



Introducing GP Survival (Wales): a summary for evidence session Feb 8th, 2017

GP Survival (Wales) is an online organisation for grassroots GPs.

It is the sister site of GP Survival (England), which currently has a membership of over 6000 individuals.

Approaching 20% of the GP workforce in Wales is now signed up, and this number is ever expanding.

Represented in this space are GP principles and sessionals, GP trainers, GP registrars, and GPs in our Universities, LMCs, LHBs, the RCGP and GPC.

We exist to provide a social media platform for rapid information sharing, and to enhance grassroots engagement on all issues related to primary care politics.

While aligning ourselves with the broad aims of the GPC and RCGP, we occupy a specific niche as an independent voice, and will demand accountability of institutions and politicians. We address matters of public interest via media outlets.

It is noteworthy, and extremely encouraging to our members, that Welsh Government has sought the grassroots view on issues related to workforce. GP Survival (Wales) is honored to provide evidence as a politically neutral organisation.

To this end, we have selected three GP innovators from different geographical areas in Wales. They each bring with them extensive first-hand experience in the recruitment arena.

They will provide invaluable insight into the work that is already being done, and inform how best WG and relevant actors can make real improvement that can be felt at the grassroots level for our workforce now, and on into the future.