

The Workforce Partnership Council – Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Bill

The Workforce Partnership Council (WPC) brings together the trade unions, devolved public sector employers and Welsh Government. It is recognised by each of the three social partners as the key forum for cross-public services workforce matters in Wales.

It seeks to reach agreement on matters which are cross-public service or relevant to the whole public service.

The WPC has developed best practice guidance and a series of formal agreements.

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As an example, the Council produced an agreement for the Acceptable Use of Non-Guaranteed Hours Arrangements (NGHAs) in the Devolved Public Services in Wales, setting out clear principles and a detailed implementation process to support changes to contractual arrangements.

Each member has agreed that its provisions should be implemented in the sectors covered by the WPC working through relevant social partner representative bodies.

