

LAUNCH CONFERENCE, 9TH FEBRUARY 2012

AGENDA

Venue

ATRium, University of Glamorgan, 86-88 Adam Street, Cardiff, CF24 2FN. A map is available [here](#). With thanks to the University of Glamorgan for hosting this event.

Purpose of the conference

The purpose of this conference is to build momentum and test the design & innovative approach for the proposed independent programme on the future of public services in Wales, *Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Cymru / Wales Public Services 2025*. Specifically it will bring together leading politicians, academics and public service leaders to (a) explore the case for more radical and in-depth R&D on Wales public services, (b) highlight similar initiatives in some other countries and (c) test the set of questions the programme aims to explore.

Programme

8.30am	Arrivals, registration & coffee	
PART 1: CONTEXT & VALUES		
9.00am	Welcome and introduction to the day	Prof. Ian Hargreaves, Chair of the Wales PS 2025 programme
9.10am	Host's welcome & introduction of the First Minister	Julie Lydon, Vice-Chancellor, University of Glamorgan
9.15am	Making ideas work for Wales	Rt. Hon. Carwyn Jones AM, First Minister of Wales
9.45am	The state we're in: key challenges	Prof. Ian Hargreaves, Chair of the Wales PS 2025 programme
10am	The financial challenge	Paul Johnson, Director, Institute for Fiscal Studies
10.45am	Coffee break	

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PART 2: THE CARNEGIE CHALLENGE DEBATE		
Learning from other countries		
11am	The future for Scottish public services	Professor James Mitchell, The Christie Commission
	The Irish Futures Programme	Barry Vaughan, National Economic and Social Council of Ireland
	The Public Services 2020 Trust	Ben Lucas, 2020 Public Services Trust, Royal Society for Arts
	Panel discussion	Prof. Ian Hargreaves (chair) & invited speakers
PART 3: WALES PUBLIC SERVICES 2025		
12.30pm	Introducing <i>Gwasanaethau Cyhoeddus Cymru - Wales Public Services 2025</i>	Prof. Ian Hargreaves, Chair of the Wales PS 2025 programme
	<p>Discussion groups:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Is <i>Wales Public Services 2025</i> the right idea at the right time? 2. What are the strategic questions <i>Wales Public Services 2025</i> should investigate? 3. What will ensure <i>Wales Public Services 2025</i> is effective? 4. How do you want to be involved? <p>A working lunch will be provided.</p>	All (facilitated by WPS2025 team)
2.00pm	A JRF view of the future for public services	Dame Mavis McDonald DCB, Trustee of Joseph Rowntree Foundation and Joseph Rowntree Housing Trust
2.20pm	Key messages and next steps	Megan Mathias, Programme Director, Wales PS 2025 programme
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