



People Scrutiny Committee

15th September 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.

Since the last update in June 2016 the Mid Wales Health Care Collaborative was due to meet in July however this meeting was cancelled and a progress report circulated (attached at Appendix A).

A meeting of the Collaborative was held on the 5th September 2016 in Aberaeron. Cllr Kath Roberts-Jones and Cllr Aled Davies attended this meeting as observers and after the meeting the Joint Health Scrutiny Group met with Dr Sue Fish together with the Co-Chairs Dr Hall and Mr Evershed. A letter will be prepared from the Joint Health Scrutiny Group to the Co-Chairs which will be available at the next People Scrutiny Committee meeting. A

verbal update will be given to this meeting by Cllr Roberts-Jones and Cllr Davies.

The next meeting of the Collaborative Board is expected to take place later this year with a date to be confirmed.

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

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