

## AWMSG Meeting | 10<sup>th</sup> October

The AWMSG Meeting scheduled for 10th October is cancelled and the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 8th November 2023 at Cardiff Metropolitan University in Cyncoed Road, Cardiff.

## Public Health Wales | Digital Data Strategy

This week, **Public Health Wales** published their new **Digital and Data Strategy** to enhance health data accessibility, quality, and security. You can read more about it [here](#).

## Senedd Update

In the Senedd this week, questions have been raised regarding **diabetes prevention, lung cancer screening, and ADHD medication supply**. The Economy Committee has also launched a call for evidence on **research and development**. You can find out more in the Camlas Briefing - see below.

## NERA Economic Consulting | Review

A recent review by NERA Economic Consulting, commissioned by the ABPI, raises serious concerns about the analysis, assumptions and approach taken by the Department of Health and Social Care (DHSC) in its consultation on proposed changes to the **Statutory Scheme**. You can read more [here](#).

## One Wales Medicines Assessment Group | Review

Following review by the One Wales Medicines Assessment Group (OWMAG), **One Wales Interim Decisions** for the following medicines have been noted by the All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG) and ratified by Welsh Government:

- Arsenic trioxide in combination with all-trans retinoic acid for the first-line treatment of high-risk acute promyelocytic leukaemia in adult patients unsuitable for anthracycline-based therapy.
- Azacitidine for the treatment of progressive angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma
- Rituximab for the treatment of adults and children with pemphigus (excluding pemphigus vulgaris) after failure of first-line treatments including steroids and steroid-sparing treatments and after failure of third-line treatments for pemphigoid disease including steroids and steroid-sparing treatments

You can find out more [here](#).

## Cardiff University Science in Health Public Lecture | 12<sup>th</sup> October

Cardiff University have their first **Science In Health** Public Lectures for 2023/24 on Thursday, 12th October 2023. Professor Colin Dayan will be discussing "**Novel weight loss drugs for obesity**". The sessions are online and you can find out more [here](#).

## Health and Care Research Wales Annual Conference | 12<sup>th</sup> October

The **Health and Care Research Wales Annual Conference** will be held on the 12th October 2023 at the Swansea Arena. Entitled "People Make Research", you can find out more, [here](#).

## MSK Innovations in Wales Conference | 12<sup>th</sup> October

Hosted by the Welsh Government and supported by Cymru Versus Arthritis, the **MSK Innovations in Wales Conference** on World Arthritis Day, on 12th October 2023, will gather key stakeholders, professionals, and organisations from the health and social care sector to address challenges and opportunities in the field of MSK health and healthcare. It will be held at the All Nations Centre, and more details and registration is available [here](#).

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## AWMSG Open Day | 30<sup>th</sup> November

The **AWMSG Open Day**, will be held at the All Nations Centre on the 30th November 2023. Places are limited. If you wish to attend, you can find out more [here](#).

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