



All Wales Therapeutics & Toxicology Centre
Canolfan Therapiwteg a Thocsicoleg Cymru Gyfan

All Wales Medicines Strategy Group Overview

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All Wales Medicines Strategy Group (AWMSG)



Remit to advise Welsh Government on the use, management and prescribing of medicines

- Develop timely, independent and authoritative advice on new medicines
 - AWMSG Health technology advice
 - One Wales advice
 - Medicines optimisation guidance & resource
- Advise Welsh Government about future developments in healthcare.
- Monitor and advise on prescribing patterns
 - National Prescribing Indicators

AWMSG Sub-groups

- New Medicines Group (NMG)
- One Wales Medicines Access group (OWMAG)
- All Wales Prescribing and Advisory Group (AWPAG)

The AWMSG Steering Committee plans and prioritises the committee's work programme from input from key stakeholders

2022-2023 in numbers



9 meetings held
([see page 6](#))



8 medicines
optimisation
publications
([see page 39](#))



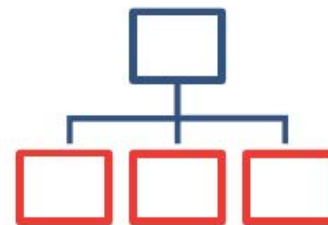
14 National Prescribing
Indicators monitored
([see page 42](#))



17 medicines
appraised
([see page 44](#))



100% positive
appraisals
([see page 44](#))



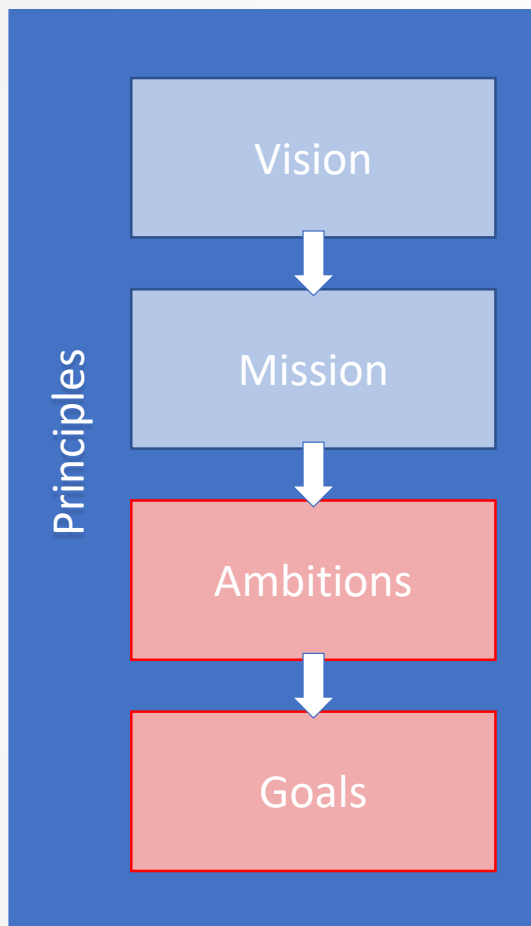
3 Wales Patient
Access Schemes
processed
([see page 46](#))

AWMSG 5-year Strategy 2024-2029

Vision: To get the best outcomes from medicines to improve health and well-being of all people in Wales

Mission: *To deliver better health outcomes for people in Wales by ensuring timely and equitable access to medicines and providing appropriate medicines optimisation resources*

Principles



People-centred



Evidence-based
decision making



Health equity



Avoidance of harm



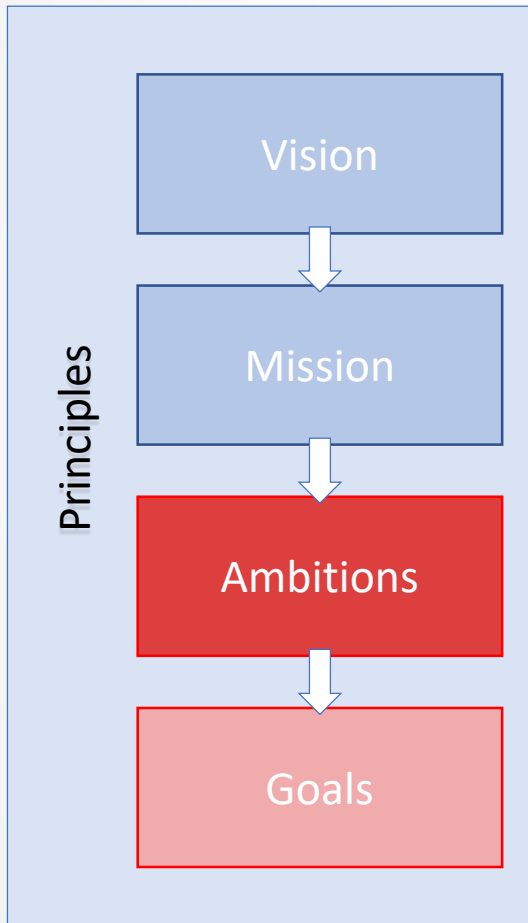
Collaboration



Sustainability



Accessibility and transparency



Ambitions

The four key ambitions that will achieve a healthier Wales are:



Help people in Wales get the best **outcomes** from medicines



Enable **access** to the right medicines at the right time for people in Wales



Minimise medicines-related harm and improve medicines-related **safety** for people in Wales



Optimise the **value** that NHS Wales achieves from its investments in medicines





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All Wales Therapeutics and Toxicology Centre (AWTTC)

- AWTTC acts as the secretariat for the AWMSG and supports AWMSG and its subgroups
- AWTTC is an NHS organisation tasked by Welsh Government to deliver a range of services against an agreed work plan
- Our aim is to improve the health and well-being of people in Wales by enabling patients to get the best outcomes from their medicines, and to be better informed.
- AWTTC is split into four main work programmes which seamlessly interact and overlap:
 - *Patient Access to Medicines*
 - *Medicines Optimisation and Data*
 - *Yellow Card Centre (safety)*
 - *Welsh National Poisons Unit*

Chair, All Wales
Medicines Strategy
Group (AWMSG)

All Wales Medicines
Strategy Group
(AWMSG)

All Wales
Prescribing
Advisory Group
(AWPAG)

New Medicines
Group (NMG)

'One Wales'
(OWMAG)

AWMSG Steering
Group (Advisory)
includes
representation from
industry, Welsh
Government, Chief
Pharmacists,
Medicines Information,
WHSSC and
Medicines Value Unit

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Patient Access
to Medicines
Service (PAMS)

Welsh Analytical
Prescribing
Support Unit
(WAPSU)

Welsh
National
Poisons Unit
(WNPU)

Yellow Card
Centre Wales
(YCC Wales)

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Our USPs

- Diverse work force
- Strong, established networks with key stakeholders
- Strategic Partnerships and input at key national and international meetings
- Responsive to meet the needs of the NHS in Wales
- Training and expertise in the effective dissemination of information

Future Look

- **NHS Wales Medicines Ecosystem** – the work of AWTTC will need to adapt and evolve to meets the needs of the patients and workforce in Wales.
- **Develop a AWTTC work plan to support addressing the priorities for the NHS in Wales**
- **‘Once for Wales’ approach**
- **AWTTC wants to ensure Wales gets the best value from medicines**
- this will require close collaboration with key stakeholders including the medicines value unit (MVU).

Diolch yn fawr Thank you

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