



Migration in Wales: Developing Local Strategic Frameworks on Integration

An International Learning Exchange Conference

Monday, 20 June 2016, at the Pierhead Building, Cardiff Bay

10.00 Registration, Coffee

10.30 **Welcome, aims and structure of the day**

Jonathan Price, Global Exchange on Migration and Diversity, COMPAS, University of Oxford

Planning for the future

Chair: Jonathan Price

Integration – the Vision for Wales: Opening remarks

Julie Morgan AM

Migration to Wales: changing patterns and implications at the local level

Dr Surhan Cam, with Dr Sin Yi Cheung, University of Cardiff

Welsh policy contexts

Amelia John, Deputy Director, Fairer Futures, Welsh Government

Discussion

11.30 Coffee

12.00 **What are we trying to achieve?**

Chair: Hannah Wharf, Welsh Refugee Council

An Inter-cultural city?

Ingrid Hauge Rasmussen, Special advisor, Department of Diversity and Integration, Stavanger, Norway

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An Integrated Approach?

Ayse Oezbabacan, Integration Department, Stuttgart, Germany

What could work in Wales?

Chris Sivers, Director of People, Swansea County and City Council

Discussion

13.15 Lunch

14.00 **Developing positive narratives and positive engagement**

Chair: Sian Sanders, Welsh Refugee Council

Promoting cohesion at the local level

Gillian Grainger, Wrexham County Borough Council

A culture of hospitality

Alan Thomas, Chair, and Forward Maisokwazdo, National Communications Officer, City of Sanctuary

Narrative and engagement in the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme

Anne Hubbard, Wales Strategic Migration Partnership

Discussion

15.15 **What are the implications for local authorities of adopting new approaches?**

Chair: Sarah Spencer, Global Exchange on Migration and Diversity

Facilitated discussion at tables

15.45 ***Feedback: Two key points from each table***

Discussion

16.00 **Where next for local strategic frameworks on integration?**

Chair: Sarah Spencer, Global Exchange on Migration and Diversity

Implications of key themes from the conference for future agendas

Steve Thomas CBE, CEO, Welsh Local Government Association

Amelia John, Deputy Director, Fairer Futures, Welsh Government (Response)

16.30 Close / Tea & cake

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