



## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

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### Pre-Conference - Evening Programme - Wednesday June 30th 2010

19.00 – 21.00      **Pre-Conference Drinks Reception**      Venue Cymru  
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### Conference Day 1 - Evening Programme - Thursday July 1st 2010

18.45 – 20.00      **Pre-Dinner Drinks Reception**      St Georges Hotel  
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20.00 – late      **Conference Dinner**      St Georges Hotel  
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### Conference Day 1 - Thursday July 1st 2010

08.30	<b>Exhibition Opens</b>	Arena
08.30 – 09.15	<b>Registration</b>	Arena
09.15 – 09.25	<b>Welcome</b> Chair Day 1: Bruce McLernon, President, ADSS Cymru	Arena
09.25 – 09.55	<b>Being and Doing Human</b> Professor Peter Gilbert, Professor of Social Work and Spirituality Staffordshire University	Arena
09.55 – 10.15	<b>Gwenda Thomas AM, Deputy Minister for Social Services</b> Welsh Assembly Government	Arena
10.15 – 10.35	<b>Independent Commission for Social Care - Headliners</b> Professor Geoffrey Pearson, Chair Independent Commission for Social Care	Arena

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10.35 – 11.00	<p><b>The Right to Expression: Social Services and the Media</b>            Chair: Arwel Ellis Owen, Chair, Care Council for Wales            Bethan Williams, BBC North Wales News Editor            Daniel Lombard, Workforce Editor, Community Care            Neelam Bhardwaja, Corporate Director (Social) Cardiff Council</p>	Arena
11.00 – 11.45	<p><b>Refreshments and Exhibition</b></p>	Arena
11.45 – 12.45	<p><b>Workshop Session</b></p> <p><b>Integrated Family Support: A Catalyst for Change in the Provision of Family Focused Services in Wales</b></p> <p><b>Eating the Elephant: Getting More than you Bargained For</b></p> <p><b>Care at Home: Challenges, Possibilities &amp; Implications for the Workforce in Wales</b></p> <p><b>Transformation of Adult Social Care</b></p>	<p>Deganwy</p> <p>Harlech</p> <p>Ruddlan</p> <p>Padarn</p>
12.45 – 14.15	<p><b>Lunch and Exhibition</b></p>	Arena
13.15 – 14.00	<p><b>ADSS Cymru Associate Members Forum Meeting</b></p>	Ruddlan
13.15 – 14.00	<p><b>The mainstreaming of telehealthcare services will release substantial resources – how do you make it happen?</b></p>	Harlech
14.15 – 15.30	<p><b>Parallel Plenary Sessions</b></p> <p><b>Gaining Collaborative Advantage</b>            Chair: John Bolton, Director of Adult Services, Warwickshire County Council            Stewart Greenwell, Corporate Director, Newport City Council            Alison Smale, Regional Commissioning Manager, SEWIC            Vicky Poole, Improvement Manager, SSIA</p> <p><b>Social Care &amp; Health: From Interface to Integration</b>            Chair: Beverlea Frowen, Director of Social Services &amp; Health Improvement, WLGA            Isobel Garner, Chief Executive, Wrexham County Borough Council            Donna Wilson, Interim Strategic Director, Care and Well-Being, Powys County Council            Cllr. Rosemarie Harris, Powys County Council            Jon Skone, Director of Social Services, Pembrokeshire County Council and County Director, Hywel Dda Health Board</p> <p><b>Effective Scrutiny</b>            Chair: Cllr. Joan Lowe, Wrexham County Council            Cathryn Thomas, Improvement Manager, SSIA            Jane Held, IDeA</p>	<p>Arena</p> <p>Deganwy</p> <p>Crafnant</p>
15.30 – 16.00	<p><b>Refreshments and Exhibition</b></p>	



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16.00 – 16.45	<b>Transforming Services in Challenging Times</b> Dr Paul Thomas, 'The Business Doctor', University of Glamorgan	Arena
16.45 – 17.00	<b>Close of Conference Day 1</b> Chair Day 1: Bruce McLernon, President, ADSS Cymru	Arena
17.10 – 17.45	<b>ADSS Cymru Annual General Meeting</b>	Arena

### Conference Day 2 – Friday July 2nd 2010

08.45	<b>Exhibition Opens</b>	Arena
08.45 – 09.30	<b>Registration</b>	Arena
09.30 – 09.40	<b>Welcome</b> Chair Day 2: Cllr. Meryl Gravell OBE	Arena
09.40 – 10.05	<b>Social Services Coming Out of the Shadows</b> Robert Pickford, Director of Social Services for Wales Welsh Assembly Government	Arena
10.05 – 10.20	<b>Launch of the Team Manager Programme</b> Robert Pickford, ADSS Cymru, SSIA, Care Council for Wales	Arena
10.20 – 10.45	<b>The Vision for Regulation and Inspection in Wales</b> Imelda Richardson, Chief Inspector Care and Social Services Inspectorate Wales	Arena
10.45 – 11.15	<b>Refreshments and Exhibition</b>	Arena
11.15 – 12.15	<b>Political Question Time</b> Session Chair: Sara Edwards, Radio and TV Presenter	Arena
	<b>Panel Members</b> Mark Isherwood AM, Welsh Conservative Peter Black AM, Welsh Liberal Democrats Helen Mary Jones AM, Plaid Cymru Ann Jones AM, Labour	
	<b>Film: Young People Working in Social Care</b>	Arena
12.25 – 12.45	<b>Disabling Stereotypes</b> Laurence Clark, Comedian Abnormally Funny People	Arena
12.45 – 13.00	<b>Close of the Conference</b> Bruce McLernon, President, ADSS Cymru Cllr. Meryl Gravell OBE	Arena
13.00 – 14.30	<b>Lunch and Exhibition</b>	Arena