

# ADVOCACY STRATEGY LAUNCH & WORKSHOP

This launch will provide an opportunity to highlight and promote the value and importance of advocacy services in West Wales and the impact that advocacy can have on someone's life.

This event will also explore how else the Strategy can deliver positive outcomes for the residents of West Wales who already receive different levels of advocacy as well as consider how these can be delivered in the future.

Cothi, Haliwell Centre, Carmarthen, SA31 3EP

21st May 2024

Arrival - 9:15am

Prompt start - 9.30am

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### **AGENDA**



| Arrival and refreshments                                                                                                    | 9:15  |
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| Welcome and introductions  Linda Jones, Regional Partnership Programme Manager                                              | 9:30  |
| National overview  Marc Forster, Age Cymru                                                                                  | 9:35  |
| Regional Context  Chris Harrison, Head of Strategic Joint Commissioning & Lucy Brown, Commissioning and Contracting Manager | 9:50  |
| Provision of Independent Professional Advocacy in<br>West Wales<br>Natasha Fox, Chief Officer, Advocacy West Wales          | 10:05 |
| Llais update  Donna Coleman, Corporate Lead and Head of Profession in Advocacy, Llais Cymru                                 | 10:15 |
| Introduction to workshop  Naomi McDonagh, Project Manager, Regional Partnership Board Team                                  | 10.25 |
| Break                                                                                                                       | 10:30 |
| Workshops 1-5                                                                                                               | 10:40 |
| Discussion                                                                                                                  | 12:20 |
| Summary and next steps Chris Harrison                                                                                       | 12:30 |



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