMRU <b>NHS</b> WALES	Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru Public Health Wales	<b>Name of Meeting</b> Board
		<b>Date of Meeting</b> 25 May 2023
		<b>Agenda item</b> 3.4

## Composite Committee report for Board

Reporting Committee	Chair	Lead Executive Director	Date of meeting
Knowledge, Research and Information Committee	Sian Griffiths	Iain Bell, National Director Public Health Data and Knowledge.	<a href="#">08 March 2023</a>
People and Organisational Development Committee	Mohammed Mehmet	Neil Lewis, Director of People and Organisational Development	<a href="#">15 March 2023</a> <a href="#">18 April 2023</a>
Audit and Corporate Governance Committee	Nick Elliott	Huw George, Deputy Chief Executive, Executive Director Operations and Finance Paul, Board Secretary and Head of Board Business Unit *	<a href="#">16 March 2023</a> <a href="#">10 May 2023*</a>
Quality, Safety and Improvement Committee	Diane Crone	Rhiannon Beaumont-Wood, Executive Director Quality, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals. Meng Khaw, National Director Health Protection and Screening, Executive Medical Director.	<a href="#">16 May 2023*</a>

*Links to the agenda and papers for these meetings are included on the dates above.*

*\* These meetings will be verbally reported to the Board on 25 May 2023.*

*The Knowledge, Research and Information Committee meeting held on 08 March 2023 was reported verbally to the Board on 30 March 2023.*

*The People and Organisational Development Committee meeting held on 15 March 2023 was reported verbally to the Board on 30 March 2023.*

*The Audit and Corporate Governance committee meeting held on 16 March 2023 was reported verbally to the Board on 30 March 2023.*

## Summary of key matters considered by the Committee and any related decisions made:

### Knowledge, Research and Information Committee

The Committee:

- Received a Deep Dive in to Equality and Research, highlighting the relevance for Screening Services and the Communicable Health Programme, the importance of correct inclusion/exclusion date and the provision for non-digital users of the services.
- Considered an update to the Research and Evaluation Strategy, and recognised the work of the Welsh Government in developing a framework for Research and Development, and noted the future consultation with both the private sector and partnership working with local authorities, and other governmental agencies.
- Received a presentation concerning PHW Impact Monitoring. Models for monitoring used elsewhere were not suitable and a multi-tiered approach to monitoring had been developed.
- Considered an update to the Strategy Process, noting the need for correct infrastructure, architecture and security on which to build; alignment with the Welsh Government's Digital and Data Strategy was recognised. The Committee acknowledged the need for the Strategy to evolve and develop to meet the needs of the system.
- Noted the risks within the remit of the Committee and the forthcoming Board Development session on risk.

### People and Organisational Development Committee (15 March 2023)

The Committee:

- Considered the Registration for Healthcare Professionals Policy and Procedure and approved the policy subject to additional review and consultation with staffside representatives.
- Considered strategic risks falling in the Committee's remit and sought assurance on workforce planning within the Organisation.
- Considered the Welsh Language update; noting the recruitment of a Welsh Language Manager, the Organisation's response to social media complaints and the establishment of a Welsh Language Network.
- Noted the limited provision within ESR and the difficulties in recruiting bilingual front facing staff.

### People and Organisational Development Committee (18 April 2023)

The Committee:

- Considered the People and Organisational Development priorities for 2023/24 – the Big 3
- Considered the People Promise, noting the development following extensive consultation. The Committee felt the promise came across strongly conveyed the ethics of the Organisation well.
- Received a workforce planning update highlighting the supply and demand issues affecting the Organisation and received a demonstration of the Workforce Planning Dashboard. The Committee suggested additional levels within the Dashboard were needed.
- Received a Work Where Work Works Best update, noting the positive benefits to most staff and noted the efforts to bring benefit to workplace based staff.
- Noted the update to the Cost of Living actions by the Organisation for its staff.
- Considered Partnership Working Forums and considered ways to increase attendance of staff at these meetings.
- Received an update on the Performance Assured Dashboard and considered additional areas the Dashboard should cover.

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- Discussed the Strategic and Corporate risks relevant to the Committee and suggested six-monthly meetings between the Chairs of QSIC and POD to better identify and deliver against the risks linking these two Committees.
- Received a biannual policy update and asked for clarification for the policies which fell under an All-Wales remit and Public Health Wales remit.
- Received the Audit Tracker and noted the completed actions.

**Audit and Corporate Governance Committee**

The Committee:

- Considered the Annual Statement from the NHS Wales Collaborative and took assurance the fully complied with standing orders.
- Received assurance on the implementation of the Standards of Behaviour Policy; the management process for compliance with Welsh Health Circulars; the progress reviewing policies, procedures and other written control documents.
- Took assurance on the Organisation’s compliance with Corporate Governance in Central Governance Departments: Code of Practice 2017.
- Considered Strategic Risk 6 – Cyber Security, and discussed the importance for mandatory Cyber Security training.
- Considered the Audit Wales Progress Report and Outline Workplan for 2023/24, and expressed disappointment the delay to audit processes would have on the Organisation.
- Noted the Internal Audit Progress Report and considered the proposed workplan for 2023-24. The use of the Welsh Language and a potential failure to meet standard 17 was discussed, an audit was suggested to address this.
- Received the Action tracker and noted the progress against the actions noted.
- Noted the Procurement Report; Losses and Special Payments Report; the Strategic and Corporate Risk Registers; and the Integrated Governance Q3 Performance Report.

**Key risks and issues/matters of concern of which the Board needs to be made aware:**

**Knowledge, Research and Information Committee**

None.

**People and Organisational Development Committee (15 March 2023)**

None.

**People and Organisational Development Committee (18 April 2023)**

None.

**Audit and Corporate Governance Committee**

None.

<b>Delegated action taken by committees:</b>
<b>Knowledge, Research and Information Committee</b>
The Committee approved the draft Committee Report, the revised Terms of Reference and the Workplan for submission to Board.
<b>People and Organisational Development Committee (15 March 2023)</b>
The Committee approved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Family Leave Policy and Procedure, noting the need to define Carer's Leave and Paternity Leave within the documents.</li> <li>the Use of the Welsh Language Policy</li> <li>the Annual Leave Policy.</li> </ul>
<b>People and Organisational Development Committee (18 April 2023)</b>
None
<b>Audit and Corporate Governance Committee</b>
The Committee approved the Counter Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Policy; approved the All Wales Policy on Insurance, NHS Indemnity and Related Risk Management; approved the Damage to Personal Property Policy.

<b>Date of next Committee meetings</b>	
The next scheduled Committee meetings are as follows (please note these are subject to change):	
<i>Knowledge, Research and Information Committee</i>	13 June 2023
<i>Quality, Safety and Improvement Committee</i>	18 July 2023
<i>People and Organisational Development Committee</i>	19 July 2023
<i>Audit and Corporate Governance Committee</i>	19 September 2023