

# IHPN members in Wales in 2024

IHPN Wales represents independent acute, mental health and learning disability hospitals in Wales. The Network brings members together, enabling them to connect with colleagues from across the Welsh healthcare system so they can make a positive contribution to the development and review of public policy regarding healthcare in Wales.

## Workforce and Training

Independent sector providers play a key role in training and growing the healthcare workforce in Wales

**4,000**

staff employed  
or contracted



**100%**

offer nurse training



## Patient activity

Independent sector providers make a varied and important contribution to supporting patients in Wales



**273k** patients  
treated

**58,000**

scans and x-rays carried out



**167**

acute beds available



**256**

beds for long-term  
mental health inpatients



## Safety and Quality

Independent sector providers deliver high quality care that patients value

over **94%**

of acute patients would recommend  
their hospital to their friends and family



**100%**

of Welsh  
operators have a Freedom  
to Speak Up Guardian

