

EITEM AGENDA / AGENDA ITEM: 4

Cyd-bwyllgor Canolbarth Cymru ar gyfer Iechyd a Gofal / Mid Wales Joint Committee for Health and Care			
Dyddiad y Cyfarfod: Date of Meeting:	18 th October 2021		
Eitem ar yr Agenda: Title of Report:	Bronglais General Hospital Strategy - Programme for implementation		
Arweinydd: Lead:	Peter Skitt, Ceredigion County Director and Mid Wales Joint Committee Programme Director		
Pwrpas yr adroddiad: Purpose of the Report:	To receive the programme for implementation for the Bronglais General Hospital Strategy "Delivering Excellent Rural Acute Care".	Ar gyfer cytundeb For Agreement	
		Ar gyfer trafodaeth For Discussion	
		Ar gyfer gwybodaeth For Information	✓
<u>Crynodeb / Summary</u>			
<p>The delivery phase of the Hywel Dda University Health Board's (HDdUHB) strategic vision, "A Healthier Mid and West Wales: Our Future Generations Living Well" strategy, which was agreed in November 2018, required the production of a clinical strategy for the future services at Bronglais General Hospital. Following a clinically led development process, the Bronglais General Hospital clinical strategy 'Bronglais General Hospital: Delivering Excellent Rural Acute Care', was approved by the Board of HDdUHB on 28th November 2019.</p> <p>Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been some delay to the implementation programme, however, the implementation plan for 2021-24 has now been developed a summary of which is attached at Appendix A. The plan covers the following key service areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled Care services with a 4-Phased plan to return to the pre-2016 session template to support the post-COVID recovery and then to expand the service; • Therapy, Laboratory, Pharmacy, Paediatric and Radiology Services.; • Optimised use of Bronglais General Hospital Estates; • Acute Frailty Team; • Same Day Emergency Care; • Digital strategy for Bronglais with Ceredigion chosen as HDdUHB's pilot county for enhanced technology. <p>It should be noted that despite the challenges presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, some progress has already been made towards the delivery of the strategy, in particular:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress on its aim of having no single-handed specialties; • Re-instatement of Colorectal Surgery; • Cardiology services had done some good work through the development of the CT Angio and Pacing Service; • Partnership with Aberystwyth University with an integrated School of Nursing in Aberystwyth to take its first intake Sept 2022; • Ceredigion, including Bronglais, has been chosen to be the Health Board's pilot county 			

for enhanced technology.

Supporting the implementation of the strategy are the following groups:

- **Bronglais General Hospital Strategy Implementation Steering Group**, which leads on the development and implementation of a phased approach to the delivery of the strategy. This group which comprises HDdUHB representation, has now been established and met twice. Powys Teaching Health Board and Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Boards are to be invited to nominate a representative(s) to sit on this group.
- **Mid Wales Bronglais General Hospital Advisory Board** which is due to be established. This Board will be made up of health expert members of the public and will feed into the Steering Group.

The following additional reporting arrangements are in place for engagement through the Mid Wales Joint Committee:

- **Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group**
Progress on implementation of the Strategy Implementation Plan is a standing agenda item for meetings of the Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group in order to allow members to provide clinical input and feedback. A detailed presentation on the draft implementation plan was provided to the Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group at its meeting on 13th July 2021.
- **Mid Wales Planning and Delivery Executive Group**
As part of the Clinical Strategy for Hospital Based Care and Treatment priority, progress updates are included in the Mid Wales Priorities and Delivery Plan report to this group. A more detailed presentation on the implementation plan was provided to the Mid Wales Planning and Delivery Executive Group on 28th September 2021.

Further discussions are due to be held with the Bronglais Strategy Implementation Steering Group on the proposed establishment of a Subgroup to discuss commissioning, intentions and strategies for Mid Wales. However, at the September meeting of the Mid Wales Planning and Delivery Executive Group, it was noted that a strategic commissioning provider group was needed to look at what the three Mid Wales Health Boards wanted to do in terms of commissioning of Bronglais General Hospital and where the opportunities may be. There was a need to bring together the commissioning needs of partners, the provider offer and clinical advice on proposed pathways in order to allow for a joint discussion. Work has commenced on starting these discussions together with the establishment of a strategic commissioning provider group.

Argymhelliad / Recommendation

For information - The Joint Committee are asked to note for information the programme for implementation for the Bronglais General Hospital Strategy "Delivering Excellent Rural Acute Care".