

EITEM AGENDA / AGENDA ITEM: 3.2

Cyd-bwyllgor Canolbarth Cymru ar gyfer Iechyd a Gofal / Mid Wales Joint Committee for Health and Care			
Dyddiad y Cyfarfod: Date of Meeting:	4 th April 2025		
Eitem ar yr Agenda: Title of Report:	Mid Wales Joint Committee priorities 2025/26		
Arweinydd: Lead:	Hayley Thomas, Chief Executive of Powys Teaching Health Board and Lead Chief Executive of the Mid Wales Joint Committee / Keith Jones, Director of Operational Planning & Performance and Programme Director for the MWJC		
Pwrpas yr adroddiad: Purpose of the Report:	To receive the proposed Mid Wales priorities for 2025/26.	Ar gyfer cytundeb For Agreement	✓
		Ar gyfer trafodaeth For Discussion	
		Ar gyfer gwybodaeth For Information	
<u>Crynodeb / Summary</u>			
1. Introduction			
<p>The Mid Wales Joint Committee (MWJC) has a set of annually agreed priorities identified as those areas for which working on a joint Mid Wales footprint will provide added value. The Mid Wales priorities align with the individual plans of the Joint Committee's partner organisations and focus on a whole pathway approach with regional links between primary, secondary, community and social care. This approach supports the Welsh Government's expectation for Mid Wales organisations to work together to plan and deliver regional solutions across organisational boundaries.</p> <p>For 2025/26, the priority areas for joint working across Mid Wales will support the Welsh Government's expectation, as outlined in the NHS Wales Technical Planning Guidance 2025-28, for health and social care organisations to work together to plan and deliver regional solutions across organisational boundaries. These priorities and areas of focus will be subject to review by during the year to respond to organisational strategic changes.</p> <p>The Mid Wales Planning and Delivery Executive Group have agreed that the proposed Mid Wales priorities for 2024/25 are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Urology ii) Ophthalmology iii) Cancer iv) Community Dental Services v) Strategic service change programmes vi) Cross Border workforce arrangements <p>Appendix A details the aims and objectives for the Mid Wales priorities for 2025/26.</p>			

Clinical Priorities

It has been agreed that rather than the Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group having a separate set of clinical priorities that in its place the group provides clinical support and advice for the overarching Mid Wales priorities either as identified by the group or as commissioned by the Mid Wales Planning and Delivery Executive Group. This will include those organisational strategic service change programmes and proposals for service areas / pathways where there are implications for Mid Wales. Stroke services has been identified as one area identified requiring consideration by the group. The group have also identified Rheumatology and Dermatology as other areas to review where key pathway work is identified and if capacity allows.

Social Care priorities

The social care priorities for 2025/26 are proposed as follows:

- i) Residential children's accommodation with links to eliminating profit on small homes (Childrens' Services)
- ii) Delayed pathways of care including Trusted Assessor
- iii) 50 day challenge and the Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS).

Rural Health and Care Wales

The workplan for Rural Health and Care Wales for 2025/26 will continue to support the Joint Committee's priorities with more wide-ranging areas of work that encompass broader social models of health and ill health preventative measures. The Rural Health and Care Wales workplan for 2025/26 is detailed within the paper for Agenda Item 5.2 Rural Health and Care Wales Stakeholder Group update report.

Argymhelliad / Recommendation

For Agreement - The Mid Wales Joint Committee are asked to agree the proposed Mid Wales priorities for 2025/26.

MID WALES PRIORITIES 2025/26 – AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Mid Wales Priorities 2025/26		
Priority	Aim	Objective(s)
Urology	Develop a programme of renewal for urology pathways across the region which will support and link to the national pathway work.	Complete the programme of work for prostate cancer PSA and Trial Without Catheter pathways.
Ophthalmology	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.	<p>Progress the proposal for a PTHB nurse led wet AMD service in North Powys (Newtown) with HDdUHB medical oversight / District General Hospital pathway.</p> <p>Continue exploring networking opportunities and joint pathway development including PTHB working in HDdUHB at the North Road clinic to inform PTHB pathway development / repatriation opportunities with eyecare Multidisciplinary (MDT) in Powys.</p> <p>Scope alternative options to the triumvirate Mid Wales collaborative ophthalmology consultant leadership role post.</p> <p>Explore the available opportunities for the provision of primary care eye care services for the South Gwynedd area.</p>
Cancer	Identify opportunities for increasing provision and improving access to cancer services across Mid Wales.	<p>Support the development of the Bronglais General Hospital (HDdUHB) Chemotherapy Unit.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Ensure the needs of the Mid Wales population are considered as part of regional developments.</p>

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Dental	Identify what improvements can be made to general NHS dental services provision across Mid Wales.	<p>Develop a pathway for HDdUHB patients to access endodontic treatment at the PTHB service provided at Llandrindod Wells Hospital.</p> <p>Explore the feasibility of establishing an integrated service for joint Paediatric General Anaesthesia at Bronglais General Hospital, Aberystwyth.</p>
Strategic service change programmes	Identify the impact of pathway changes proposed in organisational strategic service change programmes for the Mid Wales population.	Review those pathways impacted by organisational strategic service change programmes and support the development of regional and cross border solutions.
Cross border workforce arrangements	Develop solutions to establish cross border health and social care workforce arrangements across Mid Wales.	<p>Identify, maximise and share good practice, supporting challenges impacting training, education and development.</p> <p>Identify and maximise opportunities to share best practice that support workforce wellbeing.</p> <p>Continue to share good practice across the mid Wales region in relation to all aspects of workforce and organisational development and use other networks to maximise efficiency.</p>