

Appendix 2 – Item 11 (Reports of Representatives)

Cardiff & Vale University Health Board Stakeholders Reference Group

Two main presentations were made as follows:

- Shaping future clinical services engagement
- South East Wales vascular services engagement

Shaping future clinical services engagement

The full range of services which are provided across the range of health care providers were identified as:

- Public Health: health promotion, tackling health inequalities, preventative healthcare advice, access to health and wellbeing services
- Primary Care: our 'front door' – GP surgeries, pharmacies, dentists, opticians and sexual health clinics
- Community services: local health centres, community hospitals (e.g. St David's and Barry), district nursing, podiatry, health visiting, and community nursing
- Specialist hospitals: providing specialised healthcare for our local and regional populations at University Hospital Llandough, University Hospital of Wales and the Children's Hospital for Wales

The four core issues identified to develop a comprehensive future clinical service strategy across these functions were:

- Providing joined up healthcare closer to people's homes and only in hospitals when necessary
- Delivering outcomes that matter to patients and are important to the public
- Minimising harm, waste and variation in our services to improve quality, efficiency and sustainability
- Supporting people to live healthily and self-manage conditions wherever possible

The means of delivery being envisaged to link the objectives with effective action include:

At the patients home using virtual clinics, providing and explaining test results, monitoring using apps etc. Such developments would not excluded face-to-face consultations when best for the individual patient or where the patient has limited capability or availability with smart technology.

At Health and Wellbeing Centres which may provide services such as include X-rays and ultrasound, outpatient and GP out-of-hours services, Community Mental Health Teams and Children's Services.

At Wellbeing Hubs in each of our Primary Care Clusters by the development of existing health centres, leisure centres, and local authority community hubs. Providing services supporting GPs, and including, for example, community midwifery, children's services, primary mental health, and community and independent living provisions.

Tertiary services will be provided at the two main hospital sites within the Health Board at University Hospital of Wales (UHW) and University Hospital Llandough (UHL). It is envisaged that the functions would be split as follows:

UHW services will include Emergency Medicine, Emergency Surgery, Critical Care, Major Trauma, Neurosurgery, Acute Stroke, Nephrology and Transplantation, Radiology, Cardiothoracics, Haematology, Women's & Children's services. UHL services will include Orthopaedic and Spinal Surgery, Breast Surgery; Care of the Elderly, General Medicine, Stroke Rehabilitation, Cystic Fibrosis; Inpatient Mental Health services.

Additional information can be obtained by visiting <https://shapingourfuturewellbeing.com/> . Comments are being sought with the Public Consultation period ending on the 19th April.

South East Wales Vascular services engagement.

Vascular disease is any condition that affects the network of your blood vessels. This network is known as your vascular or circulatory system. The main aim of vascular services is to reconstruct, unblock or bypass arteries to restore blood flow to organs. These are often one off procedures, in the main, to reduce the risk of sudden death, prevent stroke, reduce the risk of amputation and improve function. Vascular services also provide support to patients with other problems such as kidney disease.

Many other health regions have moved their vascular services to a hub and spoke organisation and have identified considerable benefits from doing so. The current thinking suggests that a similar arrangement would benefit South East Wales. The proposal would cover the following populations:

- Blaenau Gwent, Caerphilly, Monmouthshire, Newport. Torfaen
- Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan
- Rhondda, Cynon Taff & Merthyr (Bridgend part of South West Wales Network)
- South Powys (other parts of Powys served by South West/North Wales Networks as well as networks in England)

The hospital boards covered would be Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and the Powys Teaching Health Board.

It has been proposed that UHW Cardiff would be the hub hospital (given the range of complimentary services available) and the spoke hospitals would be the Royal Gwent Hospital, the Grange University Hospital, the Royal Glamorgan Hospital and Llandough University Hospital Wales.

Further information can be obtained by visiting <https://cavuhb.nhs.wales/sewalesvascular/> with comments welcome before the end of public consultation on 16th April.