

# A new Board Mentoring Programme for Wales



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## HDN/CHC Wales Board Mentoring Programme

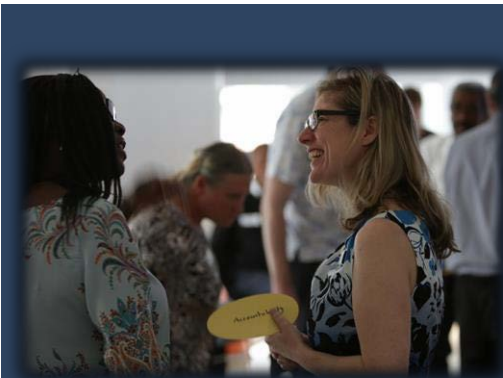
### North Wales Launch Meeting

14.00 – 16.00 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2015

Hosted at the offices of Cartrefi Conwy

Morfa Gele, North Wales Business Park, Cae Eithin

Abergele, LL22 8LJ



- Boards are responsible for running increasingly complex businesses, running them professionally and ethically to meet their purpose, vision and values.
- The future will bring different risks, needs and opportunities.
- In today's political, economic, business, regulatory and social environment "adequate" is not good enough to survive and adapt to the demands and opportunities of tomorrow.
- Board members have a vital role to play in the running of organisations. In an increasingly complex business environment good governance has never been more important!

Following the successful pilot programme and subsequent 2015 national programme roll-out in England, Housing Diversity Network (HDN) is delighted to be partnering Community Housing Cymru in running two short consultative sessions to assess whether there is appetite for a similar mentoring programme for board members and potential board members in Wales.

Though of course there are different regulatory regimes in the two countries, there are a huge number of similarities, expectations (and of course pressures) on board members in Wales and in England.

**This consultative session will:**

- Provide further information on the programme and how to get involved.
- Give you an opportunity to ask questions and make suggestions on developing the programme in Wales.
- Meet other organisations not only from Wales who have an interest in enhancing governance and developing board members but also board members from England who were involved as either Mentees or Mentors on the original pilot or on the current programme.

This session is aimed primarily for Chief Executives, Board Chairs, Governance Lead Officers and Board members of organisations interested in creating and supporting a programme in Wales.

To book a place on this **free** event please email [Jenny-Horton@chcymru.org.uk](mailto:Jenny-Horton@chcymru.org.uk)

For enquiries about the board mentoring programme or HDN please give us a call on 01484 652606 or email us at [boardmentoring@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk](mailto:boardmentoring@housingdiversitynetwork.co.uk)

## Programme

2.00	<b>Introduction: Board Mentoring and why it is important now</b>
	<b>Pilot Programme objectives, approach, success and learning</b>
	<b>2015 Programme rollout and beyond</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>View from Community Housing Cymru : Amanda Oliver, Head of Policy &amp; Research, CHC</b></li><li>• <b>Potential for establishing a national board mentoring programme in Wales: Key elements and options</b></li></ul>
3.00	<b>Open Forum / discussion and questions</b>
3.30	<b>Next Steps</b>
3.45	<b>Refreshments and Networking</b>
4.00	<b>Close</b>



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