

Attendees

Daoud Akram	Manchester Metropolitan University
Ian Anthony	Swansea University
Kalah Banneel	Swansea University
Rob Barry	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Noula Bradbury-Poulakis	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Kirsty Bryant	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Natalie Cox	WEDS, NWSSP
Andrew Davies	WEDS, NWSSP
Francesca Elner	Bangor University
Charlotte Goodwin	Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
Brendan Healey	Public Health Wales
Tim Nagle	Cardiff University
Rachel Owen	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Nicola Parkinson	Bangor University
Sally Perkins	Bangor University
Natalie Pitman	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Clarissa Purdy	Swansea university
Elinor Smith	Bangor University
Elena Stamp	Cardiff Metropolitan University
Ian Summers	Manchester Metropolitan University
Jude Watkins	Cardiff University
Daniel Wilkinson	MMU/UHW

Apologies

Becky Large
Bethan Thomas
Ellen smith
Rose Sinclair
Tim Nagle
Sam Jones
Melissa Oates

Minutes from July 2015 meeting

NC circulated prior to meeting. YB asked if any issues were to be raised from it. The question of why members are unable to attend was raised as there has been no negative feedback had been received.

Organ Donation – Charlotte Goodwin (Specialist Nurse)

Charlotte spoke about how organ donations are dealt with for both living donors and after death donation. The reasons for shortfall in donors to those on the register was discussed as well as the new law in Wales which came into force on 1st December 2015.

Mentorship – A Student's perspective – Andrew Davies

Andrew discussed how universities and practitioners attended a workshop about supporting students in clinical environments.

The aim is to produce guidelines for clinical support for students.

In the future they will be looking for feedback from students before the guidelines are published

English Comprehensive Spending Review (CSR) – Andrew Davies

The Chancellors announcement to remove NHS student bursary for nursing, midwifery and allied health professionals was discussed. Although at present it will only affect England from 1st August 2017 as Scotland and Wales are yet to make a decision. Northern Ireland are to continue with the NHS student bursary.

The WHSF has the opportunity to put forward their opinions on the issue to the Welsh Government. It is the chance for the WHSF to be the voice for the healthcare students of Wales and engage with university students.

Start asking questions from now ready for the consultation period.

High risk samples and the labelling policy – Brendan Healey

Brendan gave a talk about high risk samples and our own perception of what we consider to be 'high risk'.

Your say

- Introductions to welcome new members.
- Cardiff University members raised that they are struggling to recruit new members. They may arrange to talk to student groups.
- It was raised that tutors do not know about the forum and members face questioning over hours taken/claimed for when they attend the meetings.
- The issue of placements for nurses was raised. There are no recommended guidelines on when placements are given out for nurses.
- Healthcare science raised that second year students had not yet received their placement allocation and this was causing anxiety for some students. Andrew Davies to chase this up.
- Healthcare science third year students concerned over graduation taking place in 2017 instead of 2016 (as only just been told this information) and how this will impact on applying for jobs. Andrew Davies to look into this and speak with HR.
- Regarding the issue surrounding the NHS student bursary if WHSF is to be the voice of students the idea of designing a poster to put up at University to encourage students to come to speak to us about the issue was explored.

Ideas for future meetings

The following suggestions were received for inclusion at future meetings:

- YB suggested inviting a hospital porter
- Deaf awareness
- Health and Social Care Act representative

Future meeting dates

Meeting dates for the next academic year. Students to advise their tutors and placement providers of these dates as soon as possible. Future meetings will be held on:

- Friday 15th April 2016
- Friday 15th July 2016