

**EITEM AGENDA / AGENDA ITEM: 5.1**

<b>Cyd-bwyllgor Canolbarth Cymru ar gyfer Iechyd a Gofal / Mid Wales Joint Committee for Health and Care</b>	
<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>	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2022
<b>Cyfnod Adrodd: Reporting Period:</b>	October 2021 to June 2022
<b>Y Penderfyniadau a'r Materion a Ystyriodd yr Is-Grŵp: Key Decisions and Matters Considered by the Sub-Group:</b>	
<p>The Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group (MWCAG) met twice during this reporting period – 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 and 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022. Meetings arranged for 17<sup>th</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022 did not go ahead due to a low attendance resulting in meetings not being quorate. The Chair of the group will be writing to Medical Directors regarding low attendance at meetings and to check whether representation for these meetings needs to be reviewed to ensure future meetings are well attended.</p> <p>Key decisions / matters considered by the group include:</p> <p><b>Priority Clinical pathways</b></p> <p>A number of discussions have been had during meetings of the Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group regarding the agreement of discrete pathways to work together on. At its meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, the group agreed that its top three clinical priorities would be 1. Urology, 2. Palliative Care and 3. Rheumatology.</p> <p>It was agreed that these priorities would be looked at in a scheduled way with Urology being first; the focus will be the development of a programme of renewal for Urology pathways across Mid Wales. A summary of the approach that is to be taken is as follows:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Individual engagement with providers of services in Mid Wales <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- GP Cluster Leads</li> <li>- Consultants</li> <li>- Managerial leads</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Patients</li> </ul> </li> <li>b) Clinical Workshop to ascertain what the current pathways look like.</li> <li>c) Scope out programme of work.</li> <li>d) Decide on the pathway to be approached first.</li> <li>e) Engagement with Commissioners of services in Mid Wales.</li> </ol>	

### **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 which includes the top clinical priority identified by MWCAG, Urology.

### **North Powys Wellbeing Programme**

Progress on the North Powys Wellbeing Programme is a standing agenda item for MWCAG. The draft outputs of the modelling work were shared at the November 2021 meeting with the purpose of the modelling to test the ambition of what could be provided in the future. Built in to the modelling were assumptions around on the repatriation of activity together with discussions on planned and urgent care and what can be provided in North Powys closer to home. Following completion of the modelling work in early 2022, further engagement was undertaken and the finalised the SOC has been submitted to Welsh Government with the first business case endorsed by First Minister. The Outline Business Case is now in the planning stage.

### **Clinical Networks**

#### ***Primary and Community Care workforce - Mid Wales GP Cluster Leads meeting***

The group received feedback from the joint cluster meeting held on 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2021 in order to start discussions on opportunities within the primary care workforce including GP portfolio and rotation and sharing of cluster plans. Those who attended the session included Cluster Leads and Locality/Cluster Managers for South Gwynedd, North Ceredigion, and North Powys and with members of the MWJC team in attendance to facilitate the session.

Those in attendance agreed that it was hugely beneficial to share each other's plans and the learning including the use of cluster funds for pilots to consider rolling out more widely across the region. Key priorities were identified by the group, which included palliative care, and these will be fed back to the Mid Wales Clinical Advisory Group for informing its priority development work. Updates on current developments across respective clusters were also shared. The group met again on 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 and will meet twice a year to maintain the links established, April to discuss plans for the upcoming year and October to discuss progress on plans and to share learning.

### ***Ophthalmology***

The MWJC arranged a meeting of representatives of the Ophthalmology teams for Shrewsbury and Telford NHS Trust (SaTH), Powys THB and Hywel Dda UHB in order to facilitate links for Ophthalmology services across the Mid Wales region. Unfortunately, Hywel Dda UHB were unable to field a representative for this meeting. However, there were some very positive discussions between SaTH and Powys THB which SaTH are keen to explore further the establishment of these links with a further meeting to be arranged to progress this work.

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

The Bronglais General Hospital Strategy Implementation Plan is a standing agenda item for MWCAG.

- An Advisory Group was in the process of being established for which members of the public and CHC representatives will have a place.
- A big area of work was understanding how much Bronglais Hospital has to reach out to the Mid Wales community to provide services. There was a need to widen clinical provisions out in the community out rather than expecting the communities to come into

system. The outreach services needed to be robust and sustainable. This could not be done in isolation so the project group membership will be expanded to include representatives from Powys THB and Betsi Cadwaladr UHB.

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

An update on the latest position regarding the Joint Clinical Lead post in Eye Care service / Consultant Ophthalmologist for Mid Wales. The job description had been re-submitted to the Royal College for approval which was not expected to take long as no significant changes had been made. Once approval had been received the post would be re-advertised as a joint post between Hywel Dda UHB and Powys THB.

It was noted that Powys THB were in the process of the recruitment process for Ophthalmology related posted for North Powys and it was agreed if they were unsuccessful that a joint approach with Hywel Dda UHB could be explored.

**Homecare Smart Hub and Enabling Infrastructure project**

The group received a presentation on the Homecare Smart Hub for which a grant application had been submitted to Welsh Government to trial the hub. The concept is that all homecare medical devices will be able to connect to the hub which will then link to health sites including hospitals, GPs etc. to allow patients to have continued monitoring at home.

***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 3 priority Clinical pathways
- 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

***Dyddiad y Cyfarfod Is-Grŵp Nesaf:***  
**Date of Next Sub-Group Meeting:**

2.00pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022