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## Welsh Ambulance Services News

Hot off the press our **Welsh Ambulance Service Annual Quality Statement** has just been published and you can read it in Welsh [HERE](#) and in English [HERE](#)

Read the **Health Inspectorate Wales Governance Review** on the Welsh Ambulance Service [HERE](#)

Do you live in or near Swansea? **Come and meet your Ambulance Service Event** on the 28<sup>th</sup> September 1-3pm at Mercure Hotel Phoenix Way Swansea.

To find out more or to book your place please contact 01792 311773 or email [peci.team@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:peci.team@wales.nhs.uk)

Welsh Ambulance Service signs '**Time to Change Wales**' pledge: find out more [HERE](#)

Our Summer Edition of **Network News** is now out, see it [HERE](#)

Win a public access defibrillator for your school, find out more [HERE](#)

Welsh Ambulance Service celebrates 80 years of 999 – [HERE](#)

Welsh Government - new plan to prevent heart attack deaths – [HERE](#)

Woman who suffered heart attack thanks Welsh Ambulance Service staff who saved her life – [HERE](#)

Vaughan Gething welcomes success of 111 pilot – [HERE](#)

Paramedic reveals rigorous training required to be part of Hazardous Area Response Team find out more [HERE](#)

Welsh Ambulance hazardous area response team 'ready for worst' – [HERE](#)

Terrorism on special Welsh ambulance unit's radar – [HERE](#)

Parents thank air ambulance for saving son after life-threatening fit – [HERE](#)

Ambulance service above target for response to most serious calls in Gwent – [HERE](#)

## **Compliments:**

Throughout the month of June we received 59 compliments, this is what someone told us:

“Thank you so much to the Paramedics and the Welsh Ambulance Service for attending and treating my 12 year old son who was involved in a traffic collision when his bike crashed into a minibus. Thank you for all you did for him at the scene and working with the Wales Air Ambulance to get him transferred quickly to Alder Hey hospital. I know the quick response on the day has made a big difference to his outcome and he is now home and recovering well.”

## **Social Media**

Keep up to date with everything the Welsh Ambulance Service is up to! You can follow the Welsh Ambulance Service’s Patient Experience and Community Involvement Team on Twitter. We now have over 3,000 followers! Help us to reach 4000 by clicking [HERE](#) to view our profile page and follow us @WelshAmbPIH Thank you!

## **NHS Wales News**

Every day the NHS in Wales supports and cares for thousands of patients and provides a range of services. The Welsh NHS Confederation has produced a factsheet highlighting some key figures about the number of people who access a range of NHS services every day, see it [HERE](#)

The Welsh Government is now consulting on **Services fit for the future**, you can have your say [HERE](#) on proposals to:

- strengthen leadership in NHS organisations
- introduce new duties of quality and openness
- strengthen the voice of citizens in the way health and social care is planned and provided

- design a clearer process for service change plans
- improve the legal framework for the inspection and regulation of health services
- establish a new independent body for patient voice and regulation and inspection.

## **Other news**

- **Disability Wales Annual Conference and AGM** – takes place on 19 October 2017 at the Orbit Centre, Merthyr Tydfil. Guest Speakers include: Cabinet Secretary for Communities and Children Carl Sergeant AM,. For more information and to book your place please email [info@disabilitywales.org](mailto:info@disabilitywales.org)
- **New measles cases** prompt call for MMR vaccination as school holidays begin find out more [HERE](#)
- **Cwm Taf Well-being Objectives** have now been published via the [Our Cwm Taf](#) website. The designated webpage contains the draft well-being objectives, proposed steps and information as to how stakeholders are able to get involved in the ongoing conversation.

## **Looking Ahead**

October: Black History Month: [HERE](#)

10<sup>th</sup> September is Suicide Prevention Day: [HERE](#)