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PRIORITY	Urology (Carried forward from 2024/25)	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	Develop a programme of renewal for urology pathways across the region which will support and link to the national pathway work.
REPORTING PERIOD	1 st April to 30 th September 2025		
WORKSTREAM	AIM	PROGRESS	
a) Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) pathway	Complete the review of prostate cancer Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) pathways and flows for patients residing in Mid Wales, identify any current gaps in provision and opportunities for the future provision of services across Mid Wales. <u>Target date – 30/06/25</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Mid Wales Urology group identified an issue with the monitoring and surveillance of PSA levels for two groups of patients who have been referred back from secondary to primary care: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> patients who have high PSA levels with no prostate cancer detected during secondary care investigations. patients with high PSA levels who have prostate cancer confirmed and are 5 years post secondary care treatment. This issue was identified following a review of individual GP practice processes which were found to be inconsistent. Also, feedback from Primary Care Cluster leads is that surveillance is not included within the General Medical Services (GMS) contract. The Joint Committee Lead Clinical Director has raised this issue with the National lead for Urological Cancer who has referred to the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidance for Prostate Cancer which includes protocols for the primary care management of prostate cancer patients under shared care arrangements. This issue has been referred to the HDdUHB Urology Team and Deputy Medical Director and Deputy Associate Medical Directors for advice on how this should be taken forward as the solution may potentially have resource implications. The MWJC Programme Director is to have a discussion with the MWJC Clinical Lead on how to take this forward. 	
b) Trial Without Catheter (TWOC)	Complete the review of existing Trial Without Catheter (TWOC) pathways and flows for patients residing in Mid Wales, identify any current gaps in provision and opportunities for the future provision of services across Mid Wales. <u>Target date – 30/09/25</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The BCUHB District Nursing Manager met with the HDdUHB Clinical Nurse Lead on the shared learning from the HDdUHB community clinics which were introduced in 2024. This was part of the preparatory work for the recent introduction of a community TWOC clinic at Blaenau Ffestiniog Memorial Hospital and there are plans in place to establish a clinic in South Gwynedd for which the timescale is to be confirmed. Work is in progress on the establishment of a TWOC service for housebound patients in the HDdUHB area. A policy/pathway has been developed and is pending approval by the HDdUHB Senior Nurse Management Team. The timescale for its introduction is to be confirmed. The Mid Wales TWOC Group have identified pathways for patients with acute retention and complex catheter changes as areas requiring attention to support the need to avoid patients going to A&E wherever possible. Work is in progress on the development of a protocol for community services to refer patients to the Urology department at Glangwili General Hospital, Carmarthen. This work will consider the most appropriate pathway for patients from Powys and South Gwynedd. Dr Louisa Morris, Senior Clinical Editor for the HDdUHB HealthPathways team attended the Mid Wales TWOC Group meeting on 18/06/25 for members to provide feedback on the catheter related pathways in place across Mid Wales. This feedback will be used by Dr Louisa Morris for the 	

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		development of the Catheter related pathway sections for national consideration and subsequent inclusion in the HDdUHB Community HealthPathways system. This piece of work is outside of the scope of this priority but the opportunity was taken to engage with the Mid Wales TWOC Group to support this work.
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ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (OCTOBER 2025)

- Oct 25: Review of the draft revised protocol for patients with acute retention and complex catheter changes by the Mid Wales TWOC Group.

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PRIORITY	Ophthalmology (Carried forward from 2024/25)	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	Increase capacity and access to ophthalmology services through the development of a regional and whole system pathway approach supported by the establishment of links between Health Boards.
REPORTING PERIOD	1 st April to 30 th September 2025		
WORKSTREAM	AIM	PROGRESS	
a) Powys THB nurse led wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) service	Progress the proposal for a Powys THB nurse led wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) service in Powys (Llanidloes and Welshpool) with Hywel Dda UHB medical oversight / District General Hospital pathway. <u>Target date – 31/12/25</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of its Eye Care Transformation Programme, PTHB is developing a business case by December 2025 which will include a proposal for the establishment of a nurse led wet AMD service in the north of the county (Llanidloes and Welshpool) with consultant oversight from HDdUHB. The service will be for Powys residents who currently travel to the HDdUHB North Road clinic, Aberystwyth, for wet AMD treatment. First draft of the business case is under development and due to be completed by September 2025. HDdUHB clinical lead for wet AMD has indicated that they will be able to support the proposal to provide consultant oversight on a virtual basis for the Powys nurse led wet AMD clinics. 	
b) Networking opportunities and joint pathway development	Explore networking opportunities and joint pathway development including Powys THB working in Hywel Dda UHB at the North Road clinic to inform Powys THB pathway development / repatriation opportunities with eyecare Multidisciplinary (MDT) in Powys. <u>Target date – 31/03/26</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTHB currently have a cataract service at Llandrindod Wells Hospital which is provided by Wye Valley NHS Trust. As part of the PTHB Eyecare Transformation Programme PTHB have asked HDdUHB for the number of Powys patients who receive cataract surgery at HDdUHB in order to ascertain whether there are any repatriation opportunities for Powys patients to receive cataract surgery at Llandrindod Wells. To support workstreams a) and b) PTHB staff will work at North Road clinic, Aberystwyth, as part of an honorary contract arrangement, to help them better understand the pathways and ways of working. 3 members of PTHB staff are to work at the North Road clinic There have been issues with Occupational Health (OH) checks for PTHB staff which are related to the OH electronic system for which the HDdUHB Senior Nurse Manager Ophthalmology is working to resolve. 1 member of staff has been cleared by OH with the honorary contract signed and returned to HDdUHB and so can now work at HDdUHB. 1 member has been cleared by OH to work for HDdUHB, with the honorary contract issued on 12/09/25 for signing. 1 member of staff has been reissued with the link to the OH system for completing the relevant OH questionnaire online. The timescale for when this arrangement is due to commence is to be confirmed. 	
c) Mid Wales Clinical Leadership	Scope alternative options to the triumvirate Mid Wales collaborative ophthalmology consultant leadership role post. <u>Target date – 31/03/26</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MWPDEG have previously agreed a proposal for a joint Clinical Lead for Eye Care services. PTHB does not have a clinical leadership structure and a business case for a Special Lead Consultant Ophthalmology has been developed for one session a week to provide medical leadership for eyecare services and the transformation of Ophthalmology services pan Powys. Business Case was due to be discussed at the PTHB Planned Care Board meeting arranged for 01/09/25, however, meeting was cancelled and will now be considered outside of the meeting. Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group has proposed that the leadership roles currently in place / being developed by Health Boards could form a joint leadership arrangement. Some links are already in place through the National Eye Care Network. The Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group 	

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<p>d) Primary care eye care services for the South Gwynedd area</p>	<p>Explore the available opportunities for the provision of primary care eye care services for the South Gwynedd area. <u>Target date – 31/12/25</u></p>	<p>will develop a first draft proposal for Mid Wales joint leadership arrangements for Ophthalmology services for consideration by MWPDEG.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions held with BCUHB Ophthalmology Manager to explore the available options for better attracting primary care eye care practitioners to South Gwynedd which includes exploring whether practices in North Ceredigion and North Powys could provide some form of outreach service to the area. • South Meirionnydd Discovery Programme for BCUHB has recently been established. The programme is a comprehensive initiative aimed at transforming primary care delivery in the rural South Meirionnydd region. This programme will need to be considered as part of the Ophthalmology priority.
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ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025)

- a) Powys THB nurse led wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) service / b) Networking opportunities and joint pathway development**
 - Oct 25: First draft of PTHB business case for eyecare transformation programme circulated to Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group members.
 - Oct 25: HDdUHB to provide PTHB with the number of Powys patients who receive cataract surgery at HDdUHB.
 - Oct 25: Confirmation of timescale for PTHB staff to work at North Road clinic, Aberystwyth.
 - Oct 25: First draft of PTHB business case for eyecare transformation programme discussed in more detail by Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group.
 - Oct 25: Formal written confirmation provided by HDdUHB that they will provide consultant oversight on a virtual basis for the Powys nurse led wet AMD clinics.
 - Nov 25: PTHB business case for Eyecare Transformation Programme submitted to Planned Care Board.
 - Dec 25: If additional funding is required the PTHB business case for Eyecare Transformation Programme will be submitted to PTHB internal Investment Board.
- c) Mid Wales clinical leadership**
 - Dec 25: Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group to develop a first draft proposal for Mid Wales joint leadership arrangement.
- d) Primary care eye care services for the South Gwynedd area**
 - Nov 25: MWJC team to draft terms of reference for the workstream to explore available opportunities for the provision of primary care eye care services for the South Gwynedd area.

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PRIORITY	Cancer (Carried forward from 2024/25)	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	Identify opportunities for increasing provision and improving access to cancer services across Mid Wales.
REPORTING PERIOD	1 st April to 30 th September 2025		
WORKSTREAM	AIM	PROGRESS	
a) Bronglais General Hospital Chemotherapy Day Unit	Support the development of the Bronglais General Hospital Chemotherapy Day Unit (Hywel Dda University Health Board) Target date - May 2025	The new Chemotherapy Day Unit at Bronglais General Hospital, Aberystwyth, was operational as from 12/05/25.	
b) Radiotherapy and chemotherapy pathways	Continue the review of radiotherapy and chemotherapy pathways to identify opportunities for increasing provision and improving access across Mid Wales and identify what improvements can be made to cross organisational handover arrangements. Target date – 31/03/26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is Mid Wales Joint Committee representation on the South West Wales Cancer Centre Oncology Outpatients and Radiotherapy Modernisation working groups to ensure the challenges faced by the Mid Wales population in accessing cancer services is taken into consideration. Links between these two groups and PTHB and WAST have now been established with meeting papers shared with nominated representatives of both organisations. <p>Radiotherapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The forecast increased demand for radiotherapy services has shown that there is a need for a 6th and 7th LinAcc and also an additional CT Sim to serve the wider Mid & South West Wales population. Two longer term options being considered for the regional model are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Satellite Radiotherapy Centre to be established at a site within the HDdUHB area with location options currently being explored. ii) Singleton Hospital to continue as the main radiotherapy site for South and West Wales. • Whilst this work is being led by the South West Wales Cancer Centre Radiotherapy Modernisation working group, the MWJC team have requested that consideration be given to the challenges faced by the Mid Wales population in accessing Radiotherapy services including travel distances, access to transport and availability of accommodation. <p>Oncology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A first draft proposal for the future model and working arrangements for oncology services provision at Bronglais General Hospital has been developed and considered by the South West Wales Cancer Centre Oncology Outpatients working group on 18/07/25. Members of the group were asked to provide their feedback on the draft proposal which was considered in more detail at its meeting on 26/09/26. 	
ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025)			
Oncology			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 25: Representatives of the South West Wales Cancer Centre Oncology Outpatients working group to provide a presentation to the Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning Group on the proposed future model and working arrangements for oncology services at Bronglais General Hospital. • Dec 25: Members of the Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning Group to provide feedback on the proposed future model and working arrangements for oncology services at Bronglais General Hospital. • Dec 25: Proposed future model and working arrangements for oncology services at Bronglais General Hospital shared with MWPDEG. 			

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PRIORITY	Community Dental Services (Carried forward from 2024/25)	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	Identify what improvements can be made to general NHS dental services provision across Mid Wales.
REPORTING PERIOD	1 st April to 30 th September 2025		
WORKSTREAM	AIM	PROGRESS	
a) Endodontic services	Develop a pathway for Hywel Dda University Health Board patients to access endodontic treatment at the Powys Teaching Health Board service provided at Llandrindod Wells Hospital. <u>Target Date – 30/09/25</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathway for HDdUHB patients from the ‘SY’ postcode area to access endodontic treatment at Llandrindod Wells Hospital, provided by PTHB, has been developed and agreed by HDdUHB and PTHB Dental teams. • Meeting of HDdUHB and PTHB dental, finance and commissioning representatives held on 16/06/25 to discuss and agree the required service, finance and commissioning actions for implementation of the pathway by the target date of 30/09/25. • Meeting of Mid Wales Dental Group held on 04/09/25 noted that the agreed service, finance and commissioning actions had not progressed and it was unlikely the target date of 30/09/25 for implementation of the pathway will be achieved. HDdUHB have been asked to confirm with PTHB by 01/11/25 whether or not they still wish to progress with accessing the PTHB Endodontic service. 	
b) Paediatric General Anaesthesia at Bronglais General Hospital	Explore the feasibility of establishing a Mid Wales service for joint Paediatric General Anaesthesia at Bronglais General Hospital, Aberystwyth. <u>Target Date – 31/03/26</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDdUHB Paediatric General Anaesthesia service is currently provided by a private provider, Parkway Clinic Swansea. • A task and finish group to review the Paediatric General Anaesthesia (GA) pathway and opportunities to develop NHS based capacity has been proposed but the timescale for its establishment has been delayed due to staffing issues within the HDdUHB Dental team. Further discussions have been held with the HDdUHB GDS Clinical Lead and Associate Director as to future approach for this work. • MWJC Programme Director met with HDdUHB Head of Dental services to discuss the scope and BCUHB and PTHB representation on HDdUHB Paediatric GA task and finish group. • First meeting of HDdUHB Paediatric GA task and finish group to be arranged for September / October 2025. 	
ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025)			
a) Endodontic services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 25: HDdUHB to confirm with PTHB by 01/11/25 whether or not they still wish to progress with accessing the PTHB Endodontic service. Paediatric General Anaesthesia at Bronglais General Hospital <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov/Dec 25: First meeting of HDdUHB Paediatric General Anaesthesia task and finish group held. 			
ANY OTHER COMMENTS			
Paediatric Consultant in Dental Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HDdUHB Head of Dental and Optometry services attended the MWPDEG meeting on 16/05/25 to provide a more detailed update on the work of the Mid Wales Dental Group. MWPDEG noted that the three Mid Wales Health Boards were planning to recruit their own individual Paediatric Consultant in Dental Services in the near future and asked the Mid Wales Dental Group to look at whether a shared arrangement would be appropriate. 			

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- Mid Wales Dental Group meeting on 19/06/25 noted that PTHB were already out to advertisement for a Senior Community Dentist post and HDdUHB were due to imminently advertise for a similar role. As the recruitment process was already in progress for two of the three Health Boards, the group agreed that a shared arrangement was not possible at the moment but if all Mid Wales Health Boards were successful in recruiting to their respective posts then the Consultants could provide peer support for each other. PTHB have made an appointment with the successful candidate due to commence in post January 2026. HDdUHB are shortly due to advertise for a post.

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PRIORITY	Strategic service change programmes (New priority for 2025/26)	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	Identify the impact of pathway changes proposed in organisational strategic service change programmes for the Mid Wales population.
REPORTING PERIOD	1 st April to 30 th September 2025		
WORKSTREAM	AIM	PROGRESS	
a) Review those pathways impacted by organisational strategic service change programmes and support the development of regional and cross border solutions	<p>At its meeting on 04/04/25, the MWJC proposed that the areas to be considered under the strategic service change programmes priority should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Stroke services ii) Community models iii) 6 goals for urgent and emergency care iv) New clinical model for WAST <p>MWPDEG agreed at its meeting on 16/05/25 that these will be considered in a staged way with stroke services being considered first.</p> <p><u>Target 31/03/26</u></p>	<p>Stroke services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Wales Stroke Steering Group established to respond to the service changes across the region and the implications for the Mid Wales population and outline a proposed robust stroke pathway for Mid Wales. Membership of the group includes medical and planning representatives from BCUHB, HDdUHB, PTHB and WAST. • Two meetings of the Mid Wales Stroke Steering Group held. Group has received a presentation on the acute stroke services and community in-patient rehabilitation services available to the Mid Wales population, updates on the HB performance against targets and gaps in service provision, recent changes made and being consulted on for acute stroke services for the Mid Wales population and the national programme of work. The group will now focus on identifying areas where Health Boards can work collaboratively across Mid Wales. • Summary document produced appraising the work undertaken to date by the Mid Wales Stroke Steering Group including the challenges and opportunities identified. This has been shared with the MWJC Lead Clinical Executive Director and MWJC Programme Director. <p>New clinical model for Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request made to WAST to provide a presentation on new clinical model to MWCAG. 	
ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025)			
<p>Stroke</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 25: Third meeting of Mid Wales Stroke Steering Group held on 22/10/25 to identify those areas where Health Boards can work collaboratively across Mid Wales and consider clinical technology, in particular Mobile Stroke Units. <p>New clinical model for Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 25: WAST to provide a presentation on its new clinical model to MWPDEG. 			

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PRIORITY	Cross Border Workforce arrangements (Carried forward from 2024/25)	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	Develop solutions to cross border health and social care workforce arrangements across Mid Wales
REPORTING PERIOD	1 st April to 30 th September 2025		
WORKSTREAM	AIM	PROGRESS	
a) Information sharing agreement	<p>Development of an agreed recording mechanism for an information sharing agreement to support the sharing of workforce data and information across organisations.</p> <p><u>Target date – 30/06/25</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A dedicated 'Teams' channel has been set up with key staff from PTHB and HDdUHB having access. Within this there are folders on: key leads/ responsibilities following a joint 'mapping workshop'; CPD offers for workstream b); a lessons learned / sharing good practice log, lesson plans and course/ training scheme of work. • PTHB and HDdUHB has met to share their respective governance / approval routes for study leave and attending training. • There are regular diary meetings to discuss best practice, workforce shape and profiles. Invited are Learning & Development and Clinical Education and Workforce planning colleagues from HDdUHB, PTHB and BCUHB. • In place is the ability to share training offers across both Health Boards with item b) being the first area. • Buddy/ mentoring support is in place and has been used for supporting the staff teaching the overseas nurse Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) training. Similar for sharing good practice around Preceptorship. 	
b) Support workers development programme	<p>Development of a joint Healthcare Support Workers development programme to enhance skills, knowledge and capabilities.</p> <p><u>Target date – 31/03/26</u> (Revised target date agreed by Mid Wales Planning and Delivery Executive Group 22/09/25)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A poster promoting joint offerings has been trialled. • A Microsoft form has been designed that enables staff from PTHB and HDdUHB to access any of the offers to find out more and or to book a place. The automation also obtains approval from their line manager to attend. This method of booking is accessed either via a QR code or via an email link. Data is captured as to which Health Board one is booking on from and also a grade / role check to ensure they are selecting the right course. • There is no cross charging for attendance and they are monitoring uptake and parity of attendance and provision. • HDUHB and PTHB developed the offer which was piloted in a few areas and further work is now being undertaken with BCUHB colleagues. • Once the work regarding workstream c) Band 2 and 3 Healthcare Support Workers curriculum is finalised the gaps arising will form part of the development programme. This work will involve engagement with Nursing Education teams. 	

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<p>c) Band 2 and 3 Health Care Support workers curriculum</p>	<p>Develop a joint curriculum for both Band 2 and 3 Healthcare Support Workers in order to provide a structured framework of education for both individual groups of staff. Target date – 31/03/26 (Revised target date agreed by Mid Wales Planning and Delivery Executive Group 22/09/25)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This work has been on hold due to the national piece of work being undertaken, which is being led by Health Education and Improvement Wales (HEIW), to look at the Healthcare Support Worker Band 2 and Band 3 job descriptions and Clinical skills induction. • The job descriptions for Band 2 and Band 3 Healthcare Support workers are now in use across Wales, along with a number of other nationally banded / agreed roles. However, the national work and curriculum is in its final stages of development and once this work is complete the group will revisit this area to see what a joint educational offer might look like.
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ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (SEPTEMBER TO MARCH 2025)

- March 25: Work with BCUHB colleagues on developing the offer for the joint Healthcare Support Workers development programme which HDdUHB and PTHB have initially piloted.
- March 25: Develop a joint educational offer for Band 2 and 3 Health Care Support workers.
- March 25: Develop a process for measuring benefits realisation for the Cross Border Workforce arrangements priority.

ANY OTHER COMMENTS

- Powys Teaching Health Board Assistant Director of Workforce and Organisational Development attended the MWPDEG meeting on 24/07/25 to provide a more detailed update on the work of the Mid Wales Workforce Group. MWPDEG have asked the Mid Wales Workforce Group to develop a set of options for the recruitment and management of joint posts (clinical and non-clinical). Initial scoping work commenced in August 2025.

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OTHER AREAS OF WORK BEING TAKEN FORWARD

PRIORITY	Colorectal (Proposed by MWPDEG in 2023/24, carried forward from 2024/25)	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	Establish a sustainable Colorectal services pathway for Mid Wales, which ensures a Mid Wales focus on service delivery and creates opportunities for the provision of outreach services across the Care Hubs in Mid Wales.
REPORTING PERIOD	1 st April to 30 th September 2025		
WORKSTREAM	AIM	PROGRESS	
Colorectal	Establish an outpatient colorectal clinic for Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) patients (first appointment) with PTHB work moved from Bronglais General Hospital back to Newtown Hospital. <u>Target date – 30/09/25</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pilot outreach colorectal clinics established held at Newtown Hospital from April 2024 to July 2025. • Evaluation report of the pilot outreach colorectal clinics held at Newtown Hospital produced. • Evaluation report includes high level demand and capacity modelling work outlining the potential opportunities for expanding the HDdUHB service to include patients from other areas of PTHB and BCUHB. • Evaluation report presented to the MWPDEG on 24/07/25 to agree whether the monthly outreach clinics should continue and also to consider whether Health Boards wish to undertake further work to explore the expansion of the clinic to cover a wider catchment area of PTHB and BCUHB. MWPDEG asked that the MWJC Programme Director meet with planning and operational leads to seek their feedback on whether Mid Wales Health Boards continue to be signed up to the direction of travel being proposed. 	
ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oct 25: MWJC Programme Director to meet with BCUHB, HDdUHB and PTHB planning and operational leads to seek their feedback on whether Health Boards continue to be signed up to the direction of travel being proposed for colorectal services. • Nov 25: MWPDEG to receive the feedback from the meeting of the MWJC Programme Director and BCUHB, HDdUHB and PTHB planning and operational leads in order to agree the continuation of monthly outreach colorectal clinics and to undertake further work to explore the expansion of the colorectal clinic to cover a wider catchment area of PTHB and BCUHB 			

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PRIORITY	Dermatology (Proposed by Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning Group for 2025/26)	STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE	Identify opportunities for increasing provision and improving access to Dermatology services across Mid Wales.
REPORTING PERIOD	1 st April to 30 th September 2025		
WORKSTREAM	AIM	PROGRESS	
Dermatology	<p>Review the current provision of Dermatology services across Mid Wales and identify opportunities for increasing provision and improving access.</p> <p><u>Target Date – 31/03/26</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning meeting on 11/04/25 asked whether there was any value in the three Health Boards looking at opportunities for joint working for Dermatology services. • Briefing paper detailing the current status of Dermatology services across the region produced. • Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning meeting on 30/05/25 considered the briefing paper and noted the challenges for Dermatology services across Mid Wales which included service provision within primary care in the west of BCUHB and space and clinical time to scale up the training and development of GP's within HDdUHB. Some pilot schemes in PTHB have strengthened its primary care service. • Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning Group asked that the Dermatology leads for the three Health Boards be asked to work together to ascertain whether there were any opportunities for joint working. • Mid Wales Dermatology Group established with representatives from BCUHB, HDdUHB and PTHB. First meeting held on 03/09/25 initial work commenced on reviewing current provision for Dermatology services across Mid Wales and identifying opportunities for joint working to increase provision and improve access. 	
ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER 2025)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nov 25: Second meeting of Mid Wales Dermatology Task and Finish Group held to continue review of current provision for Dermatology services across Mid Wales and identifying opportunities for joint working. 			

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	Green	On track
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