**Rural Health and Care Conference**

**14th November 2017**

Royal Welsh Showground,   
Builth Wells, Powys

*- a conference for health and social care professionals, academics and practitioners with a particular interest in rural and remote issues*

**Theme and strands**:

**“Sustainable Health and Social Care Services in Rural and Remote Places”**

* + - * + Rural and Remote population health and social care needs
        + Maintaining health and wellbeing in rural communities
        + Telehealth / Telemedicine
        + Social / Green Prescribing
        + Recruitment and Retention in Rural areas
        + New roles in health and social care
        + Workforce training and development in rural areas
        + The cost of rural health and social care services

**Call for Papers**:

* + - * + Call to be published August 2017 (posters and papers)
        + Closing date for submissions 29th September 2017
        + Selection by Panel by 20th October 2017
        + Submission of Papers and Posters by 7th November 2017

*DRAFT* Agenda  
09.00 Registration and Tea / Coffee  
09.30 Welcome and Introduction   
09.45 Official Opening of Conference   
10.00 Guest / Plenary Speaker 1  
10.30 Guest / Plenary Speaker 2  
11.00 Tea / Coffee break – Poster presentations  
11.30 Workshop choice 1 (paper presentations, choice of 2 / 3)  
12.30 Workshop choice 2 (paper presentations, choice of 2 / 3)  
13.00 Lunch / Poster presentations  
14.00 Guest / Plenary Speaker 3   
14.30 Workshop choice 3 (paper presentations, choice of 2 / 3)  
15.00 Workshop choice 4 (paper presentations, choice of 2 / 3)  
15.30 Question and Answer session  
16.00 Closing address – award for best poster  
16.15 Close

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