

# IHPN members in Wales in 2026

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



315k patients  
treated

59,000

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 97%

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



100%

of Welsh operators have a  
Freedom to Speak Up  
Guardian

