

EITEM AGENDA / AGENDA ITEM: 4.1**Cyd-bwyllgor Canolbarth Cymru ar gyfer Iechyd a Gofal /
Mid Wales Joint Committee for Health and Care**

Enw'r Is-Grŵp: Name of Sub-Group:	Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group
Cadeirydd y Is-Grŵp: Chair of Sub-Group:	Dr Kate Wright, Lead Clinical Executive Director Mid Wales Joint Committee and Medical Director Powys Teaching Health Board
Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Is-Grŵp diwethaf: Date of last Sub-Group Meeting:	20 th February 2024
Cyfnod Adrodd: Reporting Period:	November 2023 to March 2024

**Y Penderfyniadau a'r Materion a Ystyriodd yr Is-Grŵp:
Key Decisions and Matters Considered by the Sub-Group:****Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group Terms of Reference and Membership**

- Directors of Public Health have re-confirmed that public health attendance will be rotated between the three Directors of Public Health.
- There is currently no nominated Vice-Chair for the group. The Chair has written to members of the group to ask for their interest in nominating themselves for this role.

Mid Wales Priorities and Delivery Plan 2023/24

The group noted the update on the priorities and delivery plan for 2023/24, in particular, the update from the Mid Wales Colorectal Group on the establishment of a colorectal clinic at Newtown Hospital.

Mid Wales Priorities 2024/25 and Top 3 Clinical priorities

A review and refresh of the top 3 clinical priorities has been undertaken. This involved reviewing the original list of areas which the group had collated and considered in 2022. The group agreed that the top 3 clinical priorities previously agreed be carried forward and completed before adding any further ones to the list. For 2024/25 the top 3 clinical priorities will continue to be 1. Urology, 2. Palliative Care, 3. Rheumatology.

The group noted the updates on the work for the top 3 clinical priorities as follows:

- Urology: The Mid Wales Urology Group has reached the stage of defining part of the pathway and confirmed that there is a defined process in place for the diagnosis of prostate cancer with clarification that primary care is responsible for the second PSA test. However, there currently appears to be a gap in the process for the on-going monitoring of patients and the challenge is agreeing where the surveillance of patients sits - primary or secondary care. The Chair has met with Mr Richard Coulthard, National Clinical Network Lead for Urology, to make him aware of the discussions and issues raised by the group. The pathway with Wye Valley NHS Trust has been clarified and work is in progress on clarifying the pathway with Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust.
- Rheumatology: The Hywel Dda UHB Rheumatology Consultant, based at Bronglais General Hospital, is now in post and they are having various discussions regarding the potential future model.

- Palliative Care: The outputs of the national work have not been seen as yet but feedback has been provided on mid-Wales level with particular issues identified around out of hours and weekend working.

North Powys Wellbeing Programme

There is local agreement for funding over the next few months to plan for the Outline Business Case and working up the model. However, long term funding is a concern, discussions regarding the Outline Business Case are currently with the Welsh Government and it is hoped to get confirmation on long term funding in the next 3 to 6 months.

It was noted that there is a need to ensure that opportunities for joint working across the region continue to be progressed. The Mid Wales Health Boards have formally supported the North Powys Wellbeing programme which includes a new building; however, it was acknowledged that there could be joint working without buildings. The minutes and actions of the North Powys Wellbeing clinical workshops held in 2019 and 2020 have been circulated to members to refresh and remind everyone of the opportunities identified.

Bronglais General Hospital: Delivering Excellent Rural Acute Care

Progress on the implementation of the strategy is continuing but is slower than planned due to financial constraints within the service. Members were reminded that the strategy has been agreed by the three Health Boards. It was noted that it is important to work together on the available opportunities and build services across the region and also work in partnership with colleagues across the community in order to support preventing unnecessary hospital admissions.

Regional Diagnostic Centre

The final report on the work being undertaken to explore the establishment of a rural Regional Diagnostic Centre has been published and circulated to members of the group. The report concluded that, due to the numbers and geography, there is no value in establishing a rural Regional Diagnostic Centre in Powys.

Materion sydd angen eu cytuno neu trafod ymhellach gan y Cyd-Bwyllgor:

Items to be referred to the Joint Committee for agreement or discussion:

For 2024/25 the top 3 clinical priorities have been agreed as follows:

1. Urology
2. Palliative Care
3. Rheumatology

Gwaith Cynlluniedig yr Is-Grŵp ar gyfer y cyfnod nesaf:

Planned Sub-Group work for the next period:

- Vice-Chair for the Mid Wales Clinical Advisory group
- Mid Wales Priorities and Delivery Plan 2024/25
- Top 3 Clinical priorities
- Mid Wales Colorectal Services group
- Bronglais General Hospital: Delivering Excellent Rural Acute Care
- North Powys Wellbeing Programme

Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Is-Grŵp Nesaf:

Date of Next Sub-Group Meeting:

1.00pm Tuesday 23rd April 2024