



People Scrutiny Committee

14th December 2016

Scrutiny of the Mid Wales Health Care Collaborative

Purpose of Report: Progress report

The Mid Wales Health Care Collaborative was launched in April 2015 as a result of the findings of the Mid Wales Health Care Study a report commissioned by Welsh Government and undertaken by Prof Marcus Longley.

The first recommendation of this report stated that a joint mechanism 'the Mid Wales Healthcare Collaborative' should be established in order to implement many of the other recommendations made in the report:

- The joint committee should consist of the three Health boards (with Hywel dda University Health Board , including the Chair and Chief Executive of each, and an independent Chair for the Committee appointed by the Minister (the Minister appointed Co-Chairs Dr Ruth Hall and Mr Jack Evershed)
- The Mid Wales Healthcare Collaborative should be accountable to the three Health Boards and also to Welsh Government and to the scrutiny mechanisms for local government
- It should shape the Mid Wales commissioning intentions of the three Health Boards by implementing the recommendations of the study and be held accountable for its work by the Minister for Health and Social Services or the Deputy Minister for Health

The Chair of People Committee together with the Lead Member of Children's Scrutiny Group have been attending meetings of the Board of the Mid Wales Health Care Collaborative in an observer role together with Cllr Aled Davies.

Since the last update in September 2016 the Mid Wales Health Care Collaborative met on the 9th December 2016 with the Joint Scrutiny Chairs meeting in the afternoon. A verbal update will be given to this meeting by Cllrs Jones, Roberts-Jones and Davies.

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