National Policy Teams

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Northern Ireland

The policy team in Northern Ireland works to provide you with the support and expertise needed to ensure that your committee functions appropriately and that your voice is heard. We want to ensure your views are taken into account by policy makers at the head of government when consulting on and drafting new legislation. We work across primary and secondary care, all functions and areas including, workforce, terms and conditions, health policy and public health, ethics, equality and human rights, Brexit, regulation and training and research.

We engage with members, seeking out their views and experiences, in order to respond effectively and robustly to external consultations, inquiries and legislative proposals on behalf of doctors and medical students. We assist and support committee members when giving oral and written evidence to Northern Ireland Assembly committees.

The BMA Northern Ireland webpages on policy contain details of current areas that we are seeking your views on. The webpages also host copies of policy responses we have submitted.

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The policy team in Wales exists to provide you with the support, advice and expertise needed to ensure that your committee functions appropriately when developing policy, and when responding to external consultations, inquiries and legislative proposals.

We engage with members right across Wales in both primary and secondary care; seeking out the views and experiences of doctors and medical students in key policy areas to ensure that the voice and interests of the medical profession – in a whole range of areas - are taken into account at the highest level of government in Wales.

We also support committee members when giving oral and written evidence to Welsh Assembly committees and to independent inquiries; we undertake research and surveys; arrange mass communications and engagement events with the wider profession and stakeholders; support negotiations and interfaces with Welsh Government and NHS Wales; assist members attending external meetings; and work very closely with our counterparts across the UK.

The BMA Cymru Wales consultation webpages contain details of current areas that we are seeking your views on. The webpages also host copies of policy responses we have submitted.

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