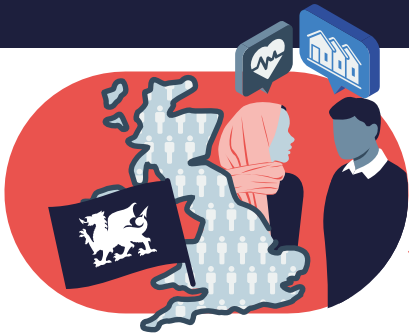




# Making an impact

The Welsh NHS Confederation represents the seven local health boards, three NHS trusts and two special health authorities.

Here are just some of the Welsh NHS Confederation's key areas of impact over 2023/24.



## National conversation on the future of health and care

Our campaign for a cross-government, cross-sector national conversation on the future of health and care was endorsed by 32 organisations and received ministerial recognition.



## Financial pressures and influencing government budgets

During one of the most financially challenging years for the NHS, the Welsh Government's 2024/25 Final Budget saw an uplift in capital investment and funding for social care following our repeated calls.



## Influencing mental health policy

The Welsh Government's draft Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy reflects our calls to focus on a whole-government, whole-sector, person-centred approach to mental health and wellbeing.



## World-leading arts and health partnership

Our internationally recognised arts and health partnership with the Arts Council of Wales was showcased in both a global study and landmark UK review, spotlighting the impact of arts and health co-ordinators in Welsh health boards.



## Shaping social care reform

We helped shape the conversation on social care reform, with a commitment from the Welsh Government to increase wages for social care staff following our calls for parity of pay, terms and conditions.



## Providing strategic support to NHS leaders

We enabled the improved sharing of knowledge and expertise across NHS leadership, building understanding of whole-system priorities and facilitating the development of cross-cutting solutions.