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Message from Glyn Jones, Interim Chief Executive

Shwmae pawb / hello all, welcome to this week's newsletter.

The way we communicate and engage with each other is extremely important in the workplace.

In recent years, our external communication has significantly developed, and the way we have communicated with the public during the pandemic has received widespread praise. Although we have a dedicated Communications and Engagement Team, it is the responsibility of all staff to maintain an effective level of communication throughout the organisation. Unfortunately, our current Intranet site has made this difficult, with lots of outdated content and restricted usability.

Therefore, I'm delighted that the new *AB Pulse* intranet site will bring significant improvements. This newsletter is dedicated to sharing some of what *AB Pulse* has to offer – and I look forward to seeing the site improve our internal communications!

I would like to thank colleagues in our IT and Communications teams, as well as the many Intranet content providers around the Health Board, for their hard work on developing *AB Pulse*!

Take care, **Glyn**



Are you ready to check your *AB Pulse*?

On Monday 11th April 2022, the Health Board will launch a new Intranet site – named *AB Pulse* – to all staff.

The new Intranet site has all the key features of our existing site, along with a number of significant improvements. *AB Pulse* will offer a considerable update upon the current Intranet system, with information easier to find, and without duplicated documents and pages.

The new Intranet will be accessible to anyone with an NHS Wales e-mail address. It can be accessed 24 hours a day, through work or personal devices, in work or at home.

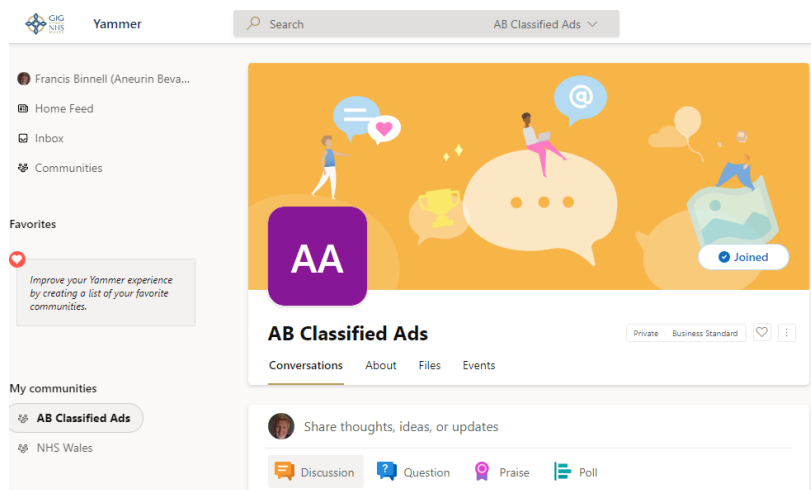
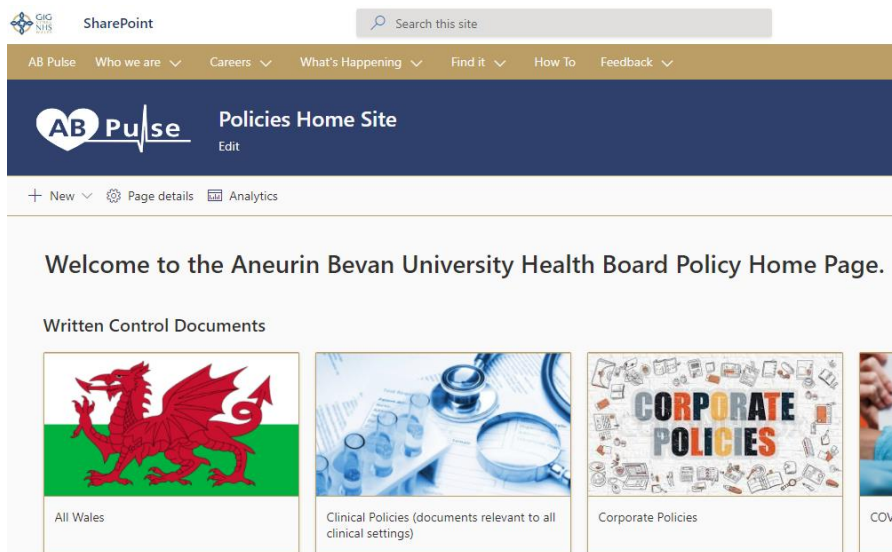
You can [use the following guide](#) to prepare your device for accessing the new site by completing the Multi Factor Authentication (MFA) process.

You can also [bookmark the site](#) (Please note that the link will become active after 11/4/22).

Policies in one Place

Forms and policies are a key component in the efficient running of our health service.

Therefore, we've developed a dedicated Policies section, which will make it easier and quicker for staff to access vital policy documentation. This will also reduce the reliance on printed paper versions of documents and the need to be sat at a computer to access this important information.



It's all about you!

We know how much you enjoy these areas of the Intranet – and we will be looking to keep these features, whilst also making them more interactive.

AB Pulse offers the ability to share content and comment on pages and posts too, where appropriate.

Accessible for all

AB Pulse will meet the Organisation's Welsh Language requirements, whilst also catering for those staff with visual and audio impairments and being compatible with screen readers.



Tell us your thoughts!

AB Pulse will offer a feedback facility upon its launch on 11th April, and we'd love to hear your thoughts on the new site. In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can e-mail the address below.

If you have any ideas for this fortnightly newsletter, please send an e-mail to ABB.CommsAndEngagement@wales.nhs.uk



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