

Wales COVID-19 Evidence Centre (WCEC) Symposium: A Year of Impact – Programme

23 March 2022, 10:00 - 13:00

With the remit of ‘good questions answered quickly’, the aim of the Evidence Centre is to ensure the best available and relevant research evidence is readily available to guide decisions about health and social care policy and practice in Wales.

We invite you to this event where we will share our achievements and the impact of our work over the last year. We will also present the questions on our Work Programme for the first half of 2022 and invite you to be involved in setting the next priorities.

10:00 - Welcome and introduction, Professor Adrian Edwards, Director of the WCEC

10:05 - Opening address, Mark Drakeford MS, First Minister of Wales

10:15 - Science communication, the importance and future of scientific advice and policy making, Fliss Bennée, Co-Chair of the COVID-19 Technical Advisory Group, Welsh Government

10:25- How members of the public are involved with the evidence centre, Dr Natalie Joseph-Williams on behalf of the WCEC Public Partnership Group

10:40 - Questions and discussion

11:00 - Break

11:10 - An Address by Judith Paget, NHS Wales Chief Executive and Director General for Health and Social Services

11:20 - Looking ahead: New review questions we are answering, Dr Alison Cooper and Dr Ruth Lewis

11:30 - Looking ahead: New COVID-19 research and evaluation capacity for Wales, Professor Kieran Walshe, Director of Health and Care Research Wales and Professor Adrian Edwards, Director of WCEC

11:45 - Questions and discussion

12:00 - An Interactive Session: Help us to prioritise the research needs and questions that are important

13:00 – Closing

Symposiwm Canolfan Dystiolaeth COVID-19 Cymru (WCEC): Blwyddyn o Effaith – Rhaglen

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Gyda chylch gwaith sy'n galw am 'gwestiynau da wedi'u hateb yn gyflym', nod y Ganolfan Dystiolaeth yw sicrhau bod y dystiolaeth ymchwil orau sydd ar gael ac sy'n berthnasol o fewn cyrraedd rhwydd i dywys penderfyniadau ynglŷn â pholisi ac arfer iechyd a gofal cymdeithasol yng Nghymru.

Rydyn ni'n eich gwahodd i'r digwyddiad hwn lle y byddwn ni'n rhannu ein cyflawniadau ac effaith ein gwaith dros y flwyddyn ddiwethaf. Byddwn ni hefyd yn cyflwyno cwestiynau ynglŷn â'r Rhaglen Waith ar gyfer hanner cyntaf 2022 ac yn eich gwahodd i gymryd rhan mewn gosod y blaenoriaethau nesaf.

10:00 – Croeso a chyflwyniad, Yr Athro Adrian Edwards, Cyfarwyddwr WCEC

10:05 – Anerchiad agoriadol, Mark Drakeford AS, Prif Weinidog Cymru

10:15 – Cyfathrebu gwyddoniaeth, pwysigrwydd a dyfodol cyngor gwyddonol a llunio polisi, Fliss Bennée, Cydgadeirydd Grŵp Cyngori Technegol COVID-19, Llywodraeth Cymru

10:25 – Sut y mae aelodau'r cyhoedd yn cael eu cynnwys yn y ganolfan dystiolaeth, Dr Natalie Joseph-Williams ar ran Grŵp Partneriaeth Cyhoeddus WCEC

10:40 – Cwestiynau a thrafodaeth

11:00 – Egwyl

11:10 – Anerchiad gan Judith Paget, Prif Weithredwr GIG Cymru a Chyfarwyddwr Cyffredinol Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol

11:20 – Edrych ymlaen: Cwestiynau adolygu newydd rydyn ni'n eu hateb, Dr Alison Cooper a Dr Ruth Lewis

11:30:00 – Edrych ymlaen: Galluedd ymchwil a gwerthuso COVID-19 newydd ar gyfer Cymru, Yr Athro Kieran Walshe, Cyfarwyddwr Ymchwil Iechyd a Gofal Cymru a'r Athro Adrian Edwards, Cyfarwyddwr WCEC

11:45 – Cwestiynau a thrafodaeth

12:00 – Sesiwn Ryngweithiol: Ein helpu i flaenoriaethu anghenion a chwestiynau ymchwil sy'n bwysig

13:00 – Cau