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# National Pathology Programme Newsletter - April 2024

## Welcome to our Newsletter!

The Newsletter is quarterly and keeps you updated with our recent work, achievements, and future plans.

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## Welcome to our new contacts…

The National Pathology Programme would like to share pathology related news, articles and events far and wide… A warm welcome to the new contacts that we have reached out to in this month's edition.

If you know any other colleagues that would be interested in subscribing to our quarterly newsletter, please ask them to contact us at:

**NHSWHC.National.Pathology.Programmes@wales.nhs.uk**

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## Programme Background

The National Pathology Programme is a strategic body in Wales sitting within the NHS Wales Executive, which is in turn hosted by Public Health Wales. Its remit is to work with Health Boards and Trusts across Wales to support the development of high quality, effective and sustainable pathology services. Priority areas for improvement that are the focus of the National Programme were originally identified in the *Pathology Statement of Intent (2019)* and current work is aligned with the *Diagnostics Recovery and Transformation Strategy for Wales (2023 – 2025)*.

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## Updates on the key areas of our work

### Workforce, Training and Education

The Programme has continued to progress the following:

The strategy paper and action plan to develop pathology workforce sustainability, training and education over the next 5 years was signed off by Pathology Workforce and Education Group (PWEG) members in January and approved by the Programme's Strategic Group. It will now be submitted to the National Diagnostics Strategic and Operational Board in April.
We're working with colleagues from the national programmes for endoscopy and imaging and from Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW), to align diagnostics workforce and training plans.
For the 'pilot' for a Pathology Practice Education Facilitator (PEF) role, Tahir Mohammed has been holding further discussions with colleagues in the SE Wales health boards and other peers and is developing his recommendations for the role - (See the article in the January Newsletter for further information about the pilot).
We're supporting the arrangements for a 'pilot' training course for limited scope BMS reporting

for the Bowel Screening Wales programme, funded by the Moondance Cancer Initiative. The aim is for 2 trainees to begin their training in CVUHB in May.
More content has been added to the Pathology SharePoint Training and Education pages (please see the article earlier in the Newsletter). Discussions have been held with stakeholders about the development of a pathology area on the Y Ty Dysgu learning platform.

### Quality Assurance

Quality assurance is a key component of the National Pathology Programme annual plan which is currently being finalised for 2024 / 2025. Current focus of work continues to be the development of a Nationally available service quality and performance dashboard and appropriate metrics for this are under discussion.

### Business Intelligence

The National Pathology Programme is working with the NHS Executive Informatics team and other Diagnostic Programmes during April to agree work priorities for the coming months. It is anticipated that a key area of focus for Pathology will remain current demand and capacity data and future modelling.

### Digital Cellular Pathology

The National Pathology Programme Digital Cellular Pathology Group is developing a specification for procurement of a nationwide service solution. The Business Case underpinning the procurement has undergone further updates following recently received comments and it will shortly be shared with all Health Boards. Whilst the NHS in Wales faces significant financial challenges in the coming year, the National Programme is committed to identifying financial opportunities to take this project forward in 2024.

### Communication

In the last few months, we have been working in conjunction with Careers Wales to produce a Career Discovery Video for primary school age children. In the video we highlighting a career working in a Pathology Laboratories, we follow an Associate Practitioner in Biochemistry on a day in the life of story around the work happening in ABUHB and how she started her career. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Careers Wales for their commitment in supporting us raising the Pathology career opportunities to younger minds, and to ABUHB staff for allowing us to show case 2 of the Labs in the Health Board.

Our National Pathology Strategy for Communication and Engagement was signed off at the Strategic Group recently. As previously detailed in our regular updates, the priority areas of work that were initially identified have already begun, including outreach work, along with patient engagement.

The NPP Webpages within the NHS Executive website are in the process of being updated. These will house a wealth of information and resources relating to patient information, careers, training, patient information, links to the staff portals and our SharePoint site along with updates on our national workstreams. Additional resources will continue to be developed, including a National Pathology Academy.

### Pathology Service Collaboration/Regionalisation

The National Pathology Programme continues to work closely with both the South East and South West regional collaboration projects. SE region has collated demand and capacity data and is seeking to conclude options appraisal work towards the end of April. SW project is further advanced and is currently working through new build plan revisions and the outline business case which will be presented to Health Boards and Welsh Government towards the end of 2024.

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## Good News Story

## Launch of Pathology SharePoint Site

The Programme has created the ‘pilot’ Pathology SharePoint site for sharing information nationally with pathology and laboratory science colleagues – please take a look **NHS Wales Pathology SharePoint Site**. It is accessible by anyone with an NHS Wales email address.
In particular the Programme is working closely with the Pathology Workforce and Education Group (PWEG) and the Pathology Training Leads in the health boards and trusts to develop

information and resources to support Training and Education, as an interim 'virtual' academy. The Pathology Training Leads Group is in the process of uploading quality assured material/resources for training for all disciplines in pathology and laboratory sciences, across the health boards/trusts.
Ultimately the aim will be to transfer this information to a pathology area on the Y Ty Dysgu site, which will also be able to offer additional functionality for learning management, training resources (webinars, videos), careers pathway information, research opportunities etc.
There is a Feedback Form on the SharePoint site, so please let us know your thoughts and ideas.

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## Pathology Career Discovery Video

The National Pathology Programme have been working with ABUHB and Careers Wales to produce a video for primary school age children (year 6). This video has been created to promote working in the labs relating to Science and Technology subjects in Schools.
The Comms team within the programme will also produce shorter versions of the video for our webpages and hope to share the footage through social media platforms to promote a career in Pathology.

If you would be interested in taking a look at the video, the link is below:

**Click here to view the video**

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## Smashing Stereotypes this British Science Week

In celebration of British Science Week's #SmashingStereotypes campaign, Public Health Wales (PHW) spoke to colleagues about the stereotypes they would like to 'smash'.

Last month, during British Science Week, PHW brought you seven personal stories from staff in our Health Protection and Screening Services directorate.

If you haven't had the opportunity to read them on the intranet, click on the links below.

- Dr Caoimhe McKerr - **My social capital and resource to pursue university was limited**
- Kelly Ward - **I was a bit of a geek at school**
- Lee Morgan - **I would love to see more male nurses**
- Amy Gaskin - **Women tend to undersell themselves**
- Dr Lim Jones - **My early educational journey was challenging**
- Mark Drakesmith - **Don't believe you don't know enough**
- Amy Plimmer - **Your transferrable skills are just as important as your academic qualifications**

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## Coming Soon…

As part of the Communication and Engagement workstream, we have been updating the programmes webpages. The pages sit within the NHS Executive website, so along with the comms team at the Executive the NPP team have been busy creating new content.

Our relaunch date is set for early May 2024 - we look forward to hearing your views on the new look!

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## Point-of-Care Testing: The Marmite of Pathology

An article published by the Association of Laboratory Medicine and written by POCT Speciality Lead Katy Heaney offers a view of how to improve Point-of-care-testing services and the importance behind doing so. To read the full article please click on the link below:

Click here to read the full article

## Focus On

**Within Wales and across the UK there have been some exciting developments in cancer diagnosis and treatment:**

### Could cervical cancer become a thing of the past?

Research into the effectiveness of the HPV vaccine has suggested that eliminating cervical cancer is possible. This is according to an article by Lisa Henry, Head of Cervical Screening Wales, which explains how much has already been achieved in reducing occurrences in cervical cancer since introduction of the vaccine in 2008. For further details, please click the link below to read the full article:

Click here to read the full article

### Cellular Pathology Team Improves Processing Speed for Cancer Samples

The team at ABUHB is undertaking the work as part of the Suspected Cancer Pathways project. Funded by the NHS Wales Cancer Network and implemented in partnership with Improvement Cymru and vehicle manufacturer Toyota, the project is supporting multidisciplinary cancer teams in Wales to reduce the time between suspicion of cancer and diagnosis. To read more on this, please click on the link below:

Click here to read the full article

### Digital Pathology Cleared for use in Cancer Screening Programme

The UK Government has recently approved the use of digital pathology in analysis of cancer screening samples. This will be of particular benefit when screening for bowel, breast, lung and cervical cancers, resulting in faster reporting. Please click on the link below to read more about this latest development in cancer screening:

Click here to read the full article

## Key Information

### NHS Executive Stakeholder Update

The NHS Executive have released their second Stakeholder update. In this edition, as we approach the end of our first year of operation, we both look forward to introducing new functions joining us in April, and reflect on the work we’ve been taking forward in providing a central guiding hand, with a focus in this edition around mental health and diabetes and implementing our new National Strategic Clinical Networks. To read the article in full please use the below link.

Click here to view the latest update

## South West Wales Regional Update

Please click on the link below to read about the latest developments in the South West Wales Regional Pathology Programme:

Click to view the latest update

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## Save The Date

**MediWales Connects NHS Collaboration Conference 26th June (All Nations Centre, Cardiff)**

This all day conference in Cardiff will showcase research being carried out across the health care communities in Wales, including the work being carried out by NHS colleagues, local companies and those within the wider industry sector. Judith Paget, Chief Executive of NHS Wales, will also be in attendance as a keynote speaker. For further details and registration, please visit:

Click here for the event website

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## Pathology Events

**Convenzis NHS Healthcare Workforce Conference 4th July (London)**

In July Convenzis are hosting the 15th NHS Healthcare Workforce Conference with a focus on Building Sustainable NHS teams. To view the full agenda and book your place, please visit:

Click here for the event website

**LabMedUK24 11th – 12th June (Brighton)**

Hosted by The Royal College of Pathologists, LabMedUK24 is a 2 day event composed of four plenary sessions and ten parallel symposia covering big picture thinking and updates on key areas of pathology. For further details, including a list of guest speakers, and to book your place, please visit:

Click here for the event website

**Pathological Society Sheffield Pathology 2024 18th – 20th June (University of Sheffield)**

The multi-disciplinary event will feature lectures from Europe, the US and Japan, discussing the latest advances in pathology, including the application of molecular and digital pathology. Please click the link for further information and to register for the event:

Click here for the event website

## The Programme team

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## Contact us

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- to be added to the circulation list for our newsletter
- to provide feedback or contributions
- opportunities to engage with the work of the Programme

**Website:** We will be updating our pages on the NHS Executive website with new content soon.

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## Cylchlythyr y Rhaglen Batholeg Genedlaethol – Ebrill 2024

## Croeso i'n Cylchlythyr!

Cylchlythyr chwarterol yw hwn ac mae'n rhoi ichi'r newyddion diweddaraf am ein gwaith diweddar, ein cyflawniadau, a'n cynlluniau i'r dyfodol.

Yn y rhifyn hwn:

- Stori Newyddion Da - Lansio Gwefan Patholeg Sharepoint
- Fideo Darganfod Gyrfa Patholeg
- Chwalu stereoteipiau yn ystod Wythnos Wyddoniaeth Prydain
- Profion Pwynt Gofal: The Marmite of Pathology
- Ffocws ar - Tri datblygiad newydd mewn diagnosis a thriniaeth canser
- Gwybodaeth Allweddol - Diweddariad ar Randdeiliaid Gweithrediaeth y GIG/ Diweddariad ar Rhanbarthol De Orllewin Cymru
- Cadwch y Diddiad

## Croeso i'n cysylltiadau newydd...

Hoffwn y Rhaglen Patholeg Genedlaethol rannu newyddion, erthyglau a digwyddiadau sy'n ymwneud â phatholeg ymhell ac agos… Croeso cynnes i'r cysylltiadau newydd sydd yn darllen rhifyn y mis hwn.

Os ydych yn adnabod unrhyw gydweithwyr eraill fydd â diddordeb o ddarllen ein cylchlythyr chwarterol, gofynnwch iddynt gysylltu â ni trwy:

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Os dydych chi ddim eisiau bod ar y rhestr ddosbarthu hon, cliciwch y botwm datdanysgrifio ar waelod fersiwn hon o'r cylchlythyr neu cysylltwch â ni drwy'r e-bost uchod.

## Cefndir y Rhaglen:

Corff strategol yng Nghymru a saif o fewn Gweithrediaeth GIG Cymru, ac a gynhelir yn ei thro gan Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru, yw'r Rhaglen Batholeg Genedlaethol. Ei chylch gorchwyl yw gweithio gyda byrddau iechyd ac ymddiriedolaethau ar draws Cymru i gefnogi datblygiad gwasanaethau patholeg cynaliadwy, effeithiol ac o ansawdd. Cafodd y meysydd sydd i'w gwella fel blaenoriaeth sy'n ganolog i'r Rhaglen Genedlaethol eu nodi'n wreiddiol yn y Datganiad o Fwriad Patholeg (2019) ac mae'r gwaith presennol yn gydnaws â'r ddogfen *Strategaeth Adfer a Thrawsnewid Diagnosteg yng Nghymru* (2022 – 2025).

## Diweddariadau ar feysydd allweddol ein gwaith:

**Mae'r Rhaglen wedi parhau i ddatblygu'r canlynol**

Cafodd y papur strategaeth a'r cynllun gweithredu i ddatblygu cynaliadwyedd, hyfforddiant ac addysg y gweithlu patholeg dros y 5 mlynedd nesaf eu llofnodi gan aelodau'r Grŵp Gweithlu ac Addysg Batholeg (PWEG) ym mis Ionawr a'u cymeradwyo gan Grŵp Strategol y Rhaglen. Byddant yn awr yn cael eu cyflwyno i'r Bwrdd Strategol a Gweithredol Diagnosteg Cenedlaethol ym mis Ebrill.
Rydym yn gweithio gyda chydweithwyr o'r rhaglenni cenedlaethol ar gyfer endosgopi a delweddu ac o Addysg a Gwella Iechyd Cymru (AaGIC), i alinio'r gweithlu diagnosteg a chynlluniau hyfforddi.
Ar gyfer y 'peilot' ar gyfer rôl Hwylusydd Addysg Ymarfer Patholeg (PEF), mae Tahir Mohammed wedi bod yn cynnal trafodaethau pellach gyda chydweithwyr ym myrddau iechyd De-ddwyrain Cymru a chymheiriaid eraill ac mae'n datblygu ei argymhellion ar gyfer y rôl - (Gweler yr erthygl yng nghylchlythyr mis Ionawr am ragor o wybodaeth am y cynllun peilot).
Rydym yn cefnogi trefnu cwrs hyfforddi 'peilot' ar gyfer adroddiadau BMS cwmpas cyfyngedig a ariennir gan Fenter Canser Moondance i gefnogi rhaglen Sgrinio Coluddion Cymru. Y nod fydd i 2 hwylusydd dan hyfforddiant ddechrau eu hyfforddiant ym Mwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Caerdydd a'r Fro ym mis Ebrill.
Mae rhagor o gynnwys wedi'i ychwanegu at dudalennau Hyfforddiant ac Addysg SharePoint Patholeg (gweler yr erthygl yn gynharach yn y Cylchlythyr). Mae trafodaethau wedi'u cynnal gyda rhanddeiliaid ynghylch datblygu ardal batholeg ar blatfform dysgu'r Tŷ Dysgu.

**Sicrhau Ansawdd**

Mae sicrhau ansawdd yn elfen allweddol o gynllun blynyddol y Rhaglen Batholeg Genedlaethol sy'n cael ei gwblhau ar hyn o bryd ar gyfer 2024/2025. Mae ffocws presennol y gwaith yn parhau i fod ar ddatblygu dangosfwrdd ansawdd gwasanaeth a pherfformiad a fydd ar gael yn genedlaethol ac mae metrigau priodol ar gyfer hyn yn cael eu trafod.

**Deallusrwydd busnes**

Mae'r Rhaglen Batholeg Genedlaethol yn gweithio gyda thîm Gwybodeg Weithredol y GIG a Rhaglenni Diagnostig eraill yn ystod mis Ebrill i gytuno ar flaenoriaethau gwaith ar gyfer y misoedd nesaf. Rhagwelir y bydd data galw a chapasiti cyfredol a modelu yn y dyfodol yn faes ffocws allweddol ar gyfer Patholeg o hyd.

**Patholeg Gellog Ddigidol**

Mae Grŵp Patholeg Gellog Ddigidol y Rhaglen Patholeg Genedlaethol yn datblygu manyleb ar gyfer caffael datrysiad gwasanaeth cenedlaethol. Mae'r Achos Busnes sy'n sail i'r caffael wedi cael ei ddiweddaru ymhellach yn dilyn sylwadau a dderbyniwyd yn ddiweddar a bydd yn cael ei rannu gyda phob Bwrdd Iechyd yn fuan. Er bod GIG Cymru yn wynebu heriau ariannol sylweddol yn y flwyddyn i ddod, mae'r Rhaglen Genedlaethol wedi ymrwymo i nodi cyfleoedd ariannol i fwrw'r prosiect hwn yn ei flaen yn 2024.

**Cyfathrebu**

Yn ystod y misoedd diwethaf, rydym wedi bod yn gweithio ar y cyd â Gyrfa Cymru i gynhyrchu Fideo Darganfod Gyrfa ar gyfer plant oed ysgol gynradd. Yn y fideo rydym yn tynnu sylw at yrfa yn gweithio mewn Labordai Patholeg, rydym yn dilyn Ymarferydd Cyswllt mewn Biocemeg mewn

stori diwrnod ym mywyd am y gwaith sy'n digwydd yn BIPAB a sut y dechreuodd ei gyrfa. Hoffem achub ar y cyfle hwn i ddiolch i Gyrfa Cymru am eu hymrwymiad i’n cefnogi i dynnu sylw meddyliau iau at gyfleoedd gyrfa Patholeg, ac i staff BIPAB am ganiatáu inni arddangos dau o’r labordai yn y Bwrdd Iechyd.

Mae ein Strategaeth Patholeg Genedlaethol ar gyfer Cyfathrebu ac Ymgysylltu i fod i gael ei hadolygu'n derfynol yn y Grŵp Rheolwyr Gweithredol Patholeg ym mis Mawrth. Yna byddwn yn symud ymlaen i gymeradwyo yn y Bwrdd Strategol. Fel y nodwyd yn flaenorol yn ein diweddariadau rheolaidd, mae'r meysydd gwaith â blaenoriaeth a nodwyd yn wreiddiol eisoes wedi dechrau, gan gynnwys gwaith allgymorth, ynghyd ag ymgysylltu â chleifion.

Mae tudalennau gwe'r Rhaglen Patholeg Genedlaethol yng ngwefan Gweithrediaeth y GIG yn y broses o gael eu diweddaru. Bydd y rhain yn cynnwys cyfoeth o wybodaeth ac adnoddau yn ymwneud â gwybodaeth cleifion, gyrfaoedd, hyfforddiant, dolenni i'r pyrth staff a'n safle SharePoint, ynghyd â diweddariadau ar ein ffrydiau gwaith cenedlaethol. Bydd adnoddau ychwanegol yn parhau i gael eu datblygu, gan gynnwys Academi Patholeg Genedlaethol.

**Rhanbartholi/Cydweithrediad y Gwasanaeth Patholeg**

Mae'r Rhaglen Batholeg Genedlaethol yn parhau i weithio'n agos gyda phrosiectau cydweithio rhanbarthol y De-ddwyrain a'r De-orllewin. Mae rhanbarth y De-ddwyrain wedi casglu data galw a chapasiti ac mae'n ceisio cwblhau gwaith gwerthuso opsiynau tua diwedd mis Ebrill. Mae prosiect y De-orllewin wedi datblygu ymhellach ac ar hyn o bryd mae’n gweithio ar ddiwygiadau i’r cynllun adeiladu newydd a’r achos busnes amlinellol a fydd yn cael ei gyflwyno i Fyrddau Iechyd a Llywodraeth Cymru tua diwedd 2024.

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## Stori Newyddion Da

## Lansio Gwefan Patholeg Sharepoint

Mae'r Rhaglen wedi creu gwefan 'peilot' SharePoint Patholeg ar gyfer rhannu gwybodaeth yn genedlaethol gyda chydweithwyr patholeg a gwyddor labordy - edrychwch ar **Safle SharePoint Patholeg GIG Cymru**. Mae ar gael i unrhyw un sydd â chyfeiriad e-bost GIG Cymru.
Yn benodol, mae'r Rhaglen yn gweithio'n agos gyda'r Grŵp Gweithlu ac Addysg Batholeg (PWEG) a'r Arweinwyr Hyfforddiant Patholeg yn y byrddau iechyd a'r ymddiriedolaethau i ddatblygu gwybodaeth ac adnoddau er mwyn cefnogi Hyfforddiant ac Addysg, fel academi 'rhithwir' dros dro. Mae’r Grŵp Arweinwyr Hyfforddiant Patholeg yn y broses o lanlwytho deunydd/adnoddau hyfforddi â sicrwydd ansawdd ar gyfer pob disgyblaeth ym maes patholeg a gwyddor labordy, ar draws y byrddau iechyd/ymddiriedolaethau.
Yn y pen draw, y nod fydd trosglwyddo’r wybodaeth hon i ardal batholeg ar wefan Y Tŷ Dysgu, a fydd hefyd yn gallu cynnig swyddogaethau ychwanegol ar gyfer rheoli dysgu, adnoddau hyfforddi (gweminarau, fideos), gwybodaeth am lwybrau gyrfa, cyfleoedd ymchwil ac ati.
Mae Ffurflen Adborth ar wefan SharePoint, felly gadewch i ni wybod eich barn a'ch syniadau.

**Clicwch yma i ddarllen yr erthygl llawn**

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## Fideo Darganfod Gyrfa Patholeg

Mae’r Rhaglen Patholeg Genedlaethol wedi bod yn gweithio gyda Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan a Gyrfa Cymru i gynhyrchu fideo ar gyfer plant oed ysgol gynradd (blwyddyn 6). Mae'r fideo hwn wedi'i greu i hyrwyddo gweithio yn y labordai sy'n ymwneud â phynciau Gwyddoniaeth a Thechnoleg mewn Ysgolion.
Bydd tîm Cyfathrebu’r rhaglen hefyd yn cynhyrchu fersiynau byrrach o'r fideo ar gyfer ein tudalennau gwe ac maent yn gobeithio rhannu'r ffilm ar blatfformau cyfryngau cymdeithasol i hyrwyddo gyrfa mewn Patholeg.
Os oes gennych ddiddordeb mewn cymryd golwg ar y fideo, mae'r ddolen isod:

**Cliciwch yma i ddarllen yr erthygl llawn**

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## Chwalu stereoteipiau yn ystod Wythnos Wyddoniaeth Prydain

I ddathlu ymgyrch #ChwaluStereoteipiau Wythnos Wyddoniaeth Prydain, siaradodd Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru (ICC) â chydweithwyr am y stereoteipiau yr hoffent eu 'chwalu'.

Fis diwethaf, yn ystod Wythnos Wyddoniaeth Prydain, daeth ICC â saith stori bersonol i chi gan staff yn ein cyfarwyddiaeth Gwasanaethau Diogelu Iechyd a Sgrinio.

Os nad ydych wedi cael y cyfle i'w darllen ar y fewnrwyd, cliciwch ar y dolenni isod.

- Dr Caoimhe McKerr – **My social capital and resource to pursue university was limited**
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## Yn Dod yn Fuan...

Fel rhan o'r ffrwd waith Cyfathrebu ac Ymgysylltu, rydym wedi bod yn diweddaru tudalennau gwe'r rhaglenni. Mae'r tudalennau ar wefan Gweithrediaeth y GIG, felly ynghyd â'r tîm cyfathrebu yn y Weithrediaeth, mae tîm y Rhaglen Patholeg Genedlaethol wedi bod yn brysur yn creu cynnwys newydd.

Mae ein dyddiad ail-lansio ddechrau mis Mai 2024 - edrychwn ymlaen at glywed eich barn ar y tudalennau ar eu newydd wedd!

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## Profion Pwynt Gofal: The Marmite of Pathology

Mae erthygl 'The Marmite of Pathology' a gyhoeddwyd gan y Gymdeithas Meddygaeth Labordy ac ysgrifennwyd gan Katy Heaney, Arweinydd Arbenigedd POCT yn cynnig golwg ar sut i wella gwasanaethau Profi Pwynt Gofal a phwysigrwydd gwneud hynny. I ddarllen yr erthygl lawn cliciwch ar y ddolen isod:

**Cliciwch yma i ddarllen yr erthygl llawn**

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## Ffocws ar

**Yng Nghymru a ledled y DU, bu rhai datblygiadau cyffrous mewn diagnosis a thriniaeth canser:**

## A allai canser ceg y groth fod yn rhywbeth o'r gorffennol?

Mae ymchwil i effeithiolrwydd y brechlyn HPV wedi awgrymu bod dileu canser ceg y groth yn bosibl. Mae hyn yn ôl erthygl gan Lisa Henry, Pennaeth Sgrinio Serfigol Cymru, sy'n egluro faint sydd eisoes wedi'i gyflawni i leihau achosion o ganser ceg y groth ers cyflwyno'r brechlyn yn 2008. Am fanylion pellach, cliciwch ar y ddolen isod i ddarllen yr erthygl lawn:

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## 'Lean' - Defnyddio methodoleg newydd i leihau'r amser a gymerir i wneud diagnosis o ganser

Mae’r Prosiect Llwybrau Canser a Amheuir a ariennir gan y Rhwydwaith Clinigol Strategol Cenedlaethol ar gyfer Canser, sy’n ceisio lleihau’r amser a gymerir i wneud diagnosis o ganserau yng Nghymru, wedi’i ehangu’n ddiweddar i ganolbwyntio ar batholeg gellog. Nod y prosiect a weithredir mewn partneriaeth â Gwelliant Cymru a’r gwneuthurwr cerbydau Toyota, yw cefnogi timau ar draws GIG Cymru i gymhwyso methodoleg Lean er mwyn symleiddio llwybrau cleifion lle amheuir canser. I ddarllen rhagor am y prosiect a'r datblygiad diweddaraf hwn, cliciwch ar y ddolen ar gyfer yr erthygl lawn:

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## Patholeg Ddigidol wedi'i Chymeradwyo ar gyfer y Rhaglen Sgrinio Canser

Yn ddiweddar, mae Llywodraeth y DU wedi cymeradwyo defnyddio patholeg ddigidol wrth ddadansoddi samplau sgrinio canser. Bydd hyn o fudd arbennig wrth sgrinio am ganser y coluddyn, y fron, yr ysgyfaint a chanser ceg y groth, gan arwain at adrodd yn gyflymach. Cliciwch ar y ddolen isod i ddarllen mwy am y datblygiad diweddaraf hwn mewn sgrinio canser:

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# Gwybodaeth Allweddol

## Diweddariad ar Randdeiliaid Gweithrediaeth y GIG

Mae Gweithrediaeth y GIG wedi rhyddhau eu hail ddiweddariad ar Randdeiliaid. Yn y rhifyn hwn, wrth i ni nesáu at ddiwedd ein blwyddyn gyntaf o weithredu, mae’r ddau ohonom yn edrych ymlaen at gyflwyno swyddogaethau newydd a fydd yn ymuno â ni ym mis Ebrill, ac yn myfyrio ar y gwaith rydym wedi bod yn ei wneud i ddarparu arweiniad canolog. Mae ffocws y rhifyn hwn ar iechyd meddwl a diabetes a gweithredu ein Rhwydweithiau Clinigol Strategol Cenedlaethol newydd. I ddarllen yr erthygl yn llawn, defnyddiwch y ddolen isod.

Cliciwch ar y ddolen isod i ddarllen am y datblygiadau diweddaraf yn Rhaglen Patholeg Ranbarthol De-orllewin Cymru:

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## Diweddariad ar Rhanbarthol De Orllewin Cymru

Cliciwch ar y ddolen isod i ddarllen am y datblygiadau diweddaraf yn Rhaglen Patholeg Ranbarthol Dde-orllewin Cymru:

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# Cadwch y Dyddiad

### Cynhadledd Cydweithio'r GIG MediWales Connects 26 Mehefin (Canolfan yr Holl Genhedloedd, Caerdydd)

Bydd y gynhadledd hon yng Nghaerdydd yn arddangos yr ymchwil sy'n cael ei wneud ar draws y cymunedau gofal iechyd yng Nghymru, gan gynnwys y gwaith sy'n cael ei wneud gan gydweithwyr yn y GIG, cwmnïau lleol a'r rhai o fewn y sector diwydiant ehangach. Bydd Judith Paget, Prif Weithredwr GIG Cymru, hefyd yn bresennol fel prif siaradwr. Am fanylion pellach ac i gofrestru, ewch i:

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# Digwyddiadau Patholeg

**Cynhadledd Gweithlu Gofal Iechyd y GIG Convenzis 4 Gorffennaf (Llundain)**

Ym mis Gorffennaf mae Convenzis yn cynnal 15fed Cynhadledd Gweithlu Gofal Iechyd y GIG gyda ffocws ar Adeiladu Timau Cynaliadwy yn y GIG. I weld yr agenda lawn ac i archebu eich lle, ewch i

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**LabMedUK24 11 – 12 Mehefin (Brighton)**

Mae LabMedUK24, a gynhelir gan Goleg Brenhinol y Patholegwyr, yn ddigwyddiad a fydd yn para deuddydd. Bydd yn cynnwys pedair sesiwn lawn a deg symposia cyfochrog a fydd yn ymdrin â meddwl am y darlun cyflawn a diweddariadau ar feysydd allweddol patholeg. Am fanylion pellach, gan gynnwys rhestr o siaradwyr gwadd, ac i archebu eich lle, ewch i:

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**Cymdeithas Batholegol Sheffield, Patholeg 2024 18 – 20 Mehefin (Prifysgol Sheffield)**

Bydd y digwyddiad amlddisgyblaethol yn cynnwys darlithoedd o Ewrop, yr Unol Daleithiau a Japan a fydd yn trafod y datblygiadau diweddaraf mewn patholeg, gan gynnwys cymhwyso patholeg foleciwlaidd a digidol. Cliciwch ar y ddolen am ragor o wybodaeth ac i gofrestru ar gyfer y digwyddiad.

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# Tîm y Rhaglen

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| **Alan Deacon** | Arweinydd y Rhaglen Batholeg Genedlaethol |
| **Adam Christian** | Arweinydd Clinigol y Rhaglen Batholeg Genedlaethol |
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| **Jane Long** | Rheolwr Prosiect, Gweithlu, hyfforddiant ac addysg batholeg |
| **Lisa McCutcheon** | Rheolwr Prosiect, Cyfathrebu ac ymgysylltu ym maes Patholeg |
| **Tahir Mohammed** | Hwylusydd Addysg Ymarfer Patholeg |
| **Lauren O'Gorman** | Deallusrwydd busnes |
| **Leanne Barker** | Uwch Swyddog Cefnogi Prosiectau |
| **Joanne Everett** | Uwch Swyddog Cefnogi Prosiectau |

## Cysylltwch â Ni

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- gael eich ychwanegu i'r rhestr ddosbarthu ar gyfer ein cylchlythyr
- rhoi adborth neu gyfrannu
- clywed am gyfleoedd i ymgysylltu â gwaith y Rhaglen

**Gwefan:** Byddwn yn diweddaru ein tudalennau ar wefan Gweithrediaeth y GIG â chynnwys newydd yn fuan.

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