

COVID-19: Swim Wales - Return to 'X'

Working with: Local Authorities, Operators & Partners

Date: Tuesday 10th May 2020

Time: 10:30am-12:30pm

Attendees: Fergus Feeney, Swim Wales; Ross Nicholas, Swim Wales; Simon Clarke, Swim Wales; Emma Powell, Swim Wales; Victoria Waters, Swim Wales; Jack Brown, Swim Wales; Ashley Owen, Aneurin Leisure; Tom Kivell Aneurin Leisure; Mair Eluned, Anglesey; Gary Roberts, Aura; Neil Rimell, Aura; Thomas Williams, Aura; Andrew Thomas, Bridgend; Sophie Moore, Bridgend; Dyfed Davies, Byw'n Iach; Guto Williams, Byw'n Iach; Laura Williams, Cardiff Met; Penny John-Pearse, Carmarthen; Sian Jones, Caerphilly; Neil Williams, Conwy; Gareth Owen, Denbighshire; Jake Jones, Denbighshire; Cherys Cuckson-Williams, Denbighshire; Hywel Evans, Freedom Leisure; Jeremy Rowe, Freedom Leisure; Rhys Jones, GLL; Simon Gwynne, Halo; Owain Jones, Isle of Anglesey; Darren Phillips, Legacy Leisure; Andrea Ovey, Newport Live; Matthew Tutton, Newport Live; Neil Sargeant, Newport Live; Colleen Tumelty, Parkwood Leisure & Legacy Leisure; Amy Brumby, Pembrokeshire; Gary Nicholas, Pembrokeshire; Lisa Starkey, Pembrokeshire; Jonathan Phillips, RCT; Sarah Kochalski, RCT; Stephen Deabreu, Sport Cardiff; Jamie Rewbridge Swansea; Angharad Collins, Torfaen Leisure Trust; Jeremy Cole, Wales National Pool, Swansea; Sara Bickel, Wales National Pool, Swansea; Sian Gillies, Wales National Pool, Swansea; Louise Brady, Wrexham.

Agenda

Introduction & Purpose:

- Increase collaboration with our partners in the 'Places for Sport'.
- Create value and establish helpful next steps.
- Update partners on Swim Wales plans & direction.

Plan for Wales (Sport):

- Welsh Government/First Minister document will be our 'north star'.
- Swim Wales' discussions with Welsh Government, Sport Wales, Community Leisure UK, British Swimming/Home Nations.
- Constantly evolving – not a reason to stand still and watch.

Plan to Return (Water):

- Addressing confidence – high level stakeholders AND day to day users/customers.
- Internal procedures vs In situ/Pod procedures.
- Q&A/Comments/Discussions.

Next Steps

Swim Wales will:

- ✓ Develop a working group to consolidate, discuss and action ideas, frameworks and operational strategies.
- ✓ Provide support for your workforce – return to operations and staff confidence.
- ✓ Provide support to enhance and retain consumer/customer confidence – return to the water/facility.
- ✓ Assist with general pool programming and premises management planning.
- ✓ Provide lobbying and advocacy.