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| **TITLE** | **NHS Wales Workforce Review** |
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The NHS Wales Workforce Review was established in 2015 to look ahead within the context of the findings of the Nuffield Trust Report, *A Decade of Austerity in Wales*.

The review, led by David Jenkins OBE and supported by a panel of experts, was asked to consider the sustainability of the NHS workforce and the strategic developments required to address the funding challenges identified by the Nuffield Trust. In response, it has made a wide range of recommendations against the four specific areas under review. The report is now being made available for consideration by the incoming Government later this year - <http://gov.wales/topics/health/publications/health/reports/workforce/?skip=1&lang=en>

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the panel for their contribution to this review.