

A photograph of a hospital hallway with a pink overlay. In the foreground, a man in blue scrubs is seen from the back. In the background, a woman in a wheelchair is being attended to by a doctor and a nurse. A gurney is also visible in the hallway.

Reading List Health and Social Care

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Health and Social Care

Health

Overarching

- The Welsh Government’s **Together for Health: A five year vision for the NHS in Wales** (published 2011).
- A number of **health delivery plans** have been published under Together for Health, most relating to major conditions.
- The Welsh Government’s **Prudent healthcare** initiative, launched 2014.
- The Welsh Government’s **Primary care services for Wales up to March 2018**.
- **NHS Direct Wales** (web resource provides information on health conditions/treatments and local services).
- **Health in Wales** (NHS Wales website, provides information about NHS Wales structure and services).
- Research Service research paper **The organisation of the NHS in the UK: comparing structures in the four countries, PDF 1MB**.
- Fourth Assembly **Health and Social Care Committee reports**.

Mental Health

- The Welsh Government’s **Together for mental health - A strategy for mental health and wellbeing in Wales** (10 year strategy, published 2012). See also: **Together for mental health - Delivery plan 2012-16. A Consultation on Together for mental health – Delivery plan 2016 – 2019** ended in April 2016.
- The Welsh Government’s **Together for Children and Young People**. Multi-agency programme aimed at improving the emotional and mental health for children and young people in Wales.

Public Health

- The Welsh Government’s **Chief Medical Officer for Wales’ annual report 2014-15: Healthier, happier, fairer** (most recent report October 2015).
- The Welsh Government’s **Welsh Health Survey** (provides data on population health and health-related lifestyle). Data for 2015 is expected to be published in June 2016. From 2016-17, the Welsh Health Survey will be replaced by a new survey of adults which will include health-related questions.
- The Research Service blog, **Obesity in Wales**, January 2016.
- The Welsh Government’s **Tobacco Control Action Plan for Wales**, published 2012.
- The Welsh Government’s **Working together to reduce harm - The substance misuse strategy for Wales 2008-2018**. A **consultation** on a delivery plan for 2016–2018 (relating to the last three years of the 10 year strategy) ended March 2016.

- Public Health Wales, **Data and health intelligence** (website provides access to a range of data including communicable diseases, healthcare associated infections, and the child measurement programme).

NHS Workforce

- NHS Wales Workforce, Education and Development Services, **NHS Wales Workforce Key Themes and Trends**, published 2015.
- **StatsWales** website provides a wide range of workforce data.

NHS performance

- The Welsh Government's **My local health and social care** website. It provides information on performance against key outcome indicators.
- The Welsh Government's **StatsWales** website. It provides a wide range of data on health and social care services in Wales, including waiting times.
- Nuffield Trust, **The four health systems of the United Kingdom: how do they compare?**

Quality and Safety

- The Welsh Government's **Health and care standards**.
- The Welsh Government/NHS Wales, **Putting things right: Guidance on dealing with concerns about the NHS from 1 April 2011**.

NHS finance

- The **National Health Service Finance (Wales) Act 2014**.
- Nuffield Trust, **A decade of austerity in Wales? The funding pressures facing the NHS in Wales to 2025/26**.

Social Care

- The Welsh Government's **Sustainable social services for Wales: A framework for action**.
- The Welsh Government's **Carers strategy in Wales** and **Carers strategy delivery plan 2013-16**.
- The Welsh Government's **Framework for action on independent living**.
- The Welsh Government's **The strategy for older people in Wales 2013-2023**.
- The Welsh Government's **A framework for delivering integrated health and social care for older people with complex needs**.
- LE Wales, **Future of paying for social care in Wales - First report, PDF 2.16MB** and **Future of paying for social care in Wales - Second report (PDF 1.87MB)**.
- The **Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014**.
- The **Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act 2016**.