

**Phill Chick**  
**Mental Health Director – NLIAH**  
**(National Leadership and Innovation**  
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A qualified social worker with experience in providing managing and commissioning mental health services in local authority and Health Authority settings.

Director of Mental Health within the Welsh Assembly Government from 2003 – 2008 advising the Minister and Chief Executive of NHS Wales on mental health matters. Recently transferred with the role into the National Leadership and Innovation Agency for Healthcare.

Previous chair of the Welsh Assembly Government Cross Government Network on mental health

Undertook a review of the Mental Health National Service Framework and developed the accompanying national action plan.

Recently developed the suicide prevention action plan for Wales under the chairmanship of the Chief Medical Officer for Wales. A member of the mental health services review, secure services review and the group developing the mental health strand of the Public Health Strategic Framework.