



People Scrutiny Committee

9th June 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, including the Chair and Chief Executive of each, and an independent Chair for the Committee appointed by the Minister
- 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.

Since the last update in March 2016 the Mid Wales Health Care Collaborative met on the 21st March 2016 in Dolgellau. Councillor Jones observed the meeting of the Collaborative. After this meeting the Joint Health Scrutiny Group met with Dr Sue Fish and the outcome of that meeting is attached to this report.

Further meetings of the Collaborative have been arranged for:

- 10.00am on Friday **1st July 2016** at Aberaeron in Ceredigion
- 10.00am on Monday **5th September 2016** at a venue to be confirmed in Powys
- 10.00am on Monday **5th December 2016** at a venue to be confirmed in Gwynedd

It is intended that meetings of the Joint Health Scrutiny Group will be held on the afternoon of these meetings.

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Sources/background papers:

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