



Who's Who in One Health

One Health Cymru Wales

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1. Organization/ Group Name and website url:

**Learned Society of Wales (LSW) in partnership with Bevan Commission:
One Health Cymru Wales Steering Group**

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<https://www.learnedsociety.wales/one-health-wales-importance-peoples-wellbeing-planetary-health-western-mail-column/>

2. Description and Scope of One Health Activities

Terms of Reference to consider:

- the added value of a One Health approach to protect and transform the health and wellbeing of the people of Wales in a world challenged by changing social norms and expectations and disruption of the earth's natural systems including climate change;
- link the Bevan Commission's prudent social model of health to the environmental determinants;
- consider barriers to implementing an One Health approach and what core competencies are missing;
- identify areas for research and new knowledge and plan a One Health Peoples Wellbeing and Planetary Health High Level Expert Group Meeting to develop an Agenda for Action for Cymru Wales

3. Key Collaborators /Participants

John Wyn Owen Fellow LSW and Bevan Commissioner (Chair) johnwyn@btinternet.com

Chris Hawker (Secretary)

Professor Stephen Palmer Fellow LSW

Professor Hywel Thomas Fellow LSW and Bevan Commissioner

Professor John Harries Fellow LSW, Professor Kamila Hawthorne, Bevan Commissioner

Sir Paul Williams, Bevan Commissioner and Board member Natural Resources Wales

4. Type of Organization

- Academic Institution
Learned Society of Wales is a Royal Chartered National Academy established to celebrate scholarship and serve the Nation.
The Bevan Commission is a think tank of international experts providing independent advice to the Welsh Government and leaders in Wales and beyond

5. Address of Organization/ Group

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6. Sources of funding for Organization/Group

LSW is a Royal Chartered Body

7. One Health Course/Certificate/Training Offered by Organization or Group

The LSW encourages excellence in every one of the nation's talent as embodied in its Fellows for the benefit of primarily Wales and its people and acknowledged both as a the recognized representative of the world of Welsh learning internationally and as a source of authoritative scholarly advice to the National Assembly and other bodies in Wales

8. Other One Health Activities/Initiatives

LSW and Bevan Commission organize Symposiums, Summits, Workshops, Discussion Series, including global health security (with the InterAction Council 2015&16); ethics of sustainable prosperity including One Health (Cambridge LSW International Symposium (2018)

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9. Brief History of Your Organization's One Health Involvement

At its Annual Meeting in Wales (2015) the InterAction Council. a think tank of former heads of states and governments, initiated collaborative action to foster a comprehensive approach to global health in partnership with the Learned Society of Wales and support of the Welsh Government and at following Annual Meetings or High

Level expert group meetings in Azerbaijan (2016) ;China 2016; Ireland (2017) and China (2018) concluded that public health now needs to be viewed in the wider context of planetary health and that a One Health approach-where human health is strongly linked to animal health, food security and the natural environments -is required. Further the InterAction Council concluded that the implementation by governments of the UN Sustainable Development Goals was the only way to assure public and planetary health and recommended engagement of communities around the world adopt similar national, regional and local approaches as wet out in the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015.

The current LSW initiative is intended to operationalize the Dublin Charter for One Health in Wales.

10. Additional Information

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