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The Organisational Development team is pleased to announce this half day event – part of a programme of continuing professional development events

Introduction to Health Impact Assessment (HIA)
Half Day - date & time
Venue:

This session will be led by ????

Why HIA?

HIA is a process which supports organisations to assess the potential consequences of their decisions on people's health and wellbeing (H&WB). It is increasingly recognised and understood that all policy areas have an impact on individuals and communities H&WB outcomes. The Welsh Government has focused on a Health in All Policies approach and recognises HIA as a key tool to be used to raise awareness and increase understanding across sectors on how policies, programmes and services impact on H&WB.

The session will have the following learning outcomes:

- A basic understanding of HIA, what it is and how it is done
- The components of a high quality HIA
- Introduction to different influences on health and wellbeing
- An overview of HIA in the context of current Welsh Government Policy
- Practical experience of having a go!

At the end of the session attendees should

- Have a basic knowledge of HIA and how to screen a proposal or policy in order to decide whether a HIA should be undertaken
- Understand the influence that distinct policy areas can have on the health and wellbeing of individuals and communities

The event is relevant for:

- Those who have no prior or little knowledge of health impact assessment or who wish to re-familiarise themselves with the process
- All public health professionals / workers from a variety of sectors and settings

How to apply:

- The event is free to attend*
- Places are limited and will be allocated on a 'first come first served' basis

Before the event:

- On receipt of [registration forms](#) delegates will be sent an email to confirm their place; joining instructions will also be provided

For further information please contact ODLearning@wales.nhs.uk or telephone 029 2010 4241.

*Failure to attend without 48 hours notice will result in an administration fee of £35 per delegate