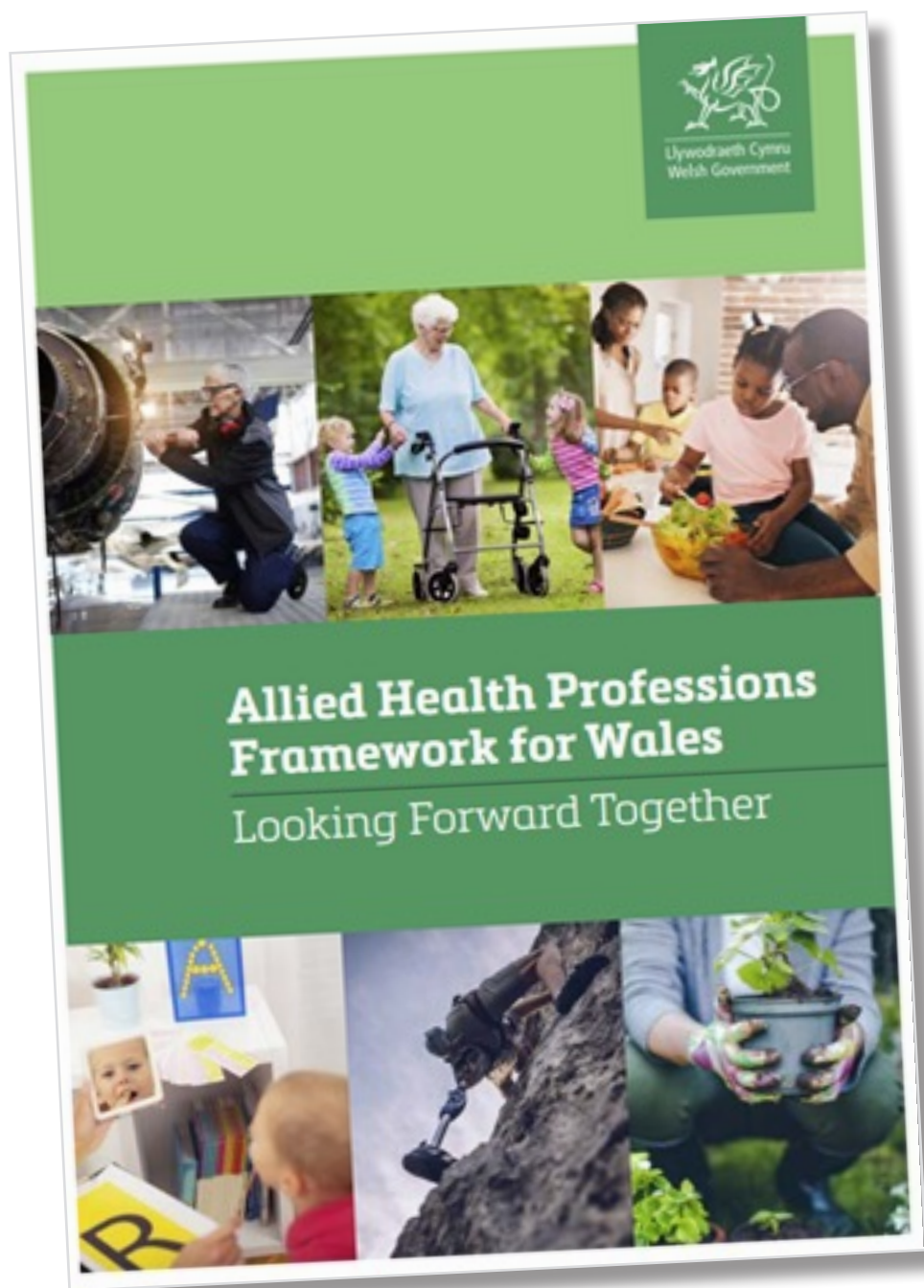




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Allied Health Professions Framework



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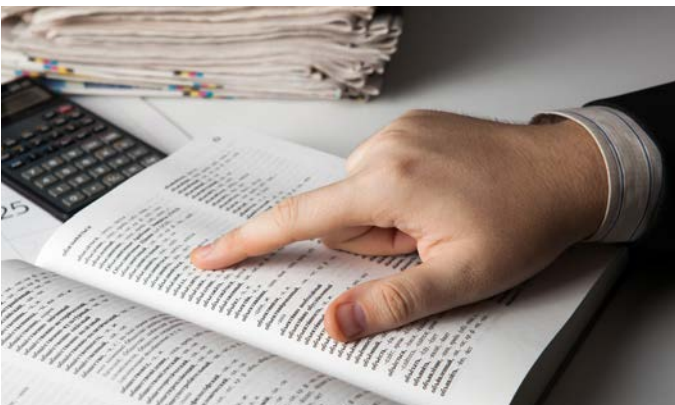
- This booklet is an Easy Read paper about the **Allied Health Professions Framework for Wales**.



- It is written by **Health Education and Improvement Wales**.

Bold

- Difficult words are written in **bold**.



- There is a list of what the **bold** words mean at the end.

Who are the **Allied Health Professionals?**



- 13 different **professions** (Page 7).



- Help young and old people.

- Help people with a **disability**.



- Reduce impact of poor mental health.

- Reduce impact of physical illness.



- Help to prevent people from becoming ill.

What is the **Framework** for?



- This **framework** helps bring change.



- It is a plan to help meet the needs of the **population**.



- **Allied Health Professionals** are not well known.

- This has **restricted** their ability to help people.



- It is a plan to improve the **Allied Health Profession** workforce.

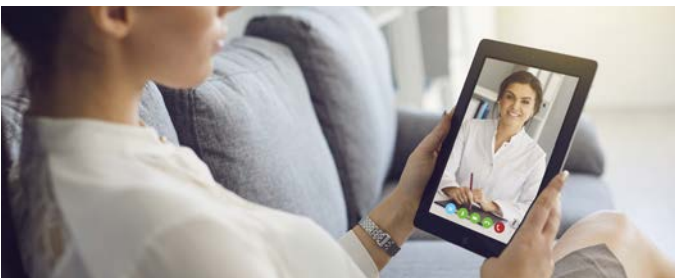
Six principles in the framework



- **Allied Health Professionals** will help people keep themselves well.



- They will help people to help themselves.



- They will become more **accessible**.



- They will have a strong **identity**.



- They will have and become **influential** leaders.



- They will train to the highest level.

The results of this Framework



- Improve the health of the **population**.



- **Allied Health Professionals** provide better care.



- Getting better access to **Allied Health Professionals**.



- **Allied Health Professionals** change the way they work to give more help to people who need it.



- Inspiring a **vibrant** Allied Health Professional workforce that will keep learning and improving.

The 13 Allied Health Professions



- Art Therapists



- Music Therapists



- Drama Therapists



- Dietitians



- Occupational Therapists

The 13 Allied Health Professions continued



- Orthoptists



- Orthotists



- Paramedics



- Physiotherapists

The 13 Allied Health Professions continued



- Podiatrists



- Practitioner Psychologists



- Prosthetists



- Speech and Language Therapists

What the **Words** mean



- **Accessible**
Able to be reached easily.



- **Allied Health Professionals**
Healthcare people that provide a range of support services.



- **Disability**
A physical or mental condition that limit's a person's movement, senses or activities.



- **Framework**
Describes a better way of doing things.



- **Health Education and Improvement Wales**
Responsible for making the health workforce better.



- **Identity**
How a person or group see themselves.

What the **Words** mean



- **Influential**

Having an effect on something or someone.



- **Population**

All the people that live in a place.



- **Profession**

A job that requires a lot of training and a qualification.



- **Restricted**

Limited in numbers and/or ability to act.



- **Vibrant**

Full of energy and life.

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