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Sights Set to Strengthen Midwifery Research Across Wales

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All4Maternity welcomes the new strategic research action plan for midwives, nurses and allied health professionals has been launched today throughout Wales.

Commissioned by the Welsh Government, the plan is designed to strengthen research across these professions and help make it a feature of daily practice.



You can read the full plan here:

https://www.gov.wales/improving-research-skills-nursing-midwifery-and-allied-health-professions.

The strategic research action plan supports the idea of “research for everyone” and normalises research in all roles,from student to consultant practitioner, to build research capability and confidence across the professions. It willstrengthen infrastructure and leadership that enables research engagement and progression, through support fromeducation and service leaders. Finally, it will both value and celebrate the impact of research on practice, policy andpatients.

Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care Jeremy Miles said:

“Research will provide opportunities for workforce development and enhanced job roles, which helps with recruitment and retention, as well as developing leaders and critical thinkers.

“I am delighted this research action plan, commissioned by Wales’ Chief Nursing Officer and Chief Allied Health Professions Adviser, outlines actions to improve practice, build capacity and capability, and will ultimately lead to better outcomes for people who need healthcare.”

Sue Tranka, Chief Nursing Officer for Wales, said:

“Wales is the first UK nation to have a plan like this to boost research across these key healthcare professions and we are proud that our talented professionals have come together to lead the way in this respect.

“This is a plan not just for research leaders, but for all who use, generate, or are inspired by evidence to improve care.

“We extend our sincere thanks to all those who contributed to the PRIORITY project. Your insights, experience and aspirations have shaped this plan, and your continued leadership will be essential in delivering it.”

The strategic research plan was developed from the PRIORITY project through consultation with nurses, midwives and each of the 13 allied health professions (AHPs). The PRIORITY project brought together a range of voices to identify and address barriers to access, embrace and participate in research, as well as building talent pipelines to support the next generation of research leaders.

All4Maternity encourages midwives, working across Wales, to look out for the opportunities this strategic plan presents and take a moment to connect with the research practice support our Journals and Research publications offer to promote research in everyday midwifery practice and care.

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