

PATIENT SAFETY SCORECARD

How the Welsh Government can ensure safe and effective patient care in NHS Wales

- Extend Section 25B of the Nurse Staffing Levels (Wales) Act 2016 to mental health inpatient care and community care
- Without it, health boards cut corners by not employing enough nurses
- This puts patients at increased risk of pressure sores, medication errors and falls
- Risk of patient mortality increases by up to 26%

- PAY NURSING STAFF FAIRLY**
- Introduce a national Nursing Retention Strategy**
- Increase access to continuing professional development**
- Increase access to time flexing**

LEGISLATION

Make NHS Wales Health Boards legally responsible for nurse staffing levels

RETENTION

Keeping nurses working in NHS Wales

WORKFORCE PLANNING

So tomorrow's workforce meets tomorrow's needs

✓ **SAFE STAFFING SAVES LIVES**

✓ **MAE STAFFIO DIOGEL YN ACHUB BYWYDAU**

RECRUITMENT

Growing the NHS nursing workforce

Publish a strategy for commissioning nursing student places

Publish a postgraduate education strategy for nurses to develop specialist skills

- ✓ Increase nursing student numbers
- ✓ Increase apprenticeship routes into nursing
- ✓ Recruit internationally



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