

**EITEM AGENDA / AGENDA ITEM: 5.1****Cyd-bwyllgor Canolbarth Cymru ar gyfer Iechyd a Gofal /  
Mid Wales Joint Committee for Health and Care**

<b>Enw'r Is-Grŵp: Name of Sub-Group:</b>	Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group
<b>Cadeirydd y Is-Grŵp: Chair of Sub-Group:</b>	Dr Kate Wright, Lead Clinical Executive Director Mid Wales Joint Committee and Medical Director Powys Teaching Health Board
<b>Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Is-Grŵp diwethaf: Date of last Sub-Group Meeting:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
<b>Cyfnod Adrodd: Reporting Period:</b>	July to October 2022

**Y Penderfyniadau a'r Materion a Ystyriodd yr Is-Grŵp:  
Key Decisions and Matters Considered by the Sub-Group:**

The Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group (MWCAG) has met twice during this reporting period – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 and 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022. Attendance at recent meetings has improved. However, it has not been possible for Public Health representatives to attend meetings since the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic due to the key role they have had in leading the pandemic response. The Chair of the group will be writing to Directors of Public Health to ask whether they are now in a position to re-engage with the Clinical Advisory Group.

Key decisions / matters considered by the group include:

**Priority Clinical pathways - Urology**

Following a number of discussions, the Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group, agreed that the top three clinical priorities would be 1. Urology, 2. Palliative Care and 3. Rheumatology. A successful first workshop was held on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 (rearranged from 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022) to ascertain what current Urology pathways looked like and what the current issues were. Issues identified include monitoring of PSA levels, challenges with capacity in the system and a lack of defined pathway. A second workshop arranged for 20<sup>th</sup> October 2022 to review data and feedback from GP Practices on the current processes in place for monitoring patients was postponed and is in the process of being rearranged.

**Bronglais General Hospital Strategy: Delivering Excellent Rural Acute Care –  
Implementation Plan**

It was noted that the Bronglais General Strategy was written a few years ago, prior to the onset of the Covid-19 pandemic, and that a review is to be undertaken to revise the strategy to ensure it is up to date. Once the review is complete the strategy will be brought back as a reviewed strategy to ensure it aligns with other plans.

**Mid Wales Priorities and Delivery Plan 2021/22**

The group received the latest version of the Mid Wales Priorities and Delivery Plan which was revised in early 2022.

### **North Powys Wellbeing Programme**

The Strategic Outline Case for the multi-agency campus in Newtown was submitted to the Welsh Government in Spring 2022. Work has commenced on the development of the Outline Business Case which is planned to be submitted to the Welsh Government in 2023.

Workshops have been arranged for November 2022 which will be concentrating on five key areas including Mental Health, Diagnostics, Social Model for Health and Children and Young People. This will support the work on scoping what can be done in North Powys and what can be done in conjunction with neighbouring Health Boards. Work will commence in January 2023 on looking at how pathways will work.

Members noted that for the programme to succeed it is important to ensure there is support for the networked approach as the programme required clinical input and support for mutually beneficial pathways.

### **Recruitment for Joint Clinical Lead post in Eye Care service / Consultant Ophthalmologist for Mid Wales (Ceredigion, North and Mid Powys)**

The Joint Clinical Lead post in Eye Care service / Consultant Ophthalmologist for Mid Wales, was advertised for a third time in September 2022 and no applications were received for this post. A discussion is now required with the Mid Wales Ophthalmology group to decide how to approach this going forward. Options to be considered for this role include Optometrists, who have shown an interest in this role, and specialist nurses supporting this role. The preferred option will be presented to the Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group for their approval.

### **Future Arrangements for the Mid Wales Joint Committee**

The group received the latest update on the proposed future arrangements for the Mid Wales Joint Committee. It was noted that there was a general consensus for a need to keep the Joint Committee but not necessarily in its current form. The Mid Wales Planning and Delivery Executive and Clinical Advisory Groups would continue as they are and would have input to Health Boards and Local Authorities via regular update reports to ensure the plans are aligned.

### **Delays in Hospitals including Repatriations and Transfers - Ideas on shared pathways / shared learning**

It was noted that Health Boards are being challenged by Welsh Government to start counting delays in hospitals and that Mid Wales is challenged by cross border delays. The group agreed that members bring their thoughts on these issues to the next meeting for a further discussion.

### ***Materion sydd angen eu cytuno neu trafod ymhellach gan y Cyd-Bwyllgor:* Items to be referred to the Joint Committee for agreement or discussion:**

No items for referral.

### ***Gwaith Cynlluniedig yr Is-Grŵp ar gyfer y cyfnod nesaf:* Planned Sub-Group work for the next period:**

- Top priority Clinical pathways - Urology
- Mid Wales Priorities and Delivery Plan 2022/23
- Bronglais General Hospital: Delivering Excellent Rural Acute Care – Update on 3 year implementation plan

- North Powys Wellbeing Programme – Progress update report
- Delays in Hospitals including Repatriations and Transfers - Ideas on shared pathways / shared learning

***Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Is-Grŵp Nesaf:***

**Date of Next Sub-Group Meeting:**

1.30pm Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022