

FOR INCLUSION IN HEALTH BOARD ANNUAL / 3 YEAR PLANS

Mid Wales Joint Committee

For 2022/23 the priority areas for joint working across Mid Wales will be based on the clinical priorities developed by the Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group and the key actions within organisational Covid-19 recovery plans and IMTPs in order to support the Welsh Government's expectation for Health Boards to work together to deliver regional solutions to meet the demand of both COVID and non-COVID pathways and work together, across organisational boundaries, to plan and deliver on a regional basis. These priorities will focus on a whole pathway approach with regional links between primary, secondary, community and social care with a Value Based Health Care approach. A Mid Wales Regional Commissioning Group will be established for the three Mid Wales Health Boards to fulfil their commissioning role collaboratively, in the development and implementation of equitable, accessible, evidence-based, safe, effective and sustainable services for the residents of Mid Wales. Priority areas for 2022/23 will focus on the following areas.

- **Urology** – Re-introduction of Urology surgery at Bronglais General Hospital which will further build upon the Urology service already re-established at the site in 2021/22. This will support the development of a Mid Wales focused Urology pathway and the provision of outreach services across the region.
- **Ophthalmology** – Develop a regional and whole system pathway approach to the provision of Ophthalmology services across Mid Wales supported through the establishment of links between HDdUHB, PTHB and SaTH. Recruitment to the Mid Wales Ophthalmology leadership role to lead on the MDT approach to Ophthalmology services across Mid Wales.
- **Cancer**- Pathways for community based oncology services will continue to be reviewed to identify opportunities for increasing provision across Mid Wales community sites. Establishment of the new Chemotherapy Day Unit at Bronglais General Hospital together with the development of a plan for a Mid Wales approach to chemotherapy services in the community.
- **Respiratory** – Continuation on the development of the Mid Wales Respiratory Plan outlining the service model for the provision of Respiratory services across Mid Wales with a focus on delivering care closer to home and the creation of a networked pathway across secondary and tertiary services.
- **Digital** – Continuation of the development of a clinically agreed plan for future digital developments for implementation across Mid Wales.
- **Dental** – Resumption of oral surgery for extractions and scoping endodontic service for the feasibility of an integrated service for endodontic services together with the feasibility of an integrated service for joint General Anaesthetic list at Bronglais General Hospital using existing facilities not fully utilised. Also identify what improvements could be made to general NHS Dental services provision across Mid Wales.
- **Clinical Strategy for Hospital Based Care and Treatment and regional solutions** – On-going implementation of the Bronglais General Hospital 10 year Clinical Strategy which will support the on-going development of regional and cross border solutions. This will include the establishment of the Mid Wales Bronglais General Hospital Advisory Board, which will be made up of health expert

members of the public, to ensure there is on-going involvement and engagement with stakeholders on the implementation of the strategy.

- **Cross Border Workforce arrangements** - On-going development of solutions to establish cross border workforce arrangements across Mid Wales including joint training, apprenticeship and leadership development programmes, development of new and enhanced roles, development of a Mid Wales recruitment campaign and continued support for the Aberystwyth University School of Nursing including the provision of placements in a range of rural community settings across health and social care. Support the development of links between the South Gwynedd, North Ceredigion and North Powys clusters to explore what areas of good work can be rolled out across Mid Wales.
- **Rehabilitation** – Continuation of the work on the development of a Mid Wales Rehabilitation Service plan for inpatient, outpatient and community rehabilitation services and exploring the development of a MDT approach across Mid Wales.