

Conference Agenda

Date: 19th June 2026

Location: All Nations Centre, Cardiff CF14 3NY

8.00 - 9.30 AM : Marketplace set up

10 AM - 10:30 AM: Registration and Refreshment

Section One: Partnership Power

10:30 AM - 11:00 AM: Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech in Main Auditorium

- Welcome by Sam Austin, Chair of the Cardiff and Vale Regional Partnership Board
- Keynote Speaker: Kate Young, Director of the All Wales Forum of Parents and Carers, All Wales Carers

Section Two: Thinking Partnership

11:15 AM – 12:30 PM: Workshop Breakout Session I

Delegates have already chosen from a choice of 4 workshops, indicated on your lanyards in order of your attendance in the AM and PM sessions.

Integrated Community Care System in the Muller Room, 1st Floor

Following from the ICCS Summit, this session will give an overview of how the work has developed and will form a discussion around how we embed integrated ways of working and consider how we can best work with communities to shape services.

First 1,000 Days - in the Wallis Room, 1st Floor

What happens in the first 1,000 days of life has the potential to break intergenerational cycles of disadvantage and support the wellbeing of future generations. This session will hear about the difference this has made and build what we can do to drive this change.

Neurodivergence - in the Aylward Room, Ground Floor

We had the opportunity to "think differently" about neurodivergence last year and work has continued to explore what is needed for neuro affirming support that better meets peoples needs. This workshop is an opportunity to learn more about what a future neuro inclusive society could look like and how we can each contribute to enabling the cultural shift needed to move towards one.

Leading Change in a Partnership World, Main Auditorium, Groun Floor

This masterclass will be led by members of the Dragon's Heart Institute, exploring what it takes to lead change at all levels across our partnership.

Section Three: Shared Ambitions for 2025-26

12:30 PM - 2:00 PM: Market Place and Lunch in the Auditorium / Foyer and Aylward Room

During lunch, attendees will be able to explore a range of services and projects at their own pace, contributing to ongoing engagement on particular subject areas and learning about our local services. You'll also be treated to music by 'The Choir with No Name'.

1.30 - 2.45 - FIRST 1000 DAYS WORKSHOP – Please note for those attending the PM workshop, that this workshop will run at a different time than the other workshops in the afternoon due to the Speakers needing to adhere to school pickup times – Thank you for your understanding

1.45 PM: Wake-up Session with Dr Bethan Ryland in the Auditorium

An opportunity to take part in a quick session run by Dr. Bethan Ryland, a Creative Wellbeing Practitioner, inspiring us to provoke change and enhance wellbeing.

2.00 PM - 3:15 PM: Workshop Breakout Session II

Your opportunity to attend your second of the four options outlined in Session I.

Please note the change in venue for 2 workshops:

- First 1,000 Days is in the Aylward Room, Ground Floor
- Neurodivergence is in the Wallis Room, 1st Floor.

Section Four: Questions, Answers and Celebrations

3:30 PM - 4:00 PM: Q&A with Senior Figures in the Main Auditorium

4:00 PM - 4:30 PM: Celebrating Partnership – Award Presentation

- **Chair's Award for Partnership:** An outstanding example of partnership working to meet the needs of at least one priority population group at a regional level.
- **Empowering local communities:** In recognition of an individual or service where a tangible difference to promoting independence and prevention has been achieved.
- **Co-production and engagement:** An outstanding example of co-production with at least one RPB priority population group to create tangible improvements in community-based care and support.
- **Collaborative working:** Where 2 or more organisations or individuals from different professions / specialisms have come together to make a tangible improvement to delivering community-based care and support.
- **Innovation:** A superb example of where partners or individuals have developed a new way of doing things that has led to a step change in service delivery.
- **Making a difference:** In recognition of a local business or individual who's support for their community has demonstrated an outstanding, tangible and positive impact for local people who's care and support is a priority for the RPB

4:30 PM - 4:45 PM: Final Closing Remarks



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