

## Community Health Council Fact Sheet

- ⌚ CHCs are independent and can therefore challenge and scrutinise the NHS on behalf of patients.
- ⌚ CHCs have statutory rights so can hold Health Board's to account and challenge under legislative arrangements.
- ⌚ There are 317 volunteer members across Wales
- ⌚ The monetary value of the members across Wales is £643,905 per annum.
- ⌚ During 2016/17 members visited 933 hospitals and health care settings across Wales. HIW undertook 158 inspections.
- ⌚ Members across Wales attended 259 external health related meetings during one year to scrutinise/challenge/represent the patient's voice.
- ⌚ CHCs supported 2000 individuals across Wales to raise concerns about their care.
- ⌚ Future service changes to health care

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