



PWYLLGOR ARCHWILIO A SICRWYDD RISG AUDIT AND RISK ASSURANCE COMMITTEE

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Purpose of the Report (select as appropriate)

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ADRODDIAD SCAA SBAR REPORT

Sefyllfa / Situation

This report provides the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (ARAC) with progress in respect of the implementation of recommendations from audits and inspections.

Cefndir / Background

Audits, inspections and reviews play an important independent role in providing the Board with assurance on internal controls and that systems and processes are sufficiently comprehensive and operating effectively. Therefore it is essential that recommendations from audits, inspections and reviews are implemented in a timely way.

All reports from audits, reviews and inspections carried out across the UHB are logged onto the UHB central tracker and prior to COVID-19.

Inspection activity across the UHB continues despite increasing demand and activity relating to the pandemic. Healthcare Inspectorate Wales (HIW) are continuing to conduct 'quality checks', with the expectation that improvements will be completed within a much shorter timescale, requesting that updates are provided on the implementation of the recommendations within three months of the date of review. Since the previous ARAC submission, a further three Tier 1 'quality checks' have been undertaken remotely at the following:

- Bryngofal Ward at Prince Philip Hospital (PPH);
- Enlli Ward at Bronglais General Hospital (BGH);
- Towy Ward at Glangwili General Hospital (GGH); and

HIW also undertook a Tier 3 on-site 'quality check' at the Bluestone and Selwyn Samuel Field Hospitals.

Whilst preparatory work has been undertaken in relation to a scheduled 'quality check' at Enlli Ward, BGH, the interview has been postponed until January 2021 as a result of operational pressures. The planned 'quality check' at Steffan Ward, GGH, has also been postponed until January 2021 due to operational pressures.

Both Audit Wales (AW) and Internal Audit (IA) continue with their work as per agreed Audit Plans, although plans are under regular review to avoid placing additional pressures on operational services.

Activity from the Community Health Council (CHC) remains limited. Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MWWFRS) is maintaining a level of activity across Health Board sites throughout the pandemic. The Welsh Language Commissioner (WLC) has agreed to a 6 month extension (to March 2021) to its investigation of a possible failure to comply with Welsh language standards. This extension was granted due to COVID-19 pressures, as all investigations by the WLC were put on hold.

Asesiad / Assessment

Management of outstanding recommendations during COVID-19

In the absence of Executive Performance Management meetings, the assurance and risk team have put in place a rolling programme to obtain progress from individual services on a bi-monthly basis in the absence of the formal quarterly performance management meetings. This means that services are providing updates on progress more frequently, which has enabled subsequent formal approval of closure of reports from Executive Directors. This also includes an escalation process to the relevant Executive Director where no response is received from the service. The team continues to work with the services advising on the tracker and risks linked to delayed recommendations.

The table below sets out a summary of the status of the high priority recommendations. Appendix 1 provides an individual breakdown.

External Body	Open High Priority Recommendations	Update summary
Healthcare Inspectorate Wales (HIW) Immediate Assurance (pre-COVID-19)	1 immediate improvement recommendation.	One immediate recommendation remains at Withybush General Hospital (WGH) Ward 7, relating to fire safety doors at the entrance to ward, this has not gone beyond timescale due for completion August 2021. <i>1 immediate improvement recommendation has been implemented since the last meeting relating to the update of the Venous Thromboembolism policy and its dissemination in October 2020.</i>
HIW 'Quality Checks'	8 improvement recommendations from 4 reports	The improvement plan for Bryngofal Unit at PPH contained four recommendations which are due for implementation by January 2021. Progress will be reported at the next meeting. The improvement plan for Bryngolau Ward at PPH contained two recommendations, are due for implementation by January 2021. Progress will be reported at the next meeting. The improvement plan for Tregaron Community Hospital contained one

		<p>recommendation, which has not gone beyond the timescale due for completion end of November 2020.</p> <p>The improvement plan for WGH Ward 10 follow-up contained one recommendation, which has not gone beyond the timescale due for completion December 2020.</p>
Health and Safety Executive (HSE)	30 recommendations from 8 improvement notices and 10 material breaches.	<p>12 of the 30 recommendations have timescales that exceed the HSE extended compliance dates (previous ARAC meeting reported 6 of 32 recommendations exceeding HSE timescales). Whilst this is a worsening position, each recommendation has a number of actions and a number of these cannot be progressed due to COVID-19, eg, face to face training.</p> <p><i>All actions for material breaches 10, 11 and 13 have been completed.</i></p> <p>Progress on the action plans for IN4, IN5, MB1, MB2, MB5, MB10, MB11, MB12 and MB13 have been submitted to the HSE ahead of their November compliance dates.</p> <p>The Health and Safety Assurance Committee is overseeing implementation.</p>
Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service (MWWFRS)	27 recommendations.	<p>Of the 27 areas of improvement, 3 are behind schedule. Since the previous report to ARAC (stating 6 behind schedule of 30 areas of improvement), the following extensions have been received from MWWFRS on 05/11/2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enforcement Notice for WGH (KS/890/03) - compliance date amended from 31 December 2021 to 30 April 2022 as agreed in the programme for Phase 1 Works. • Enforcement Notice for WGH (KS/890/04) - compliance date amended from 30 April 2022 to 30 April 2025 as agreed in the programme for Phase 1 Works. <p>Enforcement Notice for WGH (KS/890/06) was withdrawn on 05/11/2020 and replaced with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS/890/07 (compliance date 31 August 2021, as agreed in the programme for Advanced Works), • KS/890/08 (compliance date 31 July 2022, as agreed in the programme for Phase 1 Works); and

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS/890/09 (compliance date 31 August 2024, as agreed in the programme for Phase 2 Works). <p>The Health and Safety Assurance Committee is overseeing implementation.</p>
Audit Wales (AW)	11 recommendations	<p>8 of the 11 AW 'high' priority recommendations are behind schedule. <i>(10 out of 13 high priority recommendations previously reported to ARAC).</i></p> <p>1 recommendation has been implemented since the last meeting and 1 recommendation has been withdrawn.</p> <p>4 of these recommendations are without a revised timescale. 3 of the recommendations are from the Primary Care Services at Hywel Dda report November 2018, which have not been progressed due to COVID-19. The remaining 1 recommendation is from the Structured Assessment 2019 report. Discussions are currently taking place with Audit Wales on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, or whether any recommendations can now be closed, in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking.</p>
Internal Audit (IA)	22 recommendations	<p>14 of 22 IA high priority recommendations are behind schedule <i>(12 out of 21 'high' priority recommendations previously reported at ARAC).</i></p> <p>6 high priority recommendations have been implemented since the previous meeting, whilst 7 high priority recommendations have been added as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 recommendations from the new Partnership Governance Integrated Care Fund (ICF) report October 2020. 2 recommendations re-opened as a result of the Records Management Follow up report February 2019. 1 recommendation re-opened from the Nursing Medication Administration & Errors report May 2020, due to further clarification being sought from the service on its implementation.

		<p>8 of the 14 recommendations that are behind schedule are without revised timescales, as below.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 recommendations from the Partnership Governance (ICF) report October 2020. • 2 recommendations from the Records Management report February 2019. • 1 recommendation is from the IM&T follow up report March 2020. • 1 recommendation is from the Theatres Directorate report April 2018. • 1 recommendation is from the Integrated Care Fund May report 2019. • 1 recommendation is from National Standards for Cleaning in NHS Wales report February 2018 (which is outside the gift of the UHB to implement).
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Appendix 2 provides a list of other recommendations that still need to be implemented (these are RAG rated amber (in progress and on schedule) or red (behind schedule)). It does not include recommendations from HIW and CHC reports relating to inspections of independent contractors (i.e. GP and dental practice not managed by the UHB). The practices remain directly accountable for implementing these recommendations.

There are 36 recommendations which do not have revised timescales (39 reported at previous meeting). This may be due to the service not providing a clear enough response, which is being followed up, staffing pressures from responding to COVID-19 or staff have been redeployed, or due to COVID-19 the service may not be in a position to provide a revised timescale at this point in time and some Ward refurbishment plans delayed. There are also 7 external recommendations outside the gift of the UHB, these are awaiting a National or All Wales intervention to be implemented.

UHB Central Tracker

Since October 2020, a further 12 reports have been closed or superseded, with 18 new reports received by the UHB. These are listed in Appendix 3.

As of 23 November 2020, there are 131 reports currently open, 70 of which have recommendations that have exceeded their original completion date. The number of recommendations where the original implementation date has passed has increased slightly from 149 to 156 and a decrease in recommendations that have gone beyond six months of their original completion date from 123 to 92 as reported in October 2020. The majority of these relate to MWWFRS, who have issued revised compliance dates and replacement Enforcement Notices resulting in a number of recommendations changing to be within schedule that were previously reported as behind schedule. The Board have asked for a prioritised plan to be developed for the Committee to agree in February 2021.

Of the 156 overdue recommendations, 13 recommendations are identified on the tracker as an 'external recommendation', whereby the recommendation is outside the gift of the UHB to currently implement, i.e. reliant on an external organisation (e.g. NWIS) to implement.

Below is a summary of activity on the audit tracker since it was previously reported to ARAC in October 2020.

	No of reports <u>open</u> at ARAC Oct-20	No of reports <u>received</u> since ARAC Oct-20	No of reports <u>closed</u> since ARAC Oct-20	No of reports <u>open</u> at ARAC Dec-20	No of reports that have passed their original implementation date	No of red recommendations i.e. Original implementation date has passed or will not be met	No of red recommendations beyond 6 months of original completion date
AW	15	0	2	13	9	19	17
CHC	5	0	0	5	4	4	4
CHC / HIW Contractors	5	0	0	5	3	1	1
Coroner Reg 28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DU	6	0	0	6	6	13	13
HEIW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HSE	21	0	0	21	0	12	0
HIW (Acute & Community)	10	3	1	12	9	10	3
HIW (MH&LD)	6	2	0	8	6	21	13
IA	34	6	7	33	21	43	25
MWWFRS	9	3	1	11	3	3	3
Peer Reviews	3	0	0	3	2	9	7
PSOW - S16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PSOW - S21	7	4	1	10	5	6	0
Royal Colleges	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
Other	1	0	0	1	0	7	0
WLC	2	0	0	2	2	6	6
TOTAL	125	18	12	131	70	156	92

Argymhelliad / Recommendation

The Committee is asked to take an assurance on the following:

- Executive Directors and Lead Officers understand that there is still the expectation that outstanding recommendations from auditors, inspectorates and regulators should continue to be implemented during COVID-19, to ensure services are safe and the risk of harm to patients and staff is managed and minimised.
- The rolling programme to collate updates from services on a bi-monthly basis in order to report progress to the Committee.
- A risk based prioritised workplan is being progressed in respect of the outstanding recommendations for presentation to the Committee in February 2021.

Amcanion: (rhaid cwblhau)

Objectives: (must be completed)

Committee ToR Reference
Cyfeirnod Cylch Gorchwyl y Pwyllgor

5.3 In carrying out this work the Committee will primarily utilise the work of Internal Audit, Clinical Audit, External Audit and other assurance functions, but will

	not be limited to these audit functions. It will also seek reports and assurances from directors and managers as appropriate, concentrating on the overarching systems of good governance, risk management and internal control, together with indicators of their effectiveness.
Cyfeirnod Cofrestr Risg Datix a Sgôr Cyfredol: Datix Risk Register Reference and Score:	Not applicable.
Safon(au) Gofal ac Iechyd: Health and Care Standard(s):	Governance, Leadership and Accountability
Amcanion Strategol y BIP: UHB Strategic Objectives:	All Strategic Objectives are applicable
Amcanion Llesiant BIP: UHB Well-being Objectives: Hyperlink to HDdUHB Well-being Statement	Not Applicable

Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol: Further Information:	
Ar sail tystiolaeth: Evidence Base:	N/A
Rhestr Termiau: Glossary of Terms:	<p>ARAC – Audit and Risk Assurance Committee</p> <p>AW- Audit Wales (previously WAO (Wales Audit Office))</p> <p>BGH – Bronglais General Hospital</p> <p>CHC- Community Health Council</p> <p>DU- Delivery Unit</p> <p>GGH - Glangwili General Hospital</p> <p>HEIW-Health Education and Improvement Wales</p> <p>HIW- Health Inspectorate Wales</p> <p>HSE- Health and Safety Executive</p> <p>IA- Internal Audit</p> <p>MWWFRS – Mid & West Wales Fire & Rescue Service</p> <p>NWIS – NHS Wales Informatics Service</p> <p>PPH – Prince Philip Hospital</p> <p>PSOW- Public Services Ombudsman for Wales</p> <p>SSU – Specialist Services Unit</p> <p>UHB – University Health Board</p> <p>WLC- Welsh Language Commissioner</p> <p>WGH- Worthybush General Hospital</p>
Partïon / Pwyllgorau â ymgynhorwyd ymlaen llaw y Pwyllgor Archwilio a Sicrwydd Risg:	Board Secretary

Parties / Committees consulted prior to Audit and Risk Assurance Committee:	
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Effaith: (rhaid cwblhau) Impact: (must be completed)	
Ariannol / Gwerth am Arian: Financial / Service:	No direct impacts from this report however late or non-delivery of recommendations from audits and inspections could mean that the UHB is not addressing any gaps in control and exploiting opportunities to achieve value for money.
Ansawdd / Gofal Claf: Quality / Patient Care:	No direct impacts from this report however late or non-delivery of recommendations from audits and inspections could mean that the UHB is not addressing any gaps in control in relation to patient quality and care.
Gweithlu: Workforce:	No direct impacts from this report however late or non-delivery of recommendations from audits and inspections could mean that the UHB is not addressing any gaps in control in relation to workforce issues and risks.
Risg: Risk:	No direct impacts from this report however late or non-delivery of recommendations from audits and inspections could mean that the UHB is not addressing any gaps in control and identified risks are not being managed.
Cyfreithiol: Legal:	No direct impacts from this report however late or non-delivery of recommendations from audits and inspections could mean that the UHB is less likely to defend itself in a legal challenge which could lead to larger fines/penalties and damage to reputation.
Enw Da: Reputational:	As above.
Gyfrinachedd: Privacy:	No direct impacts from this report
Cydraddoldeb: Equality:	No direct impacts from this report

Appendix 1 – High priority recommendations

Reference Number	Date of report	Report issued by	Report Title	Status of report	Assurance Rating	Service / Directorate	Responsible Officer	Director	Recommendation Reference	Priority Level	Recommendation	Management Response	Original Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	Status (Red-behind schedule, Amber- on schedule, Green-	Progress update/ Reason overdue
N/A	Jul-20	Audit Wales	Effectiveness of Counter-Fraud Arrangements	Open	N/A	Finance	Ben Rees	Director of Finance	Effectiveness of Counter-Fraud Arrangements_001	High	R1. Counter-fraud training: Implement mandatory counter-fraud training for some or all staff groups. (Hywel Dda Specific Recommendation)	Actions have already been taken to implement mandatory learning in the form of Counter Fraud eLearning. This should be achieved within 2020/21 and will sit alongside a general programme of counter fraud awareness work and regular risk bespoke training for high risk staff groups.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	
N/A	Jul-20	Audit Wales	Effectiveness of Counter-Fraud Arrangements	Open	N/A	Finance	Ben Rees	Director of Finance	Effectiveness of Counter-Fraud Arrangements_002	High	R2. Intelligence sharing activities: Examine and implement the potential for further sharing of intelligence with local authorities. (Hywel Dda Specific Recommendation)	More regular meetings with local partners would be beneficial. This encompasses all enforcement bodies. Whilst the Health Board as a whole maintains relationships with these local partners, counter fraud specific sharing does not exist. Introductory meetings will be held to ascertain exactly how we can assist one another. Maintaining these relationships going forward will be the key consideration.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	
N/A	Jul-20	Audit Wales	Effectiveness of Counter-Fraud Arrangements	Open	N/A	Finance	Ben Rees	Director of Finance	Effectiveness of Counter-Fraud Arrangements_003	High	R3. Counter-fraud staff capacity: Consider the LCFs capacity required to resource required levels of proactive and investigative work, including staff training, and build in resilience to the team. (Hywel Dda Specific Recommendation)	It is accepted that an increase in capacity could lead to greater impact and return within Counter Fraud work. However, economies of scale have yet to be explored in detail. As per the report the Health Boards resource per 1000 staff is 0.2 WTE compared to the national average for NHS Wales of 0.19 WTE.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	To be agreed –this area needs to be further explored.
946A2018-19	Nov-18	Audit Wales	Primary care services at Hywel Dda	Open	N/A	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LWWS	Rhian Bond	Director of Primary, Community and Long Term Care	WAO_PrimaryCare_001	High	R3a. Calculate a baseline position for its current investment and resource use in primary and community care.	The Health Board need to set the baseline for expenditure in primary and community care based on the information used to produce its audited annual accounts. A plan for implementation of the baseline needs to be compiled and implemented to reflect services at 31st March 2019. Changes will then be measured relative to this baseline annually.	Apr-19	Nov-20	Red	12/10/2020- update from Head of Financial Planning- Baseline to be set using 2018/19 programme budgeting data. The deadline for completion of this work is the end of November 2020 (Data is produced a year in arrears).
946A2018-19	Nov-18	Audit Wales	Primary care services at Hywel Dda	Open	N/A	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LWWS	Rhian Bond	Director of Primary, Community and Long Term Care	WAO_PrimaryCare_002	High	R3b. Review and report, at least annually, its investment in primary and community care, to assess progress since the baseline position and to monitor the extent to which it is succeeding in shifting resources towards primary and community care.	The shift of resources into primary and community care can be monitored on an annual basis using the information that forms the basis of the Health Board's audited accounts. The shift of resources needs to be measured in accordance with the national paper dealing with the transfer of services and resources to primary care.	Apr-19	Mar-21	Red	12/10/2020- update from Head of Financial Planning- First comparison to take place for investment in 2019/20 following the finalisation of programme budgeting data for 2019/20. Target date end of March 2021 (Data is produced a year in arrears).
946A2018-19	Nov-18	Audit Wales	Primary care services at Hywel Dda	Open (external rec)	N/A	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LWWS	Rhian Bond	Director of Primary, Community and Long Term Care	WAO_PrimaryCare_003	High	R5b. Revisit its primary care workforce plans to ensure they take account of the issues arising from the Transforming Clinical Services programme.	Work is ongoing to understand the current staffing within primary care across the contractor professions to ensure that the Primary Care Model for Wales is implemented.	Oct-19	N/K	Red	Response from Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care- it should ultimately align to our strategy and what we want to see from Practices in that context. However where it becomes challenging is that whether or not we were linking nationally or locally, we still need to access the data and the only way in which we can get the accurate workforce data is through the national reporting tool which will then allow us to align our plans with our local Strategy. 29/09/2020- no progress due to COVID and no timescale of when we are likely to be a in a position to progress these areas of work. 09/11/2020- Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care confirmed there is no change at present.
946A2018-19	Nov-18	Audit Wales	Primary care services at Hywel Dda	Open	N/A	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LWWS	Rhian Bond	Director of Primary, Community and Long Term Care	WAO_PrimaryCare_004	High	R7b. Subject to positive evaluation, begin to fund new models from mainstream funding rather than the Primary Care Development Fund.	To be considered in line with the Primary Care Model for Wales, the IMTP and the shift of funding within the system to support service change and remodelling.	Oct-19	N/K	Red	No update provided. Reporting officer responded due to other pressures she may not be able to respond with update before commencing leave. 29/09/2020- no progress due to COVID and no timescale of when we are likely to be a in a position to progress these areas of work. 09/11/2020- Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care confirmed there is no change at present.
946A2018-19	Nov-18	Audit Wales	Primary care services at Hywel Dda	Open	N/A	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LWWS	Rhian Bond	Director of Primary, Community and Long Term Care	WAO_PrimaryCare_005	High	R7c. Work with the public to promote successful new ways of working, particularly new alternative first points of contact in primary care that have the potential to reduce demand for GP appointments.	Public engagement plan regarding access to all primary care services to be developed and implemented.	Oct-19	N/K	Red	No update provided. Reporting officer responded due to other pressures she may not be able to respond with update before commencing leave. 29/09/2020- no progress due to COVID and no timescale of when we are likely to be a in a position to progress these areas of work. 09/11/2020- Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care confirmed there is no change at present.
1033A2019-20	Jan-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2018	Open	N/A	Governance	Board Secretary	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2018_003	High	R3a. Recommendation - Operational meetings To free up capacity for both executive and operational teams, and to enable a more joined up focus on the use of resources, the Health Board should streamline the number of holding to account (HTA) or performance review meetings with operational teams by: (a) reviewing the frequency and timing of these meetings;	Ensure the Holding To Account (HTA) meetings merge with the Executive Team Performance Reviews (ETPR) from April 2020 as this will reduce the burden on service leads and will make it more feasible for medical leads to attend (see R3c below for further details). Consideration to be given to the scheduling of the new meetings. ETPR meetings are currently held on Wednesday mornings to protect Wednesdays as a corporate day, with Executive Team meetings scheduled on Wednesday afternoons. However, Clinical Directors have since advised their attendance at the ETPRs will be increased if the reviews are scheduled for Thursday mornings to coincide with their protected time for managerial meetings (see R3c below). The Executive to continue to have ongoing discussions relating to performance management arrangements as part of the Board governance review and review of managerial arrangements in the Operations Directorate. A new Performance Management Assurance Framework will be presented to Board for approval on 26th March 2020. A schedule and agenda outline will be developed for the new combined meetings by 31st March 2020. The Principal Project Manager for Turnaround and the Performance Manager will lead on developing the new performance review schedule and agenda. The previous intention was to merge the Holding To Account (HTA) meetings with the Executive Team Performance Reviews (ETPR) in quarter one 2020/21, with the aim to reduce the burden on service leads and make it more feasible for medical leads to attend. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has seen a shift from a parent-to-child relationship to adult-to-adult across the organisation with increased engagement from staff which we want to build on. Performance management is most effective when an organisation has agreed goals that all staff are aware of and can contribute to. During 2020/21 we will: • Through the Transformation Steering Group, scope and agree organisational goals which will be embedded into our Integrated Medium Term Plan (IMTP) and communicated to staff. • Identify key performance indicators to monitor progress and determine success. • Build corporate performance dashboards to provide service leads with all relevant information in one place to identify issues and improve performance. The dashboards will cover a wide variety of areas e.g. sickness, PADR, core skills, finance, risk management, incidents, concerns, NHS delivery framework. • Develop a new mechanism for performance managing areas against the new organisational goals and corporate priorities. • Revise our Performance Management Assurance Framework to capture the new arrangements. Consideration to be given to the scheduling of new meetings to allow Clinical Directors to attend (Thursday morning are preferable for this).	Jun-19	Apr-20 Mar-21	Red	Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. • On 17 February 2020, the CEO led a workshop with Executive Team members/nominated deputies and presented a proposed new operating model for 2020/21. The new model was structured around our three year plan actions, organisational risks and performance management. The new model looked to merge HTA and EPR meetings into the same process to reduce the burden on service leads. Executive Directors would be given greater responsibility for performance management within their directorate. Service areas would only be seen by the CEO twice a year (ahead of JET meetings) or if a performance trigger was met. Following the workshop, work began on scoping performance triggers and what groups were already in place and new ones needed to oversee the key elements of the new operating model i.e. plan actions, risks and performance management. • In early March the scoping work for the new operating model was put on hold to allow staff time to prepare for and manage the COVID pandemic. • Alongside this, the EPR meetings were also stood down to give staff more time to focus on COVID related tasks. At present, there are no plans to resume the EPR meetings. • A new Transformation Steering Group has been established, with the first meeting held on 8 June 2020. This group will refresh our thinking and determine what our priorities will now be for the new operating model, in light of COVID. • On 15 and 17 July the Transformation Steering Group held design sessions to seek opinions on what the organisational goals should be for Hywel Dda. Alongside this the Transformation Programme Office (TPO) also sought opinions from clinical leads across the organisation through staff interviews. Combined these flagged the need to concentrate on actions to improve: o Joy at work o Digitally enabled working o Social model for health o Decision making, empowerment and leadership o Care pathway - prevention o Care pathway - treatment o Care pathway - access and coordination o Care pathway – transfer / discharge and ongoing support • The Director of Finance has established a Corporate Performance Dashboard Steering Group to oversee the development of the corporate dashboards. The group met on 9 and 21 July. It is chaired by the Director of Finance and the project is being managed by the Performance Manager. Phase 1 of the project aims to build dashboards for workforce, finance and risk management with close links from the relevant corporate leads, Informatics and the Performance Team. Phase 1 is underway with initial work progressing on scoping and developing corporate dashboards. In parallel to this, Executive Directors are re-evaluating which metrics to track locally (in line with planning objectives) on top of mandated Welsh Government performance targets. This objective also facilitates the need to align performance management to common Health Board objectives/goals (as established by a previous workshop facilitated by KPMG in July).
1033A2019-20	Jan-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2018	Open	N/A	Governance	Board Secretary	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2018_003	High	R3c. Recommendation - Operational meetings To free up capacity for both executive and operational teams, and to enable a more joined up focus on the use of resources, the Health Board should streamline the number of holding to account (HTA) or performance review meetings with operational teams by: (c) aligning these meetings with management sessions contained within job plans for clinical directors to enable them to participate fully.	The Deputy Medical Director for Acute Hospital Services is now in post and has been working to fill vacancies within the clinical leadership structure, which will help to strengthen medical representation at operational meetings. The Deputy Medical Director for Acute Hospital Services will communicate the need for job plans for those clinicians holding managerial and leadership positions to be robust and for protected time to be allocated to enable clinical director engagement with relevant executive and operational meetings. The job plans of clinical leads need to ensure that leadership responsibilities can be managed and prioritised accordingly. Details of meetings requiring attendance need to be regular and consistent with sufficient advance communication to be provided of any changes to meeting arrangements (at least 6 weeks if the change results in a clash with clinical commitments) to enable clinicians/medical leads to attend without the risk of any disruption to service provision.	Apr-20	Sep-20 Dec-20	Red	Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. The continued focus on filling outstanding vacancies within the clinical leadership structure has meant that appointments have now been made which cover the full range of Health Board specialties. The Deputy Medical Director for Acute Services has worked with clinical and hospital directors and clinical leads to identify the most mutually convenient day to allocate protected time and enable engagement with relevant executive and operational meetings. It has been agreed as much as possible, that Thursday mornings should be allocated to leadership responsibilities. Since Covid, there have been changes to the arrangements in place for performance review meetings. Allocation of a specific day and period for protected time for leadership roles should be incorporated into the development of ETPR meeting schedules, in order to help ensure availability and engagement of clinical leaders. Job plan reviews were suspended during the earlier stages of the pandemic and the need to transform practices in response to the pandemic has led to a number of changes in clinician activity. This has resulted in challenges around the formulation of annual job plans for many specialties, especially when considering future uncertainties relating to how Covid might manifest over coming months. Despite these challenges however, there is clear engagement from clinicians and managers and where possible job plan reviews are going ahead. Each one of the clinician leads has a job plan which is either up to date and fully signed off, or is in the process of review on the online Allocate system.
1661A2019-20	Dec-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2019	Open	N/A	Governance	Director of Planning, Performance and Commissioning	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2019_002	High	R2. We found that the Executive Performance Reviews (EPRs) do not apply to corporate directorates, with the exception of Estates. The Health Board should apply EPRs to corporate directorates not already covered within the process.	Updated Response: The Health Board agrees corporate directorates should also be included in the EPRs. A new Performance Management Assurance Framework will be developed and will focus on agreed organisational goals with supporting key performance indicators. These will cut across both operational and corporate teams for which a new mechanism will be developed to performance manage effectively. See the 2018 R3a response for further details. <i>Previous Response: The Health Board agrees corporate directorates should also be included in the EPRs. The Executive continue to have discussions relating to performance management arrangements as part of the Board governance review and review of managerial arrangements in the Operations Directorate. A new Performance Management Assurance Framework will be presented to Board for approval on 26th March 2020, this will include the merger of the existing EPRs and Holding To Account meetings as well as the inclusion of corporate teams in the performance review process. A schedule and agenda outline will be developed for the new meetings by 31st March 2020. The Principal Project Manager for Turnaround and the Performance Manager will lead on developing the new performance review schedule and agenda.</i>	Apr-20	Mar-21	Red	Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. • On 17 February 2020 the CEO led a workshop with Executive Team members / nominated deputies and presented a proposed new operating model for 2020/21. The new model was structured around our three year plan actions, organisational risks and performance management. The model was health board wide i.e. included corporate directorates. Following the workshop, work began on scoping performance triggers plus what groups were already in place and what new groups were needed to oversee the key elements of the new operating model i.e. plan actions, risks and performance management. • In early March the scoping work for the new operating model was put on hold to allow staff time to prepare for and manage the COVID pandemic. Alongside this, the EPR meetings were also stood down to give staff more time to focus on COVID related tasks. At present there are no plans to resume the EPR meetings. A new Transformation Steering Group has been established, with the first meeting scheduled for 8 June 2020. This group will refresh our thinking and determine what our priorities will now be for the new operating model, in light of COVID. • On 15 and 17 July the Transformation Steering Group held design sessions to seek opinions on what the organisational goals should be for Hywel Dda. Alongside this the Transformation Programme Office (TPO) also sought opinions from clinical leads across the organisation through staff interviews. Combined these flagged the need to concentrate on actions to improve: o Joy at work o Digitally enabled working o Social model for health o Decision making, empowerment and leadership o Care pathway - prevention o Care pathway - treatment o Care pathway - access and coordination o Care pathway – transfer / discharge and ongoing support • The Director of Finance has established a Corporate Performance Dashboard Steering Group to oversee the development of the corporate dashboards. The group met on 9 and 21 July. It is chaired by the Director of Finance and the project is being managed by the Performance Manager. Phase 1 of the project aims to build dashboards for workforce, finance and risk management with close links from the relevant corporate leads, Informatics and the Performance Team. Phase 1 is underway with initial work progressing on scoping and developing corporate dashboards. In parallel to this, Executive Directors are re-evaluating which metrics to track locally (in line with planning objectives) on top of mandated Welsh Government performance targets. This objective also facilitates the need to align performance management to common Health Board objectives/goals (as established by a previous workshop facilitated by KPMG in July).

1661A2019-20	Dec-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2019	Open	N/A	Governance	Medical Director/Director of Planning, Performance and Commissioning	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2019_003	High	R3. Action1. We found that there is scope to empower the wider workforce to contribute to the transformational change agenda. The Health Board should implement practical solutions to engage the wider workforce in the change programme, for example by identifying change champions within individual services.	• Through the appointment of the clinical team within the TPO there is a focused direction of reaching the workforce to become engaged in delivering the Strategy. Leads are attending meetings within service areas to increase awareness, understanding and help staff to become involved.	Apr-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, leads had been attending meetings and holding workshops within service areas to increase awareness, understanding and help staff to become involved. Since March 2020, the clinical leads have been required to focus on operational service delivery. However, they continue to support colleagues to link the developments during the Health Board response to delivery of the Strategy. The Clinical Team supported the Clinical, Operational, and Corporate Engagement Exercise to learn how the innovation and change that took place due to COVID accelerated delivery of some elements of our strategy. Clinical Leads will continue to focus on engaging the workforce involved in workstreams to deliver the new programmes, supporting colleagues with priorities and pathway developments. Clinical Leads are aiming to achieve a balance between focusing on operational delivery and strategic development.
1661A2019-20	Dec-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2019	Open	N/A	Governance	Medical Director/Director of Planning, Performance and Commissioning	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2019_003	High	R3. Action 2. We found that there is scope to empower the wider workforce to contribute to the transformational change agenda. The Health Board should implement practical solutions to engage the wider workforce in the change programme, for example by identifying change champions within individual services.	• Formation of a core clinical group, comprising of the Associate Medical Director of Acute Services, Associate Medical Director of Primary Care, Associate Medical Director Transformation, Lead for Therapies & Health Sciences, Lead for Nursing, Medicines Management Lead.	Feb-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. Group developed however, the members focus has been on operational clinical delivery since the pandemic. Discussions will be required to determine support for the Transformation Steering Group and following the multi-stakeholder Design workshop.
1661A2019-20	Dec-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2019	Open	N/A	Governance	Medical Director/Director of Planning, Performance and Commissioning	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2019_003	High	R3. Action 4. We found that there is scope to empower the wider workforce to contribute to the transformational change agenda. The Health Board should implement practical solutions to engage the wider workforce in the change programme, for example by identifying change champions within individual services.	• Use a Continuous discovery approach where information will be gathered and analysed on a continuous basis, and fed to staff to support our ongoing work to deliver the strategy. This approach includes detailed engagement with our staff during the 'discover' phase for individual projects. <i>Previous Response: Re-introduce workplace champions (developed during the Transforming Clinical Services programme Discover and Design phases) in 2020 for delivery of the Strategy.</i>	Jul-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	Presented as Amber in Aug 2020 ARAC as original actions have been removed and replaced with new ones following the previous arc meeting. same for rec below. Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. The Transformation Steering Group (TSG) plans to invite people to submit new ideas in support of the strategic objectives on a continual basis. It will receive ideas from a wide range of sources including individual members of staff, staff networks, clinical advisory groups, and wider networks as well as the Board itself. A toolkit to enable people to submit and present their ideas to TSG is currently being developed. It will be presented to TSG on the 30th September 2020.
1661A2019-20	Dec-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2019	Open	N/A	Governance	Medical Director/Director of Planning, Performance and Commissioning	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2019_003	High	R3. Action 5. We found that there is scope to empower the wider workforce to contribute to the transformational change agenda. The Health Board should implement practical solutions to engage the wider workforce in the change programme, for example by identifying change champions within individual services.	• Development of a Communications strategy to share developments and to engage with wider staff to empower them to become involved in transformation projects. <i>Previous Response: Re-introduce workplace champions (developed during the Transforming Clinical Services programme Discover and Design phases) in 2020 for delivery of the Strategy. Development of the use of a newsletter to engage with wider staff to empower them to contact clinical and project leads and become involved transformation projects and in champion roles.</i>	Jun-20	Sep-20 N/K	Red	Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. New intranet pages for the Transformation Programme Office will be published in October 2020. The pages will update staff about our recent clinical, operational, and corporate engagement, our initial learning about the impact of the pandemic (published in our Discover Report in July 2020), and how that learning will be applied to delivering our health and care strategy, including the transformation programmes. The pages will link to the above Toolkit, providing a range of ways for staff to submit their ideas for transformation or service improvement. An engagement plan to support our new transformation programmes is currently being developed.
1661A2019-20	Dec-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2019	Open	N/A	Governance	Medical Director/Director of Planning, Performance and Commissioning	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2019_003	High	R3. Action 6. We found that there is scope to empower the wider workforce to contribute to the transformational change agenda. The Health Board should implement practical solutions to engage the wider workforce in the change programme, for example by identifying change champions within individual services.	• Cohort 2 of the EQIip programme have ensured projects identified are supportive of teams delivering change projects in line with the Strategic direction.	Apr-20	N/K	Red	Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. Cohort 2 of EQIIP has been placed on hold due to COVID. The projects initially chosen by selected teams will now need to be reviewed to ensure their continued relevance in light of service changes associated with the operational response to COVID and how services will be 'reset'. Team projects will align to improvements which reflect the UHB Risk Register and/or the strategic priorities. The start date for cohort 2 will be determined by the level of COVID related service activity.
1661A2019-20	Dec-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2019	Open	N/A	Governance	Medical Director/Director of Planning, Performance and Commissioning	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2019_003	High	R3. We found that there is scope to empower the wider workforce to contribute to the transformational change agenda. The Health Board should implement practical solutions to engage the wider workforce in the change programme, for example by identifying change champions within individual services.	• Development of the "Hywel Dda Way", a single gateway-managed process, standardised for all change programmes, large and small, that wraps governance and control around delivery whilst supporting all staff to be involved and lead in change; Providing project buddy system to advise and guide change projects, alongside appropriate project management skills development and training.	Jul-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. This has been impacted by COVID and the requirement to focus on supporting operational delivery. Discussions are required to align the process with new governance arrangements that are being phased in. Clear guidance and templates will be utilised and support will be provided to empower staff with transformation projects. The TSG Toolkit being developed to encourage ideas about improvement and innovation could be utilised to further develop our model for the 'Hywel Dda Way'.
1661A2019-20	Dec-19	Audit Wales	Structured Assessment 2019	Open	N/A	Governance	Medical Director/Director of Planning, Performance and Commissioning	Board Secretary	WAO_SA_2019_003	High	R3. We found that there is scope to empower the wider workforce to contribute to the transformational change agenda. The Health Board should implement practical solutions to engage the wider workforce in the change programme, for example by identifying change champions within individual services.	• Continuation of leadership development programme delivery for: System Level Leadership for Improvement (SLIIP), Aspiring Medical Leaders Programme (AMLP), Medical Leadership Forum (MLF), Senior Nurse Leadership Development (STAR), with alignment to strategy direction and feeding in programme cohort graduates into involvement on priority change projects	Apr-20	N/K	Red	Agreed at ARAC October 2020 that discussions will take place on whether the principles behind the outstanding recommendations are still valid, and whether any can now be closed in light of equivalent work the UHB may be undertaking. Update to be provided to ARAC December 2020 meeting. All leadership programmes continue to be delivered and expanded. A workshop was held with all participants on the leadership programmes to discuss how they could become more involved in shaping the delivery of the strategy moving forward. Regrettably COVID-19 has impacted on these programmes. However regular contact and support has been provided to participants as well as coaching provision to enable them to continue on their leadership journey. Discussions are underway to establish new ways of connectivity to enable group learning to be reviewed later this year.
JHET/HD/04102 019/03	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Accident and Emergency Department, Wylabush Hospital 02-11/07/19 IN3	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/03_0 01	High	R1. In consultation with employees or their representatives, and with the assistance of a competent person, assess the risk from violence and aggression in the Accident and Emergency Department. In order to be suitable and sufficient the risk assessment should include consideration of the following: a. Information on the number and nature of recent previous incidents and near misses, and learning from these. b. The physical layout and design of the department, and how it is currently used at different times of day and night. c. Different groups who may be harmed e.g. agency staff, porters, students, visitors. d. Alarm systems and the response to these e. Sharing of risk information between agencies and between employees, e.g. patient history f. Lone working or isolation within the department g. Information, instruction and training for employees h. Communication with patients and relatives	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Jan-21	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. Update provided by reporting officer. One action under 'Consideration of g). Information, instruction and training for employees' has a timescale of 2021. Clarity is being sought from the reporting officer if this revised timescale has been agreed with the HSE. Due to COVID-19 it is unclear when these actions will be achieved. 07/09/2020- HSE granted extension to 29/01/2021.
JHET/HD/04102 019/03	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Accident and Emergency Department, Wylabush Hospital 02-11/07/19 IN3	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/03_0 02	High	AND R2. Identify and prioritise the measures you need to take as a result of the risk assessment in order to comply with health and safety law.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Jan-21	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. Update provided by reporting officer. One action under 'Consideration of g). Information, instruction and training for employees' has a timescale of 2021. Clarity is being sought from the reporting officer. Due to COVID-19 it is unclear when these actions will be achieved. 07/09/2020- HSE granted extension to 29/01/2021.
LPJ/HD/041020 19/06	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Incidents 02-11/07/19 IN6	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/06_0 02	High	R2. Having reviewed your arrangements, develop an effective system for investigating incidents to determine their immediate and underlying causes to ensure lessons are learnt. This system should enable the identification of any necessary remedial action and its implementation.	Various actions noted under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 29/01/2021. This recommendation is on track to be implemented by this date. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of December 2020.
LPJ/HD/041020 19/06	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Incidents 02-11/07/19 IN6	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/06_0 03	High	R3. Design the system to effectively capture the accurate recording of incident details including the clear setting out of responsibilities for those expected to use this system.	Various actions noted under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Apr-21	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 22/06/2020- Update provided to Health & Safety Assurance Committee. Recs are behind schedule with varying timescales until April 2021. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 29/01/2021.
LPJ/HD/041020 19/06	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Incidents 02-11/07/19 IN6	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/06_0 04	High	R4. Determine how the system will be monitored by senior managers to ensure that follow-up action is carried out, and how it will be audited and reviewed.	Various actions noted under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 29/01/2021. This recommendation is on track to be implemented by this date. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of December 2020.
LPJ/HD/041020 19/06	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Incidents 02-11/07/19 IN6	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/06_0 05	High	R5. Implement a programme for making available the relevant information, instruction and training to those required to investigate and record incidents. OR Implement any other equally effective measures to remedy the said contravention.	Various actions noted under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 29/01/2021. This recommendation is on track to be implemented by this date. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of December 2020.
LPJ/HD/041020 19/05	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Laundry at Glangwili Hospital 02-11/07/19 IN5	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/05_0 02	High	From the findings of your assessment; R2. Consider avoiding hazardous manual handling operations 'so far as is reasonably practicable', by redesigning the tasks to avoid moving the load or by automating or mechanising the process and produce a timetabled schedule for implementation of the chosen automated / mechanised process.	Various actions noted under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Nov-20	Jul-20 Nov-20 Jan-21	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. On track for July 2020. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 27/11/2020. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of November 2020. 20/11/2020- action plan submitted to HSE shows rec 2 to be fully implemented by Jan-21.
LPJ/HD/041020 19/05	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Laundry at Glangwili Hospital 02-11/07/19 IN5	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/05_0 03	High	R3. Where mechanical assistance is not reasonably practicable to achieve then initiate changes to the tasks, the load and the working environment and produce a timetabled schedule for implementation of the identified control measures.	Various actions noted under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Nov-20	Jul-20 Nov-20 Jan-21	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. On track for July 2020. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 27/11/2020. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of November 2020. 20/11/2020- action plan submitted to HSE shows rec 2 to be fully implemented by Jan-21.
LPJ/HD/041020 19/05	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Laundry at Glangwili Hospital 02-11/07/19 IN5	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/05_0 04	High	R4. When looking at an individual operation, consider in turn the task, the load, the working environment and individual capability as well as other factors and the relationship between them. Try to fit the operations to the individual, rather than the other way round. OR Implement any other equally effective measures to comply with the said contravention.	Various actions noted under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Nov-20	Jul-20 Nov-20 Jan-21	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. On track for July 2020. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 27/11/2020. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of November 2020. 20/11/2020- action plan submitted to HSE shows rec 2 to be fully implemented by Jan-21.
LPJ/HD/041020 19/08	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Locations where Health Board employees and Agency workers work (Needlestick injuries) IN8	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/08_0 01	High	EITHER R1. Implement an effective management system to ensure all incidents where employees and others (such as Agency staff) have suffered an injury from a medical sharp are fully recorded and investigated. This system should also be used to manage any remedial actions required to ensure ongoing risks are mitigated.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of December 2020.

LPJ/HD/04102019/08	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Locations where Health Board employees and Agency workers work (Needlestick injuries) IN8	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/08_002	High	AND R2. Implement a suitable follow up monitoring system for managing employees and others (e.g. Agency workers) post injury (caused by a medical sharp) that exposed, or may have exposed, the person to a biological agent, to ensure they receive appropriate medical advice, treatment and counselling. OR Implement any other equally effective measures to remedy the said contraventions.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of December 2020.
JHET/HD/04102019/02	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Manual Handling 02-11/07/19 IN2	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/02_003	High	R3. Identify sources of information on manual handling incidents and near misses, and use these to reach a reliable estimate of occurrence and severity. This could include: a. Incidents recorded on Datix and how these are coded; b. Referrals to Occupational Health related to musculoskeletal disorders; c. Sickness absence records related to musculoskeletal disorders; d. Information from employee groups who do not have access to Datix; e. Information from employee representatives; f. Information from those providing training under the All Wales Manual Handling Training Passport.	See management response for recommendation1 - not clear how the actions are split across the 5 recommendations	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper-All of the actions identified in the notice schedule are in the process of being addressed by the Moving and Handling Team (M&H Team) through their Action Plan for 2020-2021. Revised timescale December 2020.
JHET/HD/04102019/02	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Manual Handling 02-11/07/19 IN2	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experiences	JHET/HD/04102019/02_001	High	R1. Establish a management system to monitor and review the implementation of your Manual Handling Policy number 273. This should include but is not limited to: a. Setting standards by which to assess the performance of those with responsibilities. b. Developing systems for proactive monitoring by managers and senior managers appropriate to their roles to identify whether suitable risk controls are in place. c. Developing systems for the auditing of risk control measures by competent person(s) outside the line management chain.	Critically review the Manual Handling Policy to ensure that it is fit for purpose. Request assistance of General Managers in achieving aims. Increase moving and handling risk assessments where required. Introduction of new Moving & Handling risk assessment paperwork to standardise nursing documentation across Wales. Link to Incident Investigation Control Group.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Oct-20 Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper-All of the actions identified in the notice schedule are in the process of being addressed by the Moving and Handling Team (M&H Team) through their Action Plan for 2020-2021. Revised timescale December 2020.
JHET/HD/04102019/02	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Manual Handling 02-11/07/19 IN2	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/02_002	High	R2. Identify the resources needed to effectively implement and sustain the systems developed in response to 1 above.	Full action plan held by Estates.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Oct-20 Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper-The M&H Team are in the process of developing an SBAR to request funding for a new 0.6FTE Band 4 to assist the team in fulfilling their duties. Revised timescale December 2020.
JHET/HD/04102019/02	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Manual Handling 02-11/07/19 IN2	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/02_004	High	R4. Identify how the findings from monitoring, auditing and review will be considered and consulted on, and responsibilities allocated to ensure that suitable and timely action is taken and completed.	Full action plan held by Estates.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper-All of the actions identified in the notice schedule are in the process of being addressed by the Moving and Handling Team (M&H Team) through their Action Plan for 2020-2021. Timescale December 2020.
JHET/HD/04102019/02	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Manual Handling 02-11/07/19 IN2	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/02_005	High	R5. Start to implement the system identified as far as reasonably practicable in the timescale of this Notice.	Full action plan held by Estates.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper-All of the actions identified in the notice schedule are in the process of being addressed by the Moving and Handling Team (M&H Team) through their Action Plan for 2020-2021. Timescale December 2020.
LPJ/HD/04102019/07	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Theatres, Bronglais Hospital 02-11/07/19 IN7	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/07_002	High	R2. Where such manual handling operations cannot be avoided you should in consultation with the Health Board's health & safety competent persons, and with their employee representatives, assess the risks and identify additional controls for all manual handling activities in theatres: You should take into consideration the following: a) Identifying all of those activities which pose a risk to employees' health and are not included in the All Wales Manual Handling Passport including: static support of patients' limbs, moving and handling patients into the prone position, repositioning patients during surgery. b) Developing systems to carry out suitable and sufficient risk assessments c) Identifying changes in processes to avoid manual handling or additional controls to reduce the risk to employees' health. d) Providing suitable and sufficient information, instruction and training to those who will be carrying out the patient handling e) Providing suitable and sufficient information, instruction and training to those who will be carrying out inanimate load risk assessments including wheeled operations. f) Developing a system to communicate the findings of the assessments and controls identified to eliminate or reduce the risk.	Various actions noted under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Jul-20 Oct-20 Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. Delayed to October 2020. Some of the delays are due to the impact of COVID-19 and the required re-directing of resource to manage the evolving Health Board response to the situation. Others, such as the contractor compliance work, are based on a phased approach to compliance. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of December 2020.
LPJ/HD/04102019/07	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Theatres, Bronglais Hospital 02-11/07/19 IN7	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/07_003	High	R3. From the findings of your assessment provide a timetabled programme for implementing the necessary controls identified to reduce the risk of injury so far as is reasonably practicable. OR R4. Implement any other equally effective measures to remedy the said contraventions.	Various actions noted under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Jul-20 Oct-20 Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. Delayed to October 2020. Some of the delays are due to the impact of COVID-19 and the required re-directing of resource to manage the evolving Health Board response to the situation. Others, such as the contractor compliance work, are based on a phased approach to compliance. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of December 2020.
JHET/HD/04102019/01	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Violence and Aggression 02-11/07/19 IN1	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/01_001	High	R1. Establish a management system to monitor and review the implementation of your Violence and Aggression Policy number 285. This should include but is not limited to: a. Setting standards by which to assess the performance of those with responsibilities. b. Developing systems for proactive monitoring by managers and senior managers appropriate to their roles to identify whether suitable risk controls are in place. c. Developing systems for the auditing of risk control measures by competent person(s) outside the line management chain.	Outstanding action- Further improvements are being made to the Datix recording system in terms of V&A, with a Case Management module currently being developed.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Jul-20 Oct-20 Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. Due to COVID-19 rec won't be full implemented until October 2020. 07/09/2020- HSE granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper- Policy has been reviewed and update. Policy has been circulated to the Owning Group for local consultation prior to Global consultation. Timescale December 2020.
JHET/HD/04102019/04	04/10/2019	Health and Safety Executive	Improvement notice - Withybush Hospital 02-11/07/19 IN4	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	JHET/HD/04102019/04_002	High	AND R2. Identify and prioritise the measures you need to take as a result of the risk assessment in order to reduce the risk and comply with health and safety law, for example by making changes to the task, the load, providing suitable equipment and changing the working environment	Various actions notes under this measure.	May-20 Jul-20 Nov-20	Jul-20 Sept-20 Nov-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 for this improvement notice is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE has granted extension to 27/11/2020. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of November 2020.
MB6	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Bronglais Hospital A&E/CDU MB6	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB6	High	You should undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment for all employees and others (e.g., Agency staff) in working within Bronglais Hospital A&E/CDU (including lone workers) and make arrangements for their protection from exposure to violence where this is reasonably foreseeable.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-21	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- H&S Assurance Committee paper does not make clear if this will be implemented by January 2021. Rec to remain red (behind schedule) until clarification received from H&S team.
MB3	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Bronglais Hospital MB3	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB3	High	You should undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment for all employees (e.g., Agency staff) required to work alone at Bronglais Hospital and make arrangements for their protection from exposure to violence where this is reasonably foreseeable.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-21	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper- PAMOVA training has been identified as a priority action. Training with regards to safe holding is in place but is unfortunately currently disrupted due to COVID-19 restrictions. Timescale stated as just the year 2021, therefore December 2021 assumed as implementation date.
MB8	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Community Mental Health Teams MB8	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB8	High	You should undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks to all employees and others (e.g., Agency staff) working within the Community Mental Health Teams (including lone workers) and make arrangements for their protection from exposure to violence where this is reasonably foreseeable.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- H&S Assurance Committee paper does not make clear if this will be implemented by January 2021. Rec to remain amber until clarification received from H&S team.
MB12	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Control of Asbestos Regulations 2012, Regulation 10 MB12	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB12	High	You should implement a system to ensure that any work where there is the potential to disturb Asbestos Containing Materials is effectively communicated to both internal staff and external contractors to ensure they comply with HDUHB policy and procedures.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Nov-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 27/11/2020. 02/11/2020- H&S Assurance Committee paper does not make clear when this rec will be implemented by. Rec changed from amber to red until clarification received from H&S team. 19/11/2020- Health & Safety Manager confirmed The Action Plans for IN4, IN5, MB1, MB2, MB5, MB10, MB11, MB12 and MB13 have now been submitted to the HSE ahead of their November compliance dates. Assurance and Risk Officer has requested copy of these actions plans to update the tracker.

MB1	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Estates MB1	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB1	High	You should undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks to Estates employees who are required to work alone across all UHB estates (including Secure Mental Health Units) and implement a system whereby the identified risks (that include exposure to violence where reasonably foreseeable) are minimised and managed.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Nov-20	Nov-20 Dec-20	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 27/11/2020. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of December 2020 (after HSE extension of November 2020, rec turned from amber to red).
MB7	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Glangwili Hospital A&E (inc. reception) MB7	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB7	High	You should undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment for all employees and others (e.g. Agency staff) within Glangwili Hospital A&E (inc. reception) and make arrangements for their protection from exposure to violence where this is reasonably foreseeable.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-21	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper-PAMOVA training has been identified as a priority action. Training with regards to safe holding is in place but is unfortunately currently disrupted due to COVID-19 restrictions. Timescale stated as just the year 2021, therefore December 2021 assumed as implementation date.
MB9	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Mental Health MB9	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB9	High	You should undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment of the risks to all employees and others (e.g. Agency staff) within the Mental Health teams involved with the transportation of patients and make arrangements for their protection from exposure to violence where this is reasonably foreseeable.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-21	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper does not make clear if this will be implemented by January 2021. Rec to remain red (behind schedule) until clarification received from H&S team.
MB4	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Prince Phillip Hospital MIU / AMAU MB4	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB4	High	You should undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment for all employees and others (e.g. Agency staff) within Prince Phillip Hospital MIU / AMAU who are required to work alone and make arrangements for their protection from exposure to violence where this is reasonably foreseeable.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Jan-21	Dec-21	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 29/01/2021. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper-PAMOVA training has been identified as a priority action. Training with regards to safe holding is in place but is unfortunately currently disrupted due to COVID-19 restrictions. Timescale stated as just the year 2021, therefore December 2021 assumed as implementation date.
MB5	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Prince Phillip Hospital Mortuary and Bereavement Services MB5	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB5	High	You should undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment for all employees and others (e.g. Agency staff) within Prince Phillip Hospital Mortuary and Bereavement Services (including lone workers) and make arrangements for their protection from exposure to violence where this is reasonably foreseeable.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Nov-20	Jul-20 Dec-20	Red	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 27/11/2020. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper-Consider Skyguard lone working device allocated to staff. Roll-out planning of the new Skyguard lone working device is in progress. Timescale stated as December 2020, after HSE extension of November 2020 therefore rec turned from amber to red.
MB2	Oct-19	Health and Safety Executive	Material breaches-The Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999, Regulation 3(1) - Switchboard MB2	Open	N/A	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	MB2	High	You should undertake a suitable and sufficient assessment for all Switchboard employees required to work alone at all UHB estates and make arrangements for their protection from exposure to violence where this is reasonably foreseeable.	Various actions notes under this recommendation.	May-20 Jul-20 Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	The HSE wrote a notice of extension agreeing that the timescale of 01/05/2020 is extended to 31/07/2020. 07/09/2020- HSE Granted extension to 27/11/2020. 02/11/2020- update from H&S Assurance Committee paper shows timescale of November 2020 (within HSE extension).
20033	Oct-20	HIW	Tregaron Community Hospital	Open	N/A	Community and Primary Care (Ceredigion)	Tracey Evans / Emma Whiteley	Director of Operations	20033_001	High	The service must ensure that all staff have received suitable IPC training relevant to their role.	Staff have been individually contacted and instructed to complete IPC e-learning within the next two weeks. They will be contacted again on 2nd November by their Clinical Lead Nurse to ensure they have done so. Review of ESR and staff compliance has been undertaken. Plans are in place for staff to have designated time to complete the on line training to ensure compliance. IPC team continue to monitor and undertake spot check visits along with providing regular updates for staff.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
19097	Jul-20	HIW	Wards 7 & 11, WGH 04-05 Feb 20	Open	N/A	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Janice Cole-Williams	Director of Operations	19097IA_004	High	R4. The Health Board is required to provide HIW with details of the action it will take to ensure that: Fire doors are fitted to the entrance of ward 7 in line with the requirements of the Enforcement notice issued by the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service to ensure the Health Board adequately protects patients, staff and the general public in the event of fire. We were informed that the doors to the entrance of ward 7 were not fire doors. An Enforcement Notice was issued by the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service requiring action to fit fire doors by the 30th November 2019. We were informed the doors were due to be replaced in September 2020 at the earliest as part of phase 2 of improvement work.	The Health Board has a fully structured plan for fire safety at WGH developed in response to the Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service Enforcement Notice (MWWFRS). The plan presented to MWWFRS is a staged approach allowing us to undertake advance works very promptly with the substantive element of work progressed via a Business Case process. Within this plan all fire requirements to escape routes identified within the above Enforcement Notice will be undertaken at WGH between May 2020 and August of 2021. This programme is currently being considered by the MWWFRS and we are awaiting further clarity from them on the agreed timelines on this work. The Welsh Government are also fully engaged in this process and are supportive of the approach being taken by the Health Board. This work will include doors at the entrance to Ward 7 and any other Fire Doors necessary within the escape routes in this Hospital. The MWWFRS have recommended that the remaining works within Wards and Departments will be undertaken as a second stage to the above.	Aug-21	Aug-21	Amber	
20037	Oct-20	HIW	Withybush General Hospital (Ward 10 Follow Up)	Open	N/A	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	20037_001	High	The health board is required to ensure that: Falls assessments, including lying and standard blood pressure checks, are consistently completed.	Monthly falls scrutiny to review all inpatient falls with Head of Nursing, Senior Nurse Managers and Senior sisters in Unscheduled Care Directorate WGH.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
20037	Oct-20	HIW	Withybush General Hospital (Ward 10 Follow Up)	Open	N/A	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	20037_001	High	The health board is required to ensure that: Falls assessments, including lying and standard blood pressure checks, are consistently completed.	Continued sharing learning across Hywel Dda University Health Board via the in-patient falls reduction improvement plan meeting chaired by Assistant Director of Nursing.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
20037	Oct-20	HIW	Withybush General Hospital (Ward 10 Follow Up)	Open	N/A	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	20037_001	High	The health board is required to ensure that: Falls assessments, including lying and standard blood pressure checks, are consistently completed.	Identify an additional champion on ward 10. Champions to support improved practice and auditing Lying and Standing Blood pressures weekly for 6 weeks.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
20037	Oct-20	HIW	Withybush General Hospital (Ward 10 Follow Up)	Open	N/A	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	20037_001	High	The health board is required to ensure that: Falls assessments, including lying and standard blood pressure checks, are consistently completed.	Lying and standing blood pressures and the falls risk assessment to be added to Senior Sister spot check form across Unscheduled Care Directorate WGH.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
20037	Oct-20	HIW	Withybush General Hospital (Ward 10 Follow Up)	Open	N/A	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	20037_001	High	The health board is required to ensure that: Falls assessments, including lying and standard blood pressure checks, are consistently completed.	Fall prevention education board to be implemented in ward 10.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
20037	Oct-20	HIW	Withybush General Hospital (Ward 10 Follow Up)	Open	N/A	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	20037_001	High	The health board is required to ensure that: Falls assessments, including lying and standard blood pressure checks, are consistently completed.	Ward 10 Team Meeting to discuss improving consistency with lying and standing Blood pressures.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
20037	Oct-20	HIW	Withybush General Hospital (Ward 10 Follow Up)	Open	N/A	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	20037_001	High	The health board is required to ensure that: Falls assessments, including lying and standard blood pressure checks, are consistently completed.	Weekly 'themes of the week' to be piloted on ward 10. Concept discusses three key areas for improvement for clinical area. These are then discussed daily within the team for a week. Falls assessments, including lying and standard blood pressure checks to be undertaken as a theme of the week.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
20051	Oct-20	HIW MHL	Bryngolau Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20051_001	High	The last ligature risk assessment was dated January 2019 and included a number of areas that required remedial work to reduce the ligature risks. We were told that some issues were still outstanding such as windows had not been changed, that involved a large capital cost. Actions taken as a result of the assessment were not documented on the risk assessment provided. The health board must ensure that these risk assessments are completed annually, the risk assessment is updated with the actions taken and the responsibility for completing these actions, on a regular basis.	The Ward Manager Forum will become the owning group responsible for the management of the annual ligature risk assessment cycle across all inpatient services within the MH/LD Directorate.	Oct-20	Oct-20	Red	
20051	Oct-20	HIW MHL	Bryngolau Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20051_001	High	The last ligature risk assessment was dated January 2019 and included a number of areas that required remedial work to reduce the ligature risks. We were told that some issues were still outstanding such as windows had not been changed, that involved a large capital cost. Actions taken as a result of the assessment were not documented on the risk assessment provided. The health board must ensure that these risk assessments are completed annually, the risk assessment is updated with the actions taken and the responsibility for completing these actions, on a regular basis.	Bryngolau ligature risk assessment will be undertaken jointly with clinical staff and estates staff.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	

20051	Oct-20	HIW MHL	Bryngolau Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20051_001	High	The last ligature risk assessment was dated January 2019 and included a number of areas that required remedial work to reduce the ligature risks. We were told that some issues were still outstanding such as windows had not been changed, that involved a large capital cost. Actions taken as a result of the assessment were not documented on the risk assessment provided. The health board must ensure that these risk assessments are completed annually, the risk assessment is updated with the actions taken and the responsibility for completing these actions, on a regular basis.	Following completion of the risk assessment a joint action plan will be developed with estates, captured within the agreed template which identifies leads for each action.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
20051	Oct-20	HIW MHL	Bryngolau Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20051_001	High	The last ligature risk assessment was dated January 2019 and included a number of areas that required remedial work to reduce the ligature risks. We were told that some issues were still outstanding such as windows had not been changed, that involved a large capital cost. Actions taken as a result of the assessment were not documented on the risk assessment provided. The health board must ensure that these risk assessments are completed annually, the risk assessment is updated with the actions taken and the responsibility for completing these actions, on a regular basis.	Progress against actions will be reported to MH/LD Quality Safety Assurance Improvement Group via the ward manager forum report.	Jan-21	Jan-21	Amber	
20051	Oct-20	HIW MHL	Bryngolau Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20051_002	High	Compliance was low for the online training called the All Wales COVID-19 Workforce Risk Assessment compliance and the face to face training relating to Fire Safety Level 2, Resuscitation Level 2 and Level 3, and information governance. The health board must ensure that all staff have completed training in all mandatory subjects.	Training compliance to be scrutinised and a position statement completed.	Oct-20	Oct-20	Red	
20051	Oct-20	HIW MHL	Bryngolau Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20051_002	High	Compliance was low for the online training called the All Wales COVID-19 Workforce Risk Assessment compliance and the face to face training relating to Fire Safety Level 2, Resuscitation Level 2 and Level 3, and information governance. The health board must ensure that all staff have completed training in all mandatory subjects.	Where there is poor compliance identified, improvement plan will be produced.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
20051	Oct-20	HIW MHL	Bryngolau Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20051_002	High	Compliance was low for the online training called the All Wales COVID-19 Workforce Risk Assessment compliance and the face to face training relating to Fire Safety Level 2, Resuscitation Level 2 and Level 3, and information governance. The health board must ensure that all staff have completed training in all mandatory subjects.	Compliance against the improvement plan will be monitored and scrutinised via the Older Adult Mental Health Dashboard Meeting which reports to the MH/LD Business Planning and Performance Group.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_001	High	The health board must review the weekly ward manager checklist to ensure the fire door is replaced as soon as possible and arrange for the longstanding issues to be fixed	Review checklist and identify outstanding issues	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_001	High	The health board must review the weekly ward manager checklist to ensure the fire door is replaced as soon as possible and arrange for the longstanding issues to be fixed	Fire door issue to be escalated to Director of Estates	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_001	High	The health board must review the weekly ward manager checklist to ensure the fire door is replaced as soon as possible and arrange for the longstanding issues to be fixed	Any other longstanding issues to be escalated to estates operations manager	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_001	High	The health board must review the weekly ward manager checklist to ensure the fire door is replaced as soon as possible and arrange for the longstanding issues to be fixed	Longstanding issues to be repaired and an action plan to undertake this agreed	Jan-21	Jan-21	Amber	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_002	High	The health board must review the incident data submitted to HIW and provide more detail/analysis of the incidents	Review all the data of incidents on Bryngofal from the last quarter	Oct-20	Oct-20	Red	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_002	High	The health board must review the incident data submitted to HIW and provide more detail/analysis of the incidents	Identify any themes from the quarterly incident reports	Oct-20	Oct-20	Red	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_002	High	The health board must review the incident data submitted to HIW and provide more detail/analysis of the incidents	undertake analysis of the findings	Oct-20	Oct-20	Red	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_002	High	The health board must review the incident data submitted to HIW and provide more detail/analysis of the incidents	present findings of analysis to ward managers forum	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_003	High	The health board must review the CAC audit and ensure any outstanding actions are completed and evidenced	Ward Manager to review outstanding Nursing issues that need to be resolved and rectify these	Oct-20	Oct-20	Red	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_003	High	The health board must review the CAC audit and ensure any outstanding actions are completed and evidenced	Any issues identified for estates to be forwarded to Estates Operation Manager and resolved.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_003	High	The health board must review the CAC audit and ensure any outstanding actions are completed and evidenced	CAC audit to be completed and reviewed by Ward Manager to ensure issues are resolved	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_004	High	The health board must review the training data and provide assurance that staff have up to date skills and knowledge to provide safe and effective care as well as reviewing the training data to ensure the reports provide an accurate and current compliance figure.	Training compliance to be scrutinised and a position statement to be completed	Oct-20	Oct-20	Red	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_004	High	The health board must review the training data and provide assurance that staff have up to date skills and knowledge to provide safe and effective care as well as reviewing the training data to ensure the reports provide an accurate and current compliance figure.	Where there is poor compliance identified an improvement plan will be produced	Oct-20	Oct-20	Red	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_004	High	The health board must review the training data and provide assurance that staff have up to date skills and knowledge to provide safe and effective care as well as reviewing the training data to ensure the reports provide an accurate and current compliance figure.	Compliance against the improvement plan will be monitored and scrutinised via the ward managers forum.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
20039	TBC	HIW MHL	Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Open	N/A	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees	Director of Operations	20039_004	High	The health board must review the training data and provide assurance that staff have up to date skills and knowledge to provide safe and effective care as well as reviewing the training data to ensure the reports provide an accurate and current compliance figure.	Any issues that require escalation, would then be escalated to the Head of Service to take to the MH/LD Business Planning Assurance Group.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
HDUHB-1920-14	May-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Contracting	Open	Limited	Finance	Shaun Ayres	Director of Finance	HDUHB-1920-14_001	High	R1. Forecasting should be undertaken for each contract by the Finance Business Partners as the Identified (Finance) Contract Leads to ensure the financial needs of the Health Board are met.	The Contracting Team will work closely with Finance Business Partners to support this work. As this recommendation is accepted, the contracting team have identified a resource to undertake this work with Business Partners moving forward.	Jan-21	Jan-21	Amber	
HDUHB-1920-14	May-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Contracting	Open	Limited	Finance	Shaun Ayres	Director of Finance	HDUHB-1920-14_002	High	R2. SLA Contract monitoring and budget reviews of services both provided and accessed, need to be undertaken by management to ensure the standards of service meet the requirements of the Health Board.	The Contracting Team have identified a full time resource to support this work.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
HDUHB 1920-20	Feb-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Cyber Security (Stratia Report)	Open	Reasonable	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Paul Solloway/Anthony Tracey	Director of Finance	HDUHB 1920-20_002	High	R2. The Health Board ICT department should formally define the cyber security tasks that cannot be undertaken within the current resource envelope and the associated risks. This should be reported through the organisational governance structure so that a decision on risks and priorities can be made.	Management response to be agreed at ARAC June 2020: Agreed In conjunction with Recommendation 1, a more detailed assessment of the gaps / tasks from the Stratia report action plan will be undertaken by the Band 6 Cyber Security once they are in post. It is envisaged that the Stratia report action plan will be fully implemented by March 2021, providing the post holder will be in place by September 2020. In the meantime the UHB are still undertaking all the necessary patching on the Desktops / Laptops and Server Infrastructure as previously agreed, as well as prioritising the removal of legacy equipment and systems to further reduce our exposure to cyber-attacks. The majority of the remaining actions from the Stratia report relate to the need to implement the nationally available products which will be undertaken by the Band 6 Cyber Security once in post. These products will allow at a national and local view to investigate any specific issues that arise from a cyber-attack. A cyber security risk is already included Corporate Risk Register (Risk Ref. 451). This risk is reviewed on a monthly basis and any additional mitigations or actions are updated accordingly. As required any new risks identified through the gap analysis will be added to the ICT Risk Register and assessed for escalation.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	ARAC raised concerns at the June 2020 meeting that the date had changed from June 2020 to March 2021 for rec 2, and queried whether this significant deferment in a high priority recommendation was acceptable from a risk perspective. Director of Finance advised that he has discussed this with the Assistant Director of Informatics and the statement reflects the reality being dealt with by the IM&T team currently. It has been agreed that support for Cyber Security will be strengthened; however, recruitment is likely to be a challenge and will take time. The revised deadline is probably a realistic timescale. An update would be provided to the next ARAC meeting in August 2020. 03/09/2020- Job has been readvertised and currently reviewing applicants. This recommendation cannot be progressed until this resource is in place. Assurance & Risk Officer will receive further update next month once interviews have taken place. 01/10/2020- Job advertisement was unsuccessful. Job description being revised to a higher band in the hope it will attract suitable applicants. In the interim the service is looking to use current resources and possible contractors to start with work before person is in post, which is looking like January 2020 at the earliest. Revised timescale of March 2021 provided. 05/11/2020- awaiting rebanding of job description.

HDUHB-1920-25	Oct-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Estates Directorate Governance Review	Open	Limited	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	HDUHB-1920-25_004	High	R4: Estates Management should review the Directorate and Service risk registers to ensure the scoring of risks and the application of risk treatment is accurate and correct, and the identified corporate risks are included on the directorate registers.	A full review is underway of all Directorate, Corporate and Service Risks within the FM team. It is planned to do this review in line with the agreed work plan by the end of Jan 2020. We intend to work closely with the Governance Team and Internal Audit within this review to ensure clarity on the recommendation.	Jan-20	Oct-20 Nov-20	Red	27/05/2020- Follow up report HDUHB-1920-39 shows this recommendation as only partially addressed; 'We noted the positive steps taken by the directorate to address the original finding, whilst acknowledging that continued actions are needed to be undertaken to ensure the risk register allows for the effective and robust management of risks'. Recommendation changed back to red on the audit tracker, to be confirmed when final report is agreed by ARAC. Recommendation being tracked by this original report. Revised timescale of Oct 2020 provided by service. 06/10/2020-Assistant Head of Operational Facilities Management confirmed this recommendation is on track, update to be provided at Central Compliance & Audit Assurance Meeting on 20/10/2020. 02/11/2020- Assistant Head of Operational Facilities Management agreed recommendation will be reviewed following risk workshop scheduled for 10/11/2020.
HDUHB_1920_40	Mar-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	IM&T Assurance – Follow Up	Open	Reasonable	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Anthony Tracey / Sarah Brain	Director of Finance	HDUHB_1920_40_001	High	The Health Board should consider a wider security awareness programme. To facilitate this the Assistant Director of Informatics should identify individuals with jurisdiction to implement the recommendation fully, drawing on their expertise and services, coordinating a programme of work to improve the security arrangements surrounding the Health Board's IT assets. The programme should include a communications plan to better publicise good practices and individuals' responsibilities in relation to the physical and environmental security for IT assets such as PCs laptops and server equipment. Specialist assistance should be sought from the Health, Safety & Security team to identify site leads and empower them with the knowledge and responsibility for IT physical and environmental security self-assessment. These self assessments should be reviewed and followed up by visits from the Health, Safety & Security team at an appropriate frequency. This was queried but no clarification or additional documentation was provided. For this reason we cannot provide assurance as to whether this work has been carried out.	In terms of the wider awareness program and physical environmental security, initial conversations took place with stakeholders (security, estates, etc.) the intention was to set up a virtual group to carry this forward. This progress was reported to the Health Board governance team as being on schedule for completion, however these initial conversations did not progress any further. Now the intention is to incorporate these tasks into the new Welsh IG toolkit work stream, the rationale for this is that section 6 of the toolkit submission relates to the physical and environmental security of information and IT assets, with requirements to capture and evidence and report the Health Board's arrangements. Categories will include policies, staff awareness, technical arrangements for security etc. If this is completed properly it will adequately address the recommendation made by us.	Feb-20	May-21	Red	This was put on hold due to COVID-19, but will be picked up again and progressed with estates colleagues. Estimated completion of May 2021. 03/09/2020- Recommendation to be picked during wider security work by Estates/H&S tem. H&S advisors to pick up security awareness as they go around each area and record this as part of their review process. 01/10/2020-H&S advisor to request at H&S team meeting if this recommendation can be included as part of the wider estates security work (a question include in the review to cover this off). Business Informatics Manager to chase for an update on this. 06/10/2020- Aim to close this recommendation soon, update to be made at Central Compliance & Audit Assurance Meeting on 20/10/2020. 05/11/2020- IG toolkit on track. To be lead by Estates department with supported by Information Governance Manager. In the interim physical security awareness included as part of H&S team site visits.
HDUHB_1920_40	Mar-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	IM&T Assurance – Follow Up	Open	Reasonable	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Anthony Tracey / Sarah Brain	Director of Finance	HDUHB_1920_40_002	High	Accurate records of stores should be maintained and regularly verified with physical checks.	Verbal updates from IM&T indicate that these registers are now in place for the sites which hold stocks of assets, however the evidence provided was not sufficient to support these statements. Instead of local stores asset registers one Kace network report was provided which showed all Health Board assets connected to the network. This report did not account for assets that were yet to be commissioned and did not evidence regular verification with physical checks.	May-19	Oct-20 N/K	Red	This follow up report did not include revised timescale for this recommendation. Reporting officer has provided revised date of October 2020. This recommendation was on track but due to COVID-19 this has been delayed as no checks have been able to take place. 03/09/2020- Following delay due to COVID-19 now do have records of what is in stores across the sites and checks are back in place, however regular programme still to be implemented. 16/11/2020- Informatics Business Manager confirmed Health Records Group are currently putting work plan in place. Timescale to be provided once workplan agreed.
HDUHB 1819-11	May-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Integrated Care Fund – Follow Up	Open	Reasonable	Community & Primary Care (Carmarthenshire)	Peter Skitt / Martyn Palfreman	Director of Operations	HDUHB 181-11_001	High	R2: Management must ensure that quarterly ICF reports are submitted to Welsh Government no later than the designated submission dates set out in the Written Agreement.	Late submissions of quarterly reports have been due largely to delays in receiving activity and financial data from partners. Welsh Government has been fully informed of anticipated delays and the reasons for them on all occasions. The Written Agreement will be updated by the end of June 2019 and will provide an opportunity for re-emphasising quarterly reporting deadlines in advance. Increased capacity within the Regional Collaboration Unit will be deployed to support partners in the retrieval and collation of data for inclusion in the reports.	Jul-19	N/K	Red	WG reduced the requirements in response to C-19, so only financial reporting was essential however, there was still impact across the board in terms of timely financial reporting. 03/08/2020 Request for update issued, to the Regional Programme and Change Manager Co-ordination officer, out of office received, copied in County Directors of Service. 18/08/2020 response received from the Carmarthen County Director - Partnership Governance and Reporting Structure is to be discussed at the next planned Integrated Executive Group in Sept 2020 and a follow up Internal audit is also planned. 14/10/2020 Response received : This has been discussed at the Regional Integrated Executive Group where it was considered that the responsibility for reporting regional business to WG is not solely a HB responsibility. Jill Paterson to discuss this with ARAC. 29/10/2020 County Director Carmarthenshire 'Governance and administration of the Integrated Care Fund is not solely the responsibility of the Health Board however it is also recognised that the Regional Partnership is not a statute body. The issue of assurance regarding financial and reporting probity was discussed at Regional Partnership Board 29.10.20 with the following recommendation – that a quarterly scrutiny process will be implemented led by the Integrated Executive Group and Regional Partnership Board (RPB) to ensure partners and their associated services and officers are held accountable for the governance associated with joint funds such as ICF and also others including Transformation Fund and Winter Funds. The RPB approved this recommendation (pending ratification of the minutes)
HDUHB 1920-16	Jan-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Medical Devices	Open	Reasonable	Clinical Engineering	Chris Hopkins	Director of Operations	HDUHB 1920-16_002	High	R2: Management should review the current approach to medical devices training for clinical and nursing staff to ensure: • all training is coordinated through a central point; • training provided by external parties can be quality assessed; and • training records can be accurately maintained.	Undertake mapping exercise to prioritise the training in accordance to high medium and low risk devices. (complete) To map the high risk devices across acute and community areas to identify which devices are used in each area and the number of staff in each area that will require training. (August 2020). To complete training needs analysis. The training needs analysis when completed will identify the initial training resource to deliver training on the high risk devices. (October 2020) Business case to be prepared for training resources. (November 2020). To transfer historical medical devices training records on to ESR (Temporary administrative support has been provided to start the transfer process. The admin support is on loan from the audit department and may have to return to her substantive duties at an unknown time. If the loan period continues at 2 days per week the data transfer should be complete by the 30th September 2020. However should the loan period end prior to this, the date will need to be pushed back indefinitely until further admin support can be found). (September 2020) To identify what admin duties are Learning Development functions as opposed to duties to specifically support the medical device work stream (with support from Health Board Learning and Development manager). (June 2020). A mapping of medical device specific duties will identify admin resources required. (July 2020) Business case to be prepared for administrative support. (Aug 2020).	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	Revised management response reported to ARAC June 2020. Timescale November 2020.
HDUHB-1920-17	Jun-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Mortality Rates	Open	Reasonable	Medical	John Evans / Subhamay Ghosh / Ian Bebb	Medical Director & Director of Clinical Strategy	HDUHB-1920-17_001	High	R1: Management should introduce a mechanism of central oversight and implement processes that collate, monitor and report the accuracy and quality of completed Stage 2 reviews, ensuring lessons learned and outcomes are reported to the Mortality Scrutiny Group.	A Health Board Wide Stage 2 process has already been agreed by MSG, ECPSC & QSEAC. The new system is designed to increase local ownership. In addition to this, the new Quality Improvement Leads for each site in conjunction with the Hospital Directors will provide exception reports to MSG regarding Stage 2 concerns/lessons. Whilst we acknowledge that previously there was no standardised approach we would like to point out that Stage 2 outcomes are already discussed in a number of forums including, but not limited too; WHAM, M&M, Grand Round and Anaesthetic Forums.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	30/09/2020 Response received on track will be completed by Nov 2020.
HDUHB-1718-34	Feb-18	Internal Audit HDUHB	National Standards for Cleaning in NHS Wales	Open (external rec)	Reasonable	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	HDUHB-1718-34_001	High	R4 • C4C audit methods and practices should be actioned by all Domestic Supervisors to ensure C4C are consistently thorough across all sites. • Audits should be planned ahead and noted on schedules and rotas to ensure audits are completed and do not get overlooked if a member of staff is away or on secondment. • If a member of staff is absent during the 48 hours following an audit, an alternative Domestic Supervisor should be deployed to check that the action plan arising from the cleaning audit has been completed in the functional area. • PMS should be asked to remap the rooms on the software and make amendments to the system so it accurately reflects the functional areas being audited. This will mean that the C4C system will be more user friendly and audits will be less time consuming to undertake.	Inspecting C4C Audits across the Health Board in order to ensure that consistency is appropriately applied. Due to the imminent release of the new MICAD System and C4C upgrade along with the revised National Cleaning Standards for Wales 2009, planned for April 2018, all domestic supervisors will be retrained which will present an opportunity to address any non-consistency in audits and reduce any subjectivity. It is also planned to implement rotation audits across sites and comparison made to further assure consistency by the Soft FM Compliance Manager. Careful planning will ensure Nursing and Estates staff are advised in advance of the audit times and dates to ensure they are able to attend. Supervisory cover will be allocated in the period following the audit, to ensure all relevant action plans are developed and implemented. PMS have proposed as part of the implementation programme of the new version of MICAD Software, for them to verify and amend the layouts and room functions, this is planned for April 2018. All layouts are to be updated and this action is facilitated by NWSSP.	Jun-18	N/K	Red	As required the audit check list is amended to the current use on the Estate. Any additional elements are added so that the area is scored as if it was already on the system. The information on the existing system has been amended to reflect the functional use of areas to make more user friendly/less time consuming. Some areas have now moved priority ratings from Very High to High Risk and vice versa as the use of areas has now changed. The full remap of areas would be part of the updated system which is still pending.
HDUHB-1920-18	May-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Nursing Medication Administration & Errors	Open	Reasonable	Medicines Management	Jenny Pugh-Jones	Director of Nursing, Quality & Patient Experience	HDUHB-1920-18_002b	High	R2b: Ward managers should ensure that authorised signatories lists for drug requests are regularly reviewed and updated, and a copy submitted to the Pharmacy Department.	A programme of Medicines Management workshops to be developed to re-enforce the procedures within the Medicines Management Policy (to be included in the medication safety days).	Sep-20	Sep-20	Red	4/9/2020 Head of MM confirmed the outstanding actions are being progressed this month- with workshop next week that will allow us to sign off most of the actions. Confirmed completed 25/09/2020. 13/11/2020 Under discussion as to if this is implemented.
HDUHB 2021-08	Oct-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Partnership Governance (Integrated Care Fund)	Open	Limited	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LWVS	Anna Bird	Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care	HDUHB 2021-08_001	High	Management should ensure that all proposed ICF projects are agreed and approved by all appropriate parties, with a clear audit trail maintained to provide the RPB with detailed information prior to their endorsement within the Revenue Investment Plan.	Section 5 of the ICF Principles Agreement for the financial year 2020-21, approved by the RPB on 22 July 2020, sets clear responsibilities on specified regional groups to formally approve regional projects and local integrated forums to approve local projects (for which spending is devolved to counties) prior to submitting for inclusion in the RIP. Evidence of approval at these levels for 2020-21 projects will be sought and filed centrally.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	ARAC October 2020- agreed that report will be highlighted to Integrated Executive Group (which reports to the RPB) for discussion to agree how the recommendations within the report will be addressed.
HDUHB 2021-08	Oct-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Partnership Governance (Integrated Care Fund)	Open	Limited	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LWVS	Anna Bird	Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care	HDUHB 2021-08_002	High	Management must ensure that quarterly ICF reports are submitted to Welsh Government no later than the mandatory submission dates set out in the Written Agreement and a clear audit trail of submission is maintained.	Quarterly returns for 2020-21 will be submitted within Welsh Government timescales and copies of emails providing confirmation of dates of submissions retained centrally.	Oct-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	ARAC October 2020- agreed that report will be highlighted to Integrated Executive Group (which reports to the RPB) for discussion to agree how the recommendations within the report will be addressed.
HDUHB 2021-08	Oct-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Partnership Governance (Integrated Care Fund)	Open	Limited	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LWVS	Anna Bird	Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care	HDUHB 2021-08_003	High	ICF Leads should ensure all project leads provide complete and timely project impact updates to the Regional Programme & Change Coordination Manager on a regular basis.	ICF Leads to ensure information is submitted within stated deadlines. Breaches to be reported formally to IEG.	Oct-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	ARAC October 2020- agreed that report will be highlighted to Integrated Executive Group (which reports to the RPB) for discussion to agree how the recommendations within the report will be addressed.
HDUHB 2021-08	Oct-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Partnership Governance (Integrated Care Fund)	Open	Limited	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LWVS	Anna Bird	Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care	HDUHB 2021-08_004	High	Management should establish whether sufficient detail and scrutiny is being undertaken by the Regional Partnership Board in order to provide assurance to the Health Board that projects are being delivered of target, in terms of delivery and financially, and where delays/overspend have occurred, the reasons have been noted and promptly reported.	Level of detail within update reports to the RPB to be reviewed in consultation with RPB members. Agreed changes to reporting implemented.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	ARAC October 2020- agreed that report will be highlighted to Integrated Executive Group (which reports to the RPB) for discussion to agree how the recommendations within the report will be addressed.

HDUHB 1819-32	Oct-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Radiology Directorate	Open	Reasonable	Radiology	Amanda Evans	Director of Operations	HDUHB1819-32-002	High	R8. It should be ensured that staff work on call or overtime hours in addition to their basic hours and not instead of. The full number of basic hours should be worked prior to receiving any payments for additional hours. Compensatory rest days count towards the basic hours with the current on call arrangements and as per previous response the system is to be reviewed with the task and finish group and staff consultation. Please note any staff member that works less than full time hours does not receive overtime payments until they reach normal working hours.	As per previous response, the on call arrangements are historic with the reasoning for this being the need to sustain out of hours services with the levels of staff available. However it is noted key staff are often away from the department on rest days and this is acknowledged as a significant issue with efficiency. Compensatory rest days count towards the basic hours with the current on call arrangements and as per previous response the system is to be reviewed with the task and finish group and staff consultation. Please note any staff member that works less than full time hours does not receive overtime payments until they reach normal working hours.	Apr-19	Aug-20 Dec-21	Red	Further meetings have been held with leads from the programme management office in an effort to maintain momentum. Another is scheduled to happen in August. In addition discussions in July have been held with Workforce and Organisational Development regarding the bespoke leadership training for the radiology site leads. Any changes to current staging rotas have taken into consideration new ways of working There however has been no opportunity to present developments to date or the revised staffing models to the executive team due to the response to Covid-19. 24/08/2020- revised date of December 2021 date as this relies on a new system, substantial more staff and a whole radiology transformation. Update to be provided to ARAC in February 2021.
HDUHB1819-33	Feb-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Records Management	Open	Limited	Health Records/ Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Steven Bennett	Director of Operations	HDUHB1819-33_002	High	R2. Identified Service and Departmental Managers should ensure a Paper Health Records Inventory Form is completed, regularly reviewed and forwarded to the Head of Health Records as set out in the Health Records Management Policy. (a)All Information Asset Owners (IAO's) have been identified via the Information Asset Owners Group which is organised by the Health Boards Information Governance Team. The IAO's have clear responsibility for completing an Information Audit Template. Some of the information requested on the template includes: •Type of information held •Where the information is held •Legal requirements and classification of the information •How is the information shared •How is the information distributed Effectively over time the information gathered will support or potentially replace the inventory form as the list will be a Health Board wide database containing all IAO's and the relevant information. The Information Governance Manager is working directly with Directorates and lead IAO's to ensure the information is completed as quickly as possible. To date approximately 50% of responses have been received and the IG Manager will continue to work with individual leads to ensure those currently outstanding are completed as soon as possible. (b)This work is being supported by the Electronic Records Group which is being led by the Deputy Director of Operations. This group is looking at the potential to implement a scanned patient record within the Health Board and as part of the remit is developing a questionnaire which will again be completed by all relevant IAO's and will again cover records management arrangements within department and services but in addition will also identify any use of private storage companies and the costs. The questionnaire will be circulated to IAO's in January.	May-19	19/11/2020 Mar-21	Red	Recommendation had previously been closed but is now re-opened after being reported to ARAC in April 2020 as outstanding with the progress below: A programme of in-depth refresher training is being rolled out for all IAO/IAAs to ensure they fully understand their information assets and the responsibilities that entails, including records management. This is being carried out in conjunction with ongoing work between IG and IAOs in developing a GDPR compliant Information Asset Register for each service area of responsibility. At the time of writing this update 65% of all IAO/IAAs (62/97) have undertaken the training It is anticipated that there will be a delay of 3-4 months and a revised date will be November 2020. 03/09/2020- still on track for November 2020. Asset Owners group is progressing this work. Update to be provided to IGSC in October 2020. 01/10/2020- Informatics Business Manager to check at IGSC meeting on 02/10/2020 if this recommendations is on track for November 2020. 22/10/2020 - Update provided to October ARAC: In order to better track and monitor progress with the individual IARs and put more responsibility on the IAOs to drive this work, a template IAO Work Plan was circulated. Based on the most recent RAG update, 100% (previously 70%) of IAOs have engaged in the process and are working towards compliance. As a result all IAO's have undertaken the training (previously 65%). In order to finalise and gain approval of the remaining Information Asset Registers (10), an additional contracting resource has been brought into the IG Team to complete the work by March 2021	
HDUHB1819-33	Feb-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Records Management	Open	Limited	Health Records/ Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Steven Bennett	Director of Operations	HDUHB1819-33_003	High	R3. We would recommend that management review current storage arrangements to establish whether they continue to be fit for purpose, whilst consideration should be given in the progression of other solutions for example, scanning of documents, to reduce the amount of manual health records retained by the Health Board.	In November 2018 a records management brief was presented to the Executive Team highlighting a number of issues in various services across the Health Board. In addition to the issues a number of potential solutions were identified which could significantly improve current storage arrangements, increase efficiencies and also provide some potential savings. A follow up paper is being presented to the Executive Team on the 19th December 2019 and within the paper it clearly identifies future arrangements to deliver the solutions. The proposal is to have one overall project group with Executive leadership, with working sub group responsible for carrying out the work. As part of this process all services involved will be completing a detailed review of their current records management arrangements, storage arrangements and storage capacity. The project proposal should be finalised early in the new year.	Mar-19	N/K	Red	22/10/2020 - update as per follow up report issued to ARAC in October 2020: In October 2019, a Health Records Management Report was submitted to the Business Planning & Performance Assurance Committee providing an update on the progress made with the health records modernisation programme. The programme established a Health Records Management Group and five key workstreams. The Health Records Management Report also provided an updated of the work being/to be undertaken with the key theme of storage capacity (and the reduction of manual records) running through the workstreams. An update paper was submitted to the Executive Team meeting in March 2020 providing an update of the health record modernisation programme and also a request for additional resource to create a dedicated Programme Management Office Support to aid in the development of the workstreams. However, since February 2020 the progress of the workstreams to address storage capacity within the organisation has been paused due to the impact of Covid-19. Timescale unknown.
HDUHB1819-33	Feb-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Records Management	Open	Limited	Health Records/ Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Steven Bennett	Director of Operations	HDUHB1819-33_006	High	R6. Management should review the current arrangements in place with third party storage providers to establish whether they meet the required Health Board standards.	Again as identified in finding 3 and 4 early this year a financial report was presented to the non pay review panel. The report identified that the Health Board was utilising private storage companies to store a wide range of records and Health Board information. There were significant costs associated with the storage facilities and the report was presented to the Health Records Manager for comment. Following the comments received it was identified that potentially not all service/departments utilising private storage may have confirmed contractually arrangements in place. Further discussion lead to the records management brief presented to the Executive Team in November 2018. Again as part of the relevant project groups there will be a requirement and responsibility for the groups to confirm: *What records/information they have in storage *What are the costs (per box per month/year) *Are there any exit costs *Is there an agreed formal contract in place between the Health Board and the company Again this work will be driven by the main project group with sub group implementation planned for early next year.	Mar-19	N/K	Red	22/10/2020 - update as per follow up report issued to ARAC in October 2020: The previous report identified two recommendations for the finding of third party storage providers: *To review the current storage arrangement with third party providers; and *To establish what information is stored with third party storage providers and that retention and destruction of information is done within guidelines. The storage of Health Board documents and records by third party providers was another key driver of the Health Record Modernisation Programme. Whilst we noted the formation of the Health Record Modernisation Programme and workstreams to address this issue, since February 2020 this work has been paused due to the impact of Covid-19 on the organisation. Timescale unknown.
HDUHB-1920-38	May-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Review of PADR Process (Follow Up)	Open	Reasonable	Workforce & OD	Robert Blake	Director of Workforce & OD	HDUHB-1020-38_001	High	R1. Management should ensure all objectives recorded in employee PADRs are consistent with the SMART principle set out in the Performance Appraisal and Personal Development Plan Policy. Personal Appraisal Development Review - Follow Up Comments A review of personal appraisal development reviews (PADRs) undertaken since June 2019 were tested within six departments (three new departments and three revisited departments) to ensure the quality of reviews complied with the SMART principles set out in the PADR Policy. Concluding our review of the revisited departments, we noted the positive impact of objectives meeting the SMART principles since the introduction of the new PADR form – see Table A for breakdown. Whilst noting the improvement in the quality of PADRs within the revisited departments, instances of objectives not meeting the SMART principles (explicitly the Specific, Measureable and Timely principles) were evident in a sample of PADR forms tested within three new departments were evident in a sample of PADR forms tested within three new departments.	Management response from original report: Following receipt of this audit, the Director of Workforce and OD has reviewed and inspected all 56 PADRs audited as part of this review. In response, the Organisational Development team has already begun to review the PADR Policy, process and training provision. Specifically the layout of the documentation will be reviewed as reflecting on the audit findings the layout is not conducive to the recording of SMART objectives as per the Policy. Having reviewed all PADRs 89% are of very good quality with a high level of detail around objectives however to comply with the policy they must be documented differently.	Nov-19	Apr-21	Red	Christine Davies 16/07/2020- Update provided by Senior Organisational Development Manager. Quarterly reviews in place with sites to highlight areas of poor compliance however these have been temporarily stood down due to COVID-19. It is hopeful to have these reviews back up and running soon and in addition the service is looking into extra resource to drive this forward. Revised deadline of December 2020 provided for review process to be back up and running and for further work to take place to embed this into the normal culture of the UHB. 30/09/2020 - OD will continue to highlight SMART objective's through any development opportunities and communications for the PADR process. SMART will be incorporated into the process video currently in development and available mid-October 2020. The team cannot review any completed PADRs for quality checks around SMART unless part of the face to face site reviews. These are still being stood down due to Covid restrictions. The team will likely reintroduce face to face review meetings from April 2021 post pandemic and winter pressures to enable the review of physical PADRs for quality checks on SMART objective settings.
HDUHB1718-35	Apr-18	Internal Audit HDUHB	Theatres Directorate	Open	Reasonable	Scheduled Care	Stephanie Hire / Diane Knight	Director of Operations	HDUHB1718-35_001	High	R4. The practice of claiming enhanced hours for the whole period of an on-call shift should be officially reviewed, as a matter of urgency, with appropriate personnel involved in the process. Any decision made on the future payment of enhanced provision should be made in line with the Agenda For Change On-Call Agreement. The decision should be fully documented and appropriately approved for use.	This relates to current practice of the resident on-call shift for ODPs at GGH. Recent review of on-call has produced an SBAR with recommendations to address the anomalies as stated above. *Meeting with Workforce to follow by 31 Jan 2018 – completed. Significant pay costing implications to place in night shift and pay compensatory pay for 12 months. To undertake roster review and costings through finance and complete further SBAR. As of 13 Feb 2018, HoN Scheduled Care assumes responsibility with SNMs for all elements of workforce management.	Jun-18	N/K	Red	The recommendations cannot be addressed until grievance process is complete. Recommendation currently with Director of Operations.
HDUHB-1920-33	Jun-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Variable Pay	Open	Reasonable	Workforce & OD	Anmarie Thomas	Director of Workforce & OD	HDUHB-1920-33_001	High	R1(a). The Blood Sciences Service should introduce an electronic rostering system to ensure an accurate audit trail of contracted hours, pay enhancements, on-call and overtime payments are captured. In the interim, Management should ensure: i) A standardised claims form is agreed and implemented across all department sites to ensure a key information is recorded and captured; ii) Pay enhancements, on-call and overtime figures submitted on their claims forms accurately reconcile to work undertaken by Blood Sciences employees; iii) All submitted claim forms are signed and dated by employees prior to any commitment to expenditure; and iv) Summary recording spreadsheets are countersigned by another lead/manager where certifying leads are signing-off their own pay enhancements and overtime.	Pathology Blood Sciences will review the current record keeping practices across all four hospital sites with an aim to ensure standardisation and clarity in relation to the capture of enhancements and overtime. Practice in relation to the requirements for signing certification will be raised with managers and staff. Pathology Blood Sciences to explore if "RosterPro" has the functionality to support the Blood Science rosters. Pathology recognises that its rostering system, which was agreed as a partnership approach with Health Board Senior Managers and staff side representatives, is complex especially when we have to factor in "ghost shifts" when rosters fall below the required 1:9 level	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	22/07/2020 update received from Andrea Stiens - The findings of the audit were raised and discussed at the last Blood Science Leads meeting held June 25th 2020. The production of a standardised claim form will be progressed via e-mail following on from this meeting. Blood Science Leads have informed staff making claims that personal claim forms must be dated and signed and that monthly summary recording spreadsheets must be countersigned by another lead/manager if certifying leads are claiming enhancements and overtime for themselves. Payroll have been contacted to ask about suitability of current monthly summary recording spreadsheet. An alternative form has been supplied that they are trying implement across the Health Board. This waiting to be reviewed to assess suitability for use - any comments will be forwarded to payroll. Andrea Stiens - R1 (a) is currently being progressed as a priority. It is envisaged that RosterPro will be investigated and assessed from mid-August onwards. 14/09/2020 - Made contact with Daniel Owen to arrange meeting to explore options of utilising 'RosterPro' or 'Allocate'. Awaiting date in September to meet. If suitable will look to adapt and employ by November 2020.
BFS/KS/SJM/00113573-KS/890/05 (supersedes EN/262/08)	04/02/2020	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Enforcement Notice The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 Premises: St Caradogs, Bro Cerwyn, Fishguard Road, Harverfordwest, SA61 2PG	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS/KS/SJM/00113573_001	High	R1. Fire Risk Assessment According to your action plan dated 02 December 2019 V2 there are still a small number of significant findings of your Fire Risk Assessment that need to be completed. These need to be confirmed once completed.	Actions have not been provided by the service.	20/10/2020 16/02/2021 Dec-21	Dec-21	Amber	Some fire risk assessments have been completed with the exception of those assessments which is part of stage 2 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme. Estates colleagues are meeting with MWFRS on 16/06/2020 to agree revised date of December 2021 (delayed by 4 months due to impact of COVID-19). MWFRS have been verbally supportive of these revised dates. Revised completion date issued on 24/08/2020 by MWFRS of 21/12/2021. 06/10/2020-It was noted Fire Risk Assessments were an ongoing process as they became out of date. Head of Fire Safety Management confirmed that the backlog Risk Assessments had been completed. Assistant Head of Operational Facilities Management to provide recommendation update to Central Compliance & Audit Assurance Meeting on 20/10/20. This is remedial works required to complete by February 2021 for priority works (advanced works) remaining works in Phase 1.
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BFS/KS/SJM/00114719- /KS/890/02	09/02/2020	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Enforcement Notice The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 Premises: Withybush General Hospital. The serving of this Notice dated 09 February 2020 and numbered KS/890/02	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS/KS/SJM/00114719_02_001	High	R1. Compartmentation – All Vertical Escape Routes. To undertake whatever works are necessary to ensure that any / all breaches in fire resisting compartmentation that affect the Vertical Escape Routes within Withybush Hospital are addressed. Fire resisting structures are to continue to slab / upper floor level / roof level and pass through any false ceiling provided.	Actions have not been provided by the service.	Sep-20 Jan-21	Jan-21	Amber	This work is part of the stage 1 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme. Estates colleagues are meeting with MWFRS on 16/06/2020 to agree revised date of January 2021 (delayed by 4 months due to impact of COVID-19). MWFRS have been verbally supportive of these revised dates. 21/07/2020 - correspondence received from MWFRS that original completion date has been extended to 30/01/2021 for this advanced works.
BFS/KS/SJM/00114719- KS/890/02	09/02/2020	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Enforcement Notice The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 Premises: Withybush General Hospital. The serving of this Notice dated 09 February 2020 and numbered KS/890/02	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS/KS/SJM/00114719_02_002	High	R2. Fire Damper Systems - Maintenance Ensure that the fire damper systems are properly tested and maintained. Following completion of testing of these systems, documentation needs to be sent to my office confirming this. Fire damper systems should be tested as per British Standard 5588-9 Code 9, with a maximum testing interval of two years.	Actions have not been provided by the service.	Sep-20 Jan-21	Jan-21	Amber	This work is part of the stage 2 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme. Estates colleagues are meeting with MWFRS on 16/06/2020 to agree revised date of December 2021 (delayed by 4 months due to impact of COVID-19). MWFRS have been verbally supportive of these revised dates. Once new dates are officially agreed with the MWFRS this recommendation will be changed back to amber. 21/07/2020 - correspondence received from MWFRS that original completion date has been extended to 30/01/2021 for this advanced works.
BFS/KS/SJM/00114719 - KS/890/03	09/02/2020	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Enforcement Notice The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 Premises: Withybush General Hospital. The serving of this Notice dated 09 February 2020 and numbered KS/890/03	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS/KS/SJM/00114719_03_001	High	R1. Compartmentation – All Horizontal Corridor Escape Routes To undertake whatever works are necessary to ensure that any / all breaches in fire resisting compartmentation that affect the Horizontal Escape Routes within Withybush Hospital are addressed. Fire resisting structures are to continue to slab / upper floor level / roof level and pass through any false ceiling provided.		Aug-21 Dec-21 Apr-22	Dec-21	Amber	This work is part of the stage 2 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme. Estates colleagues are meeting with MWFRS on 16/06/2020 to agree revised date of December 2021 (delayed by 4 months due to impact of COVID-19). MWFRS have been verbally supportive of these revised dates. 21/07/2020 - correspondence received from MWFRS that original completion date has been extended to 31/12/2021. 09/09/2020- There may be some pressures in achieving the December 2021 date. 06/10/2020- This is Phase 1 works completing December 2021. 13/11/2020- Letter dated 05/11/2020 from MWFRS this notice is extended to 30 April 2022 as agreed in the programme for Phase 1 Works (presented to them on the 02 October 2020).
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BFS/KS/SJM/00114719- KS/890/04	09/02/2020	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Enforcement Notice The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 Premises: Withybush General Hospital. The serving of this Notice dated 09 February 2020 and numbered KS/890/04	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS/KS/SJM/00114719_04	High	R1. Compartmentation – All Other Compartmented Areas. To undertake whatever works are necessary to ensure that any / all breaches in fire resisting compartmentation that affect the Wards, Theatres, Plant Rooms, Offices, Surgeries, Specialist Units and any other compartmented spaces within Withybush Hospital are addressed. Fire resisting structures are to continue to slab / upper floor level / roof level and pass through any false ceiling provided.		Apr-22 Apr-25	Dec-24	Amber	This work is part of the stage 3 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme. Commencement of work to take place in January 2022 (delayed by 4 months due to COVID-19). This will be a large piece of work involving entering individual wards and decanting of services as required. Completion date is currently estimated as December 2024. Estates colleagues are meeting MWFRS on 16/06/2020 to agree revised date of December 2024. MWFRS have been verbally supportive of these revised dates. 09/09/2020-Enforcement notice summary letter (dated 24 August 2020) confirmed will remain as April 2022 and will be revised closer to the deadline date. This date will need to be extended as there is a lot of work to take place for this including decanting critical areas/services, etc. MWFRS are aware of this. This is part of the Phase 2 works. 13/11/2020- Letter dated 05/11/2020 from MWFRS this notice is extended to 30 April 2025 as agreed in the programme for Phase 1 Works (presented to them on the 02 October 2020). Recommendation changed back from red to amber.
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BFS/KS/SJM/00107739	17/08/2020	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Letter of Fire Safety Matters. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Glangwili General Hospital, Dolgwlili Road, Carmarthen SA31 2AF	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS/KS/SJM/00107739_A ug2020_009	High	R9. Reduce the quantity of combustible materials: 1. There are files stored in close proximity to the Electrical intake within RM 34 Block 1 5F either remove these items to another area or construct a fire resisting structure to protect these combustible items in the event of a fire. 2. Reduce the number of boxes stored in RM 42 Block 1 5F as at the time of the inspection they were stored to the ceiling close to the light fitting. 3. Staff room in Block 4 GF had a considerable amount of storage, IT server room Block 18D and 18B also had unnecessary storage.	Full action plan held by Estates.	Feb-21	Feb-21	Amber	09/09/2020-Currently reviewing the work content of advanced work contract and phase 1 contract to see where best placed to undertake these works and to be submitted to MWFRS for further consideration. Will have the revised programme ready by October 2020 which will be discussed with and MWFRS during October 2020 meeting.
BFS/KB/SJM/00113573	10/12/2019	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Letter of Fire Safety Matters. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Letter of Fire Safety Matters. St Nons (Secure EMI unit)/ St Brynach's (Day Hospital) / Bro Cerwyn (Offices)	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS/KB/SJM/00113573_001	High	R.1. St Nons. Ensure that door sets than can resist fire and smoke for 30 minutes are provided in the following locations: Throughout Units, many doors were defective, these were on escape routes. The terms door set refers to the complete element as used in practice: :- The door leaf or leaves. :- The frame in which the door is hung. :- Hardware essential to the functioning of the door set, 3 x hinges. :- Intumescent seals and smoke sealing devices/Self closure. :- Self-closers to be fitted to all doors and not compromise strips and seals of fire doors.	Full action plan held by Estates.	Mar-20	Dec-21	Red	This work is part of the stage 2 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme. Estates colleagues are meeting with MWFRS on 16/06/2020 to agree revised date of December 2021 (delayed by 4 months due to impact of COVID-19). MWFRS have been verbally supportive of these revised dates. 09/09/2020- Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital Management confirmed this should have a date of December 2021 to coincide with KS/890/05 enforcement notice. Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital Management currently drafting letter on behalf of CEO to MWFRS to seek clarity on this. This work is being completed as part of Phase 1 .
BFS/KB/SJM/00113573	10/12/2019	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Letter of Fire Safety Matters. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Letter of Fire Safety Matters. St Nons (Secure EMI unit)/ St Brynach's (Day Hospital) / Bro Cerwyn (Offices)	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS/KB/SJM/00113573_002	High	R2. St Nons. Reinstate the fire resistance in the following location(s): Compartmentation issues throughout unit, due to Dampers showing fault on system.	Full action plan held by Estates.	Mar-20	Dec-21	Red	This work is part of the stage 2 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme. Estates colleagues are meeting with MWFRS on 16/06/2020 to agree revised date of December 2021 (delayed by 4 months due to impact of COVID-19). MWFRS have been verbally supportive of these revised dates. 09/09/2020- Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital Management confirmed this should have a date of December 2021 to coincide with KS/890/05 enforcement notice. Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital Management currently drafting letter on behalf of CEO to MWFRS to seek clarity on this. This work is being completed as part of Phase 1 .
BFS/KB/SJM/00115068	29/05/2019	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Letter of Fire Safety Matters. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. South Pembs Hospital	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS/KB/SJM/00115068_003	High	R3. Ensure that door-sets that can resist fire and smoke for 30 minutes are provided in the following locations: • Compartment double doors in main ward on 1st floor. The term 'door-set' refers to the complete element as used in practice: • The door leaf or leaves. • The frame in which the door is hung. • Hardware essential to the functioning of the door set. 3 x hinges • Intumescent seals and smoke sealing devices/Self closure.	Full action plan held by Estates.	Dec-19	Oct-20 Dec-20	Red	Not yet complete, bigger piece of work than originally thought. Capital money has now been confirmed and work to be undertaken, revised date October 2020. Unclear if MWFRS have agreed to this extension. 09/09/2020- this will be completed by December 2020.
BFS/KS/SJM/00175424/ 00175421/00175428/00175426/ /00175425	07/01/2020	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Letter of Fire Safety Matters. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Withybush General Hospital, Kensington, St Thomas, etc.	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS.KS/SJM/00175424/ 00175421/00175428/00175426/00175425_001	High	R1. Compartment • A Compartmentation survey of all the listed blocks above including floor to roof (Loft separation between stairwell and accommodation / office areas) must be carried out to ensure that fire and smoke cannot pass. • All Loft hatches are to be fire resisting to a minimum of 30 minutes. • Data cables, pipes and ducting need to be fire stopped, noted within St Thomas block but to include any other area not noted within all other blocks.	Full action plan held by Estates.	Jul-20 Dec-21	Dec-21	Amber	All works to be completed by December 2021 (delayed from August 2021 due to COVID-19). Survey will be completed by July 2020 which will establish the extent of the work to be undertaken. This work is part of the stage 2 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme and will take to December 2021 to be fully completed. Letter dated 24/08/2020 from MWFRS granted extension to coincide with the timescale the stage 2 works (phase 1) revised to Dec 2021 agreed within the outcome of the meeting on the 06 June 2020 and again agreed as in meeting on the 20 August 2020. This work to be completed as part of Phase 1.

BFS.KS/SJM/00175424/00175421/00175428/00175425	07/01/2020	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Letter of Fire Safety Matters. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Withybush General Hospital, Kensington, St Thomas, etc.	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS.KS/SJM/00175424/00175421/00175428/00175426/00175425_002	High	R2. Fire Resisting Corridors Ensure that the means of escape is kept free from fire and smoke for a period of 30 minutes by ensuring that: • Bedroom / flat doors, kitchen, cleaners and laundry room doors, are all to be a minimum fire resistance of FD30s with a self-closer. (Pembroke county, Springfield, St Thomas, Kensington blocks) these doors should not be wedged open and any intumescent smoke seals that is damaged (Painted over) or missing should be replaced. At the time of the inspection I noted a number of doors being held open with wedges, the use of these Wedges holding doors open in all blocks should be prohibited as it could promote the spread of fire, if doors are required to be left open then they will have to be self-closing 30-minute fire door linked in to the fire detection system. • Excessive gaps in fire doors should be repaired or the door needs to be replaced so the gap is a max 3mm (Within All Blocks). • Transom lights above doors should be replaced, they should be constructed to provide 30 minutes fire resistance to the means of escape, these were mainly noted within the Pembroke county, St Thomas, Kensington blocks but if they are present within any other block within the means of escape these need to also be addressed. • Lobby doors need to be replaced in both first floor RH offices within the Springfield and Kensington blocks.	Full action plan held by Estates.	Jul-20 Dec-21	Dec-21	Amber	All works to be completed by December 2021 (delayed from August 2021 due to COVID-19). Survey will be completed by July 2020 which will establish the extent of the work to be undertaken. This work is part of the stage 2 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme and will take to December 2021 to be fully completed. Letter dated 24/08/2020 from MWWFRS granted extension to coincide with the timescale the stage 2 works (phase 1) revised to Dec 2021 agreed within the outcome of the meeting on the 06 June 2020 and again agreed as in meeting on the 20 August 2020. This work to be completed as part of Phase 1.
BFS.KS/SJM/00175424/00175421/00175428/00175425	07/01/2020	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Letter of Fire Safety Matters. The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005. Withybush General Hospital, Kensington, St Thomas, etc.	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	BFS.KS/SJM/00175424/00175421/00175428/00175426/00175425_003	High	R3. Improve Fire Detection System The detection within the means of escape from the flats and bedrooms should be changed from heat detection to smoke detection to allow the maximum amount of time between detection alert and escape. It was noted that there was heat detection in the bedrooms and entrance halls into the flats and within the lounge areas where smoke detection would be the preferred safer option, it was explained to me that this was due to the residents being able to smoke within the premises before the smoking ban to reduce the false alarm calls. • It was noted that there was a detector being covered at time of inspection within the kitchen of the Pembroke county block (First floor flat F block). You must ensure that this practice is not repeated, information must be given to the occupants explaining the severity of this action. • Due to the Server within the Means of escape an additional detector within the area of the device is required (due to the lintel between the detector and the server) noted within the Pembroke county and St Thomas block (but this should include all blocks if server is on escape route in the same way). The changes should be carried out and commissioned by a competent person.	Full action plan held by Estates.	Jul-20 Dec-21	Dec-21	Amber	All works to be completed by December 2021 (delayed from August 2021 due to COVID-19). Survey will be completed by July 2020 which will establish the extent of the work to be undertaken. This work is part of the stage 2 WGH Fire Enforcement Programme and will take to December 2021 to be fully completed. Letter dated 24/08/2020 from MWWFRS granted extension to coincide with the timescale the stage 2 works (phase 1) revised to Dec 2021 agreed within the outcome of the meeting on the 06 June 2020 and again agreed as in meeting on the 20 August 2020.
KS/890/07	Nov-20	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Enforcement Notice The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 Premises: West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, Dolgwlili Road, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, SA31 2AF KS/890/07	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	KS/890/07_01	High	R1. Compartmentation – All Vertical Escape Routes. (Agreed Advanced works). To undertake whatever works are necessary to ensure that any/all breaches in fire resisting compartmentation that affect the Vertical Escape Routes within Glangwili General Hospital are addressed as agreed in the programme for Advanced works (presented to us on the 02 October 2020). Fire resisting structures are to continue to slab/upper floor level/roof level and pass through any false ceiling provided.		Oct-20 Feb-21 Aug-21	Aug-21	Amber	13/11/2020- Letter dated 05/11/2020 from MWWFRS confirming enforcement notice KS/890/06 is withdrawn and replaced by KS/890/07, KS/890/08, KS/890/09 dated 04/11/2020. KS/890/07 to be completed by 31/08/2021 as agreed in the programme for Advanced Works (presented to them on the 02 October 2020). Original completion dates shown on tracker taken from original KS/890/06 enforcement notice.
KS/890/08	Nov-20	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Enforcement Notice The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 Premises: West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, Dolgwlili Road, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, SA31 2AF KS/890/08	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	KS/890/08_01	High	R1.Compartmentation – All Horizontal Corridor Escape Routes (Agreed Phase 1 Works). To undertake whatever works are necessary to ensure that any/all breaches in fire resisting compartmentation that affect the Horizontal Escape Routes within Glangwili General Hospital are addressed as agreed in the programme for Phase 1 Works (presented to us on the 02 October 2020). Fire resisting structures are to continue to slab/upper floor level/roof level and pass through any false ceiling provided.		Oct-20 Feb-21 Jul-22	Jul-22	Amber	13/11/2020- Letter dated 05/11/2020 from MWWFRS confirming enforcement notice KS/890/06 is withdrawn and replaced by KS/890/07, KS/890/08, KS/890/09 dated 04/11/2020. KS/890/08 to be completed by 31/07/2022 as agreed in the programme for Advanced Works (presented to them on the 02 October 2020). Original completion dates shown on tracker taken from original KS/890/06 enforcement notice.
KS/890/08	Nov-20	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Enforcement Notice The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 Premises: West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, Dolgwlili Road, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, SA31 2AF KS/890/08	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	KS/890/08_02	High	R2.Compartmentation – All Vertical Breaches and / or Penetrations. To undertake whatever works are necessary to ensure that any/all breaches in fire resisting compartmentation that affect the intermediate floors between levels within Glangwili Hospital are addressed as agreed in the programme for Phase 1 Works (presented to us on the 2nd Oct 2020). Fire resisting structures are to continue to slab/ upper floor level/roof level and pass through any false ceiling provided.		Oct-20 Feb-21 Jul-22	Jul-22	Amber	13/11/2020- Letter dated 05/11/2020 from MWWFRS confirming enforcement notice KS/890/06 is withdrawn and replaced by KS/890/07, KS/890/08, KS/890/09 dated 04/11/2020. KS/890/08 to be completed by 31/07/2022 as agreed in the programme for Advanced Works (presented to them on the 02 October 2020). Original completion dates shown on tracker taken from original KS/890/06 enforcement notice.
KS/890/09	Nov-20	Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service	Enforcement Notice The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 Premises: West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili, Dolgwlili Road, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire, SA31 2AF KS/890/09	Open	N/A	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	KS/890/09_01	High	Item Number 1 - Compartmentation – All Vertical Escape Routes. (Agreed Phase 2 works). To undertake whatever works are necessary to ensure that any/all breaches in fire resisting compartmentation that affect the Wards, Theatres, Plant Rooms, Offices, Surgeries, Specialist Units and any other compartmented spaces within Glangwili General Hospital are addressed as agreed in the programme for Phase 2 works (presented to us on the 02 October 2020). Fire resisting structures are to continue to slab/upper floor level/roof level and pass through any false ceiling provided.		Oct-20 Feb-21 Jul-24	Jul-24	Amber	13/11/2020- Letter dated 05/11/2020 from MWWFRS confirming enforcement notice KS/890/06 is withdrawn and replaced by KS/890/07, KS/890/08, KS/890/09 dated 04/11/2020. KS/890/09 to be completed by 31/08/2024 as agreed in the programme for Advanced Works (presented to them on the 02 October 2020). Original completion dates shown on tracker taken from original KS/890/06 enforcement notice.

Appendix 2 - In progress and overdue recommendations

Reference Number	Date of report	Report issued by	Report Title	Status of report	Service / Directorate	Responsible Officer	Director	Recommendation Reference	Priority Level	Recommendation	Management Response	Original Completion Date	Revised Completion Date	Status (Red-behind schedule, Amber- on schedule, Green-complete)	Progress update/ Reason overdue
684A2014	Jun-15	Audit Wales	A Comparative Picture of Orthopaedic Services - Hywel Dda	Open	Scheduled Care	Lydia Davies	Director of Operations	684A2014_001	Not High	R10. Operating theatres: The rate of cancelled operations made by the Health Board was five per cent compared with the Welsh Government target of two per cent.	A theatres improvement programme is being formalised as part of the HB QIPP programme. In November 2015, the Deputy CEO requested a review of all cancelled operations. Like other NHS hospitals, Hywel Dda routinely tracks the number of operations cancelled ‘on the day’ of admission but does not track those cancelled on the day prior to admission, nor does it effectively track those patients cancelled on each hospital site against those detailed on the Myrddin report. The prior to the day numbers are not routinely collected or made available by hospitals, but give a much fuller account of cancelled operations. Hywel Dda has reported total cancellations (and reasons for them) to Welsh Government for a number of years but there are validation errors within the submissions. Improvements required : Data cleansing Bed reconfiguration and activity management Critical Care Escalation Sterile services / equipment Theatre Scheduling and Pre-assessment We recognise that we need to continue our work to reduce cancelled operations and deliver further improvement to ensure patients waiting for elective surgery receive the best possible experience and outcomes. We are fully committed to working with clinical colleagues to build on the work described above and ensure that we maximise the potential benefits from existing work streams. We will continue to focus on improved scheduling, booking processes and sterile services provision. A project manager has been appointed to lead on root cause analysis of remaining cancellations to identify where further improvement work should be focussed, and this together with learning from other Health Boards, will inform the next stage of our improvement work.	2015/16	Mar-22	Red	Follow up audit by Audit Wales is due Autumn 2020. Unable to currently implement this recommendation due to COVID-19. Plan is being put in place re-start operating theatres with a paper being provided to the Acute Bronze Committee in June 2020 to agree steps required for operations to take place (e.g. pre-assessment appointment, COVID-19 risk assessment, 2 week patient isolation prior to surgery day, etc.) and decision will need to be made on which site will be safest for routine operations to take place. Currently a lot of questions still to be answered. 20/11/20- Paper to QSEAC November 2020 on recommending Orthopaedic Services, recognise that on balance, the clinical risk to these patients is greater if they do not receive the procedures than if they do, providing the Committee with assurance on the actions taken. Assurance & risk officer to pick up this recommendation when reporting officer returns from sick leave.
175A2019-20	Apr-19	Audit Wales	Clinical coding follow-up review	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Anthony Tracey / Gareth Beynon	Director of Finance	WAO_ClinicalCoding_001b	Not stated	R1. Improve the management of medical records to ensure that the quality of, and access to, medical records effectively supports the clinical coding process. This should include: b) removing the use of temporary records, including poly-pockets and ensure files are merged into the master patient record.	Temporary notes and poly-pockets are still in use across the organisation. The Health Board’s self-assessment response indicated that the numbers received into coding offices are not high. However, clinical coders across the Health Board told us that the situation had deteriorated over the period since our last review. There has been a decline in the organisation, maintenance and condition of individual patient case note folders because of greater movement of patients around the Health Board and shorter lengths of stay. Both factors add to the challenge of ensuring the notes are maintained in line with standards, and available when needed by clinical coding teams as well as clinicians. A note is entered in Medicode whenever a polypocket is used as the source for coding. If an audit of the full case note is subsequently carried out, there will then be a flag to indicate that it was not available at the time of coding.	Sep-19	Oct-20 Dec-20 Apr-21	Red	An action plan has been developed via the Health Records Group. The Health Records Group has agreed to focus on the correct Tracking of Patient Records, with Temporary notes and poly-pockets looking to be addressed following this work. Progress has been delayed (3-4 months) due to the COVID pandemic, with a newly revised completion date of October 2020. 01/10/2020- Health Records Group re-established in September 2020 following a pause due to Covid. This recommendation is now on the workplan and a revised timescale of December 2020 has provided to give the Group time to implement. 22/10/2020 - update provided to ARAC: The Health Records Group has agreed to focus on the correct Tracking of Patient Records, with Temporary notes and poly-pockets looking to be addressed following this work Progress has been delayed significantly due to the COVID pandemic (6-9 months). The Health Records Group have only recently began to meet since the pandemic (September 2020). Monthly meetings have now been arranged to progress the work at pace. Newly revised completion date of April 2021.
175A2019-20	Apr-19	Audit Wales	Clinical coding follow-up review	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Anthony Tracey / Gareth Beynon	Director of Finance	WAO_ClinicalCoding_001e	Not stated	R1. Improve the management of medical records to ensure that the quality of, and access to, medical records effectively supports the clinical coding process. This should include: e) improving compliance with the medical records tracker tool within the Myrddin Patient Administration System.	All the clinical coding teams are asked to track case notes correctly using the Myrddin Patient Administration System. The Health Board’s self-assessment indicated that this always happens, except for when case notes are collected from a ward in the morning and returned that afternoon. However, coding staff indicated that case note tracking is generally poor, except at Witybush Hospital.	Aug-20	Dec-20	Red	The first PDSA cycle was undertaken and lessons learned have been feed into the next PDSA cycle, which unfortunately was paused due to the COVID outbreak. It is anticipated that there will be a delay of 3-4 months. 03/09/2020- Health Records Group unable to meet in August due to staff leave, will next be meeting on 21/09/2020, update will be provided to Assurance and Risk Officer following this meeting. 01/10/2020- Health Records Group re-established in September 2020 following a pause due to Covid. This recommendation is now on the workplan and a revised timescale of December 2020 has provided to give the Group time to implement. 22/10/2020 - update provided to ARAC as follows: An action plan has been developed via the Health Records Group. The Tracking of Records will be the focus of the Health Records Group for the next 6 months with a review at the end of this period along with lessons learned. The work plan suggests a number of phases to the work, ensuring that there are feedback loops and reviews. Timescale – 16 months, based around 4 x 4 month PDSA cycles. The first PDSA cycle was undertaken and lessons learned have been feed into the next PDSA cycle, which unfortunately was paused due to the COVID outbreak. Progress has been delayed significantly due to the COVID pandemic (6-9 months). The audits are now programmed to begin November 2020.
603A2018-19	Jun-18	Audit Wales	District Nursing: Update on Progress	Open (external rec)	Community and Primary Care (Ceredigion)	Tracey Evans / Sharon Daniel	Director of Operations	WAO_DistrictNursing_001	Not stated	R6. Workload varies between teams. The Health Board should use the all-Wales dependency tool when it becomes available to monitor and review the casemix between teams compared with team resources.	The Health Board said that it expects this issue to be definitively addressed through the publication of the All Wales dependency tool, currently expected in 2020.	Jan-19	Mar-20 Nov-20 Sep-21	Red	28/05/2020- The National District Nursing Project Officer appointment was made in February 2020, however, this work stream has been delayed due to COVID-19. The development of the national patient acuity/dependency tool for District Nursing services was reviewed on 7th May 2020 by the AW Nurse Staffing Levels programme Lead and remains one of the priority developments for 2020. The patient case mix and the resources within each of the DN teams in Hywel Dda was, reviewed, pre COVID, and was ready for presentation to the Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience at the end of March 2020. However, due to the plans to support District Nursing services during COVID this review is on hold. The aim is to re-visit this work stream in September 2020 and will be aligned to the National work plan. 19/11/2020- Community Head of Nursing confirmed the All Wales DN Workstream is progressing well with the development of a dependency and acuity tool and the first testing phase of the DN Welsh Levels of Care Acuity and Dependency tool is planned for March / April 2021. There is good representation on the national workstream from HDUHB and all DN teams will be engaging in the planned pilot phases of testing. Malinko scheduling system is also being rolled out across the community nursing teams in HDUHB which will further support the use of this tool. Revised timescale September 2021.
No ref	Mar-18	Audit Wales	Follow-up Information Backup, Disaster Recovery and Business Continuity, and Data Quality: Update on Progress	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Anthony Tracey	Director of Finance	WAO_InfoBackup_006	Not stated	Disaster Recovery & Business Continuity. R8. Design and implement a schedule of regular back-up media and disaster recovery testing to provide assurance that applications and data can be successfully restored in the time required after the loss of a system.	No revised management response provided in this follow up report.	N/K	Mar-21	Red	As of May 2020 still in line for March 2021 deadline. Currently undertaken at local level but not national. Processes are in place and asset group is back up and running following COVID-19. Business Continuity plans are also in place. 01/10/2020- Informatics Business Manager to send schedule to Assurance & Risk Officer, this rec can then hopefully be closed. 05/11/2020- Informatics Business Manager confirmed she will chase if this recommendation has been implemented.

238A2017-18	Dec-17	Audit Wales	Follow-up Outpatient Appointments: Update on Progress	Open	Scheduled Care	Stephanie Hire	Director of Operations	WAO_Outpatient_006	Not High	R6: Put in place systems and processes that will allow the Health Board to identify patients with these conditions.	Robust quality controlled systems to be developed across the process for the usage of outcome forms to ensure reduce errors.	Mar-18	Jun-20 Jan-21	Red	A revised outcome form has been developed and created to ease the completion of the form and emphasise the directive to ensure the that the clinical conditions are updated. This was in testing phase with two specialities to ensure it meets the needs of the clinical team and medical records staff, however required changes have been delayed as a result of COVID-19. Revised timescale of January 2021 to allow further testing and final version to be approved and rollout to take place.
651A2015	Feb-16	Audit Wales	Hospital Catering and Patient Nutrition Follow-up Review	Open (external rec)	Nursing	Sharon Daniel	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	WAO_Catering001	Not stated	R4b: We recommend that NHS bodies introduce computerised catering information systems, supported by clear cost benefit analysis in comparison to existing manual based information systems.	Introducing a computerised catering system will incur additional revenue costs as the inputting of live data is key to providing timely and accurate information. The costs associated with such systems would ordinarily need to be sourced from Capital funding. • A review of cost benefits will be undertaken during 2016 as part of the work on the Catering Business case development , with a view to including in the Outline Business case if the review demonstrates it to be appropriate to do so	Dec-16	N/K	Red	The national IT catering Solution is now available via All Wales Procurement Framework. The system has been introduced in part to Aneurin Bevan and representatives from Hywel Dda visited to consider the benefits of procuring the system. The feedback received is that the benefits realisation has yet to be assured and for this reason a business case has not yet been progressed. Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience currently considering if this recommendation will be implemented, or if it will not be taken forward.
1496A2019-20	19-Oct	Audit Wales	Implementing the Well-being of Future Generations Act- Hywel Dda Health Board	Open	Public Health	Claire Hurlin	Director of Public Health	WAO_Futuregenerations_003	Not stated	R3: Address the barriers to promoting the EPP.	A bid for funding to undertake specific research to understand the barriers to engagement and take-up of the programme is being developed. The aim would be to complete the research by Feb 2021. Work is also on-going to develop a bespoke programme to reflect cultural and language needs in order to further support the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme. A bid is being developed to seek funding to support this innovation through the Self-management and Well-being Fund. Bid submission date is Nov 2019 and if successful work will be completed by April 2020.	Feb-21	Dec-21	Red	All bids were unsuccessful. A new plan has yet to be discussed on how to deliver this work. 25/09/2020 Request for update issued 14/10/2020 14/10/2020 update received: All bids were completed but unsuccessful. A new plan has yet to be discussed on how to deliver this work within existing funding allocations. Work progresses with sending out a questionnaire developed to send out to the Syrian families to gain an idea of the help they felt they needed awaiting responses. Work is also on-going to develop a bespoke programme to reflect cultural and language needs in order to further support the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Programme.
1496A2019-20	19-Oct	Audit Wales	Implementing the Well-being of Future Generations Act- Hywel Dda Health Board	Open	Public Health	Claire Hurlin	Director of Public Health	WAO_Futuregenerations_006	Not stated	R6: Look for opportunities to involve younger people in the design and delivery of EPP courses, possibly through schools and colleges.	The EPP are planning to start working with sixth form schools and other settings alongside the Welsh Baccalaureate. Initially the Team will work with Bro Dinefwr School to develop this initiative by April 2020.	Apr-20	Dec-21	Red	Started to look at delivering a healthy eating session, have been unable to link into the Welsh Baccalaureate as the school had already set specifics for this, now on hold due to COVID 19 but will continue as soon as possible. 25/09/2020 Request for update received 14/10/2020 This work will continue as soon as we are able to run post COVID 19. The EPP team is working towards gaining the Bronze Carers Award. We are working with the Strategic Partnership Team in the health board to offer carers courses for all our work force who also have a caring role.
385A2016	May-17	Audit Wales	Review of Estates	Open	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	WAO_Estates001	Not High	R6: Widen the range of performance management KPI to include: ☐ time; ☐ cost; ☐ productivity; ☐ non-productive time; ☐ quality; ☐ service; and ☐ customer feedback.	Establish a Working Group to set out the IT requirements to capture this range of KPIs Implement any changes necessary to ensure these KPIs are reported. Actions/Timescales to be progressed during 2016/17 with reports to be provided to CEIMTSC as part of agreed work plan	Sep-19	May-20 Sept-20 Mar-21 Jul-21	Red	The CAFFM system has been purchased and is currently being set up and populated with HDUHB data. Monitoring reports on KPI's are being developed as part of this process to address the performance measures identified above. It was originally anticipated that this system would be in use by June 2020 however, this process has been delayed as a consequence of the impact of Covid-19. It is currently proposed that the system will be live by the end of the third quarter 2020/21 with monitoring reports available in the last quarter of the Financial Year. 22/10/2020 - update provided to October ARAC as follows: UPDATED OCTOBER 2020 Invest to Save Bid approved by Welsh Government The above implementation has been substantially impacted on by Covid- 19 restrictions. This has impacted on both the ability for both the company to undertake necessary work on systems locally and on the capacity of the Operations Estates staff to undertake the work necessary to undertake a new system. Despite these delays, we now have a revised programme to deliver these improvements. We have already completed: *The full review of software systems and a selection confirmed * Staff engagement sessions * Software installation The next stage is to complete formal staff training which is due to complete by the end of November 20. The construction of the system data and input of all PPM schedules and cost information will be completed by December 20. System testing and completion of installation scheduled for April 2021. The current plan indicates that whilst the system will go live the first review of our data analysis and KPIs will be at the end of the 1st quarter of 2021/22.
385A2016	May-17	Audit Wales	Review of Estates	Open	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	WAO_Estates002	Not High	R8: Ensure the right number of people with the right skills are available now and in the future by developing fully funded plans for workforce and training.	Review to be undertaken of workforce plans to identify:- ☐ Existing resources/ age profile This is updated annually Currently working with Workforce and OD to develop an “apprentice academy” ☐ To consider all Investment plans and any subsequent resource impact within Estates.. ☐ Action plan to address identified gaps.	Dec-16	Apr-20 Sep-20	Red	Most of the work on this has been completed but has now been knocked back due to COVID. A 'work in progress' type paper on future training of workforce has been shared with the CEO. 17/09/2020- An updated paper was completed at the end of September 2020 covering the above which will be submitted to the next Workforce and OD Meeting. 22/10/2020 - update provided to October 2020ARAC: The Estates Operational Team have now developed a Workforce Plan setting out a range of information including: *Age Profile of Staff *Full analysis of Resources and Skills needed *Opportunities for Apprenticeships *Training Needs Analysis 16/11/2020- Assurance & Risk Officer requesting clarity from Director of Estates, Facilities and Capital Management on the revised timescale for the succession planning to be fully incorporated into the financial planning budget.
No ref	Jul-19	CHC	Accident and Emergency Department Worthybush Hospital 22 July 2019	Open	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Janice Cole-Williams / Sally Farr	Director of Operations	A&EWGH_004	N/A	R3. HB needs to make sure that people do not feel overlooked when they are waiting	To progress the plan to install electronic screen in the Majors area; To establish robust 'rounds' within the Department to check on patients who are waiting; To agree daily schedule with Red Cross volunteer service to support patients within the Department.	Nov-19	Nov-20	Red	1/6/2020 emailed for a response - Response received Senior Sister ED to speak with Gareth Beynon as a paper has been written for Electronic Screens - delayed due to covid 19. 28/10/2020 Interim Hospital Service Manager confirmed , regarding the electronic screen. 3.1 We have had a quote for the additional cabling required and have gone back to Nathan James saying we have happy to proceed with this. Information governance have been contacted and visited ED to see if they are happy for this. Waiting on the final report from Informatics Business Manager. We are going to meet Comcen in ED to give price for installation and price on electronic screen. 3.2 WGH piloting bullet rounds from next Monday in the department, 3 times a day which will review the patients in the department. Triage time, patients in waiting room, actions for escalation will all be reviewed during these. Also on each door in the department a sign is in place to confirm who the named nurse is and what time interventions are due such as vital sign monitoring and intentional rounding checks. We have also developed a rapid assessment area for patients who self present to the department. Patients are triaged by the triage and the relevant investigations are commenced at point of contact such as vital signs, blood tests, ECG and ordering of radiology procedures. 3.3 No areas are closed in the department, however it is currently split into a red zone (suspected covid) and green (non covid). There are some delays as during the height of the first wave of covid, we split the department into two areas and had two ED functioning March to June. During this time Red cross Volunteers were not working in the department.
No Ref	Jan-20	CHC	Eye Care Services in Wales Follow Up	Open	Scheduled Care	Carly Buckingham	Director of Operations	EyeCareServices001	N/A	R1. The Welsh Government and the NHS in Wales needs to do more to reduce the current backlog of people waiting for appointments	Continue re-design of optimum pathways and further utilisation of Community Optometrist Capacity. Identify sustainable funding.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	Due to COVID guidance from Royal College of Ophthalmologists only urgent and emergency appointments are being seen by target date, therefore not seeing risk factor 2 or 3 patients, which are validated by a clinician to establish that they can wait. In April there were 13,000 backlog of patients with risk 1 irreversible sight loss which has reduced to 11,000 as of May 2020. Currently seeing more of these higher risk patients as the referrals are not being made for lower risk patient (currently not working towards RTT Targets). By the middle of quarter 2 (August 2020) will have better idea of the waiting lists due to COVID and will review this recommendation at this time to establish if March 2021 deadline is still feasible. 20/11/2020- Assurance & Risk Officer scheduling meeting with reporting officer to obtain updates, has been previously postponed due to COVID site pressures.

No Ref	Jan-20	CHC	Eye Care Services in Wales Follow Up	Open	Scheduled Care	Carly Buckingham	Director of Operations	EyeCareServices002	N/A	R2. The Welsh Government and the NHS in Wales needs to make sure longer term plans are capable of providing an equitable service that meets the increasing demand for eye care services across Wales	Development of 3-year plan for Ophthalmology. Further introduce community led services to provide care closer to home.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	See update in recommendation 1- due to current COVID situation only those with greatest risk of sight loss now been given priority on the pathway. Recommendation to be reviewed in August 2020 to establish if March 2021 deadline is still feasible. 20/11/2020- Assurance & Risk Officer scheduling meeting with reporting officer to obtain updates, has been previously postponed due to COVID site pressures.
No Ref	Jan-20	CHC	Eye Care Services in Wales Follow Up	Open (external rec)	Scheduled Care	Carly Buckingham	Director of Operations	EyeCareServices005	N/A	R5. The Welsh Government and the NHS in Wales needs to make sure digital communication moves forward at pace in all areas.	EPR to be awarded to allow Health Board to progress	Apr-20	Jul-20 N/K	Red	WG have awarded the contract and implementation of EPR will be progressed on an All wales basis with potential to use Cardiff & Vale UHB platform. This has a 6 to 8 week leading time to being rolled out. 16/07/2020 update- Full Business Case has been agreed by the Health Minister. Awaiting further updates from national EPR group. 25/08/2020 update- still awaiting national roll out as part of national work stream. 20/11/2020- Assurance & Risk Officer scheduling meeting with reporting officer to obtain updates, has been previously postponed due to COVID site pressures.
CHC Llandovery	Nov-19	CHC	Llandovery Hospital August 2019	Open	Community & Primary Care (Carmarthenshire)	Lois Rees	Director of Operations	Llandovery_004	N/A	R4. The resource gap (lack of trolley service or visiting shop, etc.) might be something that the local community might be able to address in some way.	To request support from the League of Friends and HB Volunteer Manager with implementing a trolley service/shop services. And also to examine if we are able to operate a personal shopper programme for patients.	Mar-20	Mar-21	Red	Unfortunately, the attempts made to recruit volunteers to the area to provide a personal shopping service has not been successful. We continue to work with the team to pursue this opportunity. 30/07/2020 This has not progressed the COVID situation has impacted on this – currently the staff will contact family members if patients need anything and they are then brought to the door. There has not been a League of Friends meeting since lockdown. 14/10/2020 Unfortunately, the attempts made to recruit volunteers to the area to provide a personal shopping service has not been successful. We continue to work with the team to pursue this opportunity Ongoing issue not resolved – the current situation is affecting this. No progress made
No ref	May-18	CHC	What's your NHS like for you? Hearing from people with a learning disability	Open (external rec)	Unscheduled Care	Carol Cotterell	Director of Operations	NHSLikeForYou_001	N/A	R5. All Wales Working Group currently developing standards of practice for annual health checks including training programmes for GPs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Once finalised the standards of practice to be implemented across the GP practices GPs to participate on All Wales Training Programme 	Mar-19	Apr-20 Aug-20 N/K	Red	Educational Packs for GPs are ready to go and a launch at Welsh Government level is imminent – but no date has been received as yet. As soon as the pack is received the Community Learning Disabilities Team will participate in the delivery of the training to primary Care Teams. 11/09/2020- Unfortunately this remains on hold as Public Health Wales have not circulated the Packs as yet. 18/11/2020- Reporting officer confirmed there has been no further update on when the Education Packs are likely to be circulated to the GPs by the central LD team in WG.
GP	Aug-18	CHC Contractors	Brynteg GP Practice, Ammanford Aug 2018	Open	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LVWS	Sonia Luke	Director of Primary, Community and Long Term Care	CHCGP_Brynteg_002	N/A	Practice should consider introducing a Patient Participation Group	This is in the process of being set up in conjunction with new collaborative working with MG St practice.	Mar-20	Dec-20 N/K	Red	This is not practical at the moment but have recently completed a patient survey. There are too many unknowns at the moment but hoping that these can be completed before the end of the year (December 2020). 16/11/2020- Remaining action 'unable to complete' as it is not practical at the moment to introduce a PPG due to COVID and, until it is safe to do so, practice will not increase potential risk to patients or staff.
No ref	Mar-19	Delivery Unit	All Wales Assurance Review of Primary Care Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services - The Review of Under 18s March 2019 LPMHSS	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Angela Lodwick / Sarah Burgess	Director of Operations	AWAR_PCCAMHS_005	N/A	R5. The HB should undertake an engagement exercise with GPs to improve liaison and a shared understanding of CAMHS pathways.	GP's and Primary care staff will be provided with a Service Specification for referral to CAMHS LPMHSS	Nov-19	Dec-20	Red	01/05/2020 Assurance and Risk Officer met with Director and Interim Deputy. Date extended due to Covid 19, further email to Angela Lodwick , this will not be achieved quickly due to COVID and also 50% absence in Primary care . No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - We are waiting for documents to be translated, once this is done, training can be arranged via MST, work in progress, significant changes in the team, in the process of recruiting new team manager. Covid-19 pandemic has impacted on the completion date due to being unable to visit GP surgeries, as such we are unlikely to meet the December 2020 deadline
No ref	May-19	Delivery Unit	All Wales Cardiology to Cardiac Surgery Transfer Point Assurance Review	Open	Unscheduled Care (GGH)	Paul Smith	Director of Operations	DelUnitCardio002	N/A	R2:Ensure that all administrative record keeping – both electronic and within the medical records – are maintained to the highest of standards.	Monthly audits of outcome form to establish % compliance - feedback any non-compliances with Clinical lead to address non-compliance.	Aug-19	Oct-20 Dec-20	Red	Unable to progress due to COVID priorities reviewed date for completion is now September 2020. 02/10/2020- reporting officer confirmed it has not been possible to complete the planned monthly audits of outcomes forms at Cardiology Clinics as face to face Clinics have been suspended over the summer months due to COVID. Currently in the process of re-starting clinics now and will look to achieve monthly audits of outcome forms over the next few months. This will then allow us to present a % compliance. New timescale of December 2020.
No ref	May-19	Delivery Unit	All Wales Cardiology to Cardiac Surgery Transfer Point Assurance Review	Open	Unscheduled Care (GGH)	Paul Smith	Director of Operations	DelUnitCardio003	N/A	R3b: In advance of any national guidance or clinical agreement, establish regionally (between HDUHB and ABMUHB): b. clinical agreement that all referrals sent to tertiary service clearly include the clinically determined PSD and current adjusted PSD, including a standardised referral form which is consistent across HDUHB.	For 100% of referral letters to have a PSD identified by November 2019 - audit undertaken in February 2020 demonstrates a 31% compliance. SDM Cardiology and Cardiology Service Support Manager to reinforce need of PSDs to referring clinicians and re-audit in 3 months.	Dec-19	Dec-20	Red	Unable to progress due to COVID priorities reviewed date for completion is now December 2020.
No ref	May-19	Delivery Unit	All Wales Cardiology to Cardiac Surgery Transfer Point Assurance Review	Open	Unscheduled Care (GGH)	Paul Smith	Director of Operations	DelUnitCardio003	N/A	R3f.In advance of any national guidance or clinical agreement, establish regionally (between HDUHB and ABMUHB): f. a move towards the electronic referral of patients between Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery, based on the above work.	HDUHB was in the process of working with IT to setup another SharePoint system to move towards the electronic referral of patients between Cardiology and Cardiac Surgery. However, this hasn't been progressed due to the All Wales Accelerating Cardiac Informatics work being progressed on Hospital to Hospital Referrals. Cardiology Service Delivery Manager currently in discussion with HDUHB Informatics and AWACI.	May-19	Dec-20	Red	Unable to progress due to COVID review date December 2020.
No ref	Sep-19	Delivery Unit	All Wales Review of progress towards delivery of Eye Care Measures	Open	Scheduled Care	Carly Buckingham	Director of Operations	DelUnit-EyeCare_002	N/A	R2. The Health Board should collate a single medium/long-term ophthalmic plan incorporating costing of all service developments required to deliver sustainable ophthalmic services covering all sub-specialities, supported by appropriate monitoring structures.	IMTP for Ophthalmology submitted to Director of Acute Services for review.	Nov-19	Jun-20 Aug-20 Oct-20 N/K	Red	IMTP has been submitted but due to COVID there are alternative plans for the service being developed. Royal College of Ophthalmologists and Welsh Government (WG) guidelines on delivery of eye services is being received on an all most weekly basis due to the COVID. WG has provided guidance on an increased community Ophthalmology pathway, however but our Consultants are not in agreement with the guidance. Service Delivery Manager meeting with Director of Operations for Exec Team steer on potential to not accept the WG guidance. New timescale of June 2020 to review position of developing plans during COVID. 16/07/2020- New timescales of August 2020. 24/08/2020 update- still in Q2 Covid-19 recovery, to be looked at in Q3 (September 2020). 20/11/2020- Assurance & Risk Officer scheduling meeting with reporting officer to obtain updates, has been previously postponed due to COVID site pressures.
No ref	Sep-19	Delivery Unit	All Wales Review of progress towards delivery of Eye Care Measures	Open	Scheduled Care	Carly Buckingham	Director of Operations	DelUnit-EyeCare_004	N/A	R4. Identify sustainable monies to support permanent solutions for meeting ophthalmic demand to enable the developments supported by the Sustainability Fund to continue beyond April 2020.	Included as part of IMTP, awaiting Executive approval.	Mar-20	Jul-20 Aug-20 Oct-20 N/K	Red	IMTP submitted but no feedback provided as yet. New timescale July 2020 to review the requirements of this action. 16/07/2020- New timescale of August 2020 24/08/2020 update- No response to IMTP and no confirmation from Finance/Exec Team on funding. 20/11/2020- Assurance & Risk Officer scheduling meeting with reporting officer to obtain updates, has been previously postponed due to COVID site pressures.
No ref	Sep-19	Delivery Unit	All Wales Review of progress towards delivery of Eye Care Measures	Open	Scheduled Care	Carly Buckingham	Director of Operations	DelUnit-EyeCare_006	N/A	R6. Implement its solutions to ophthalmology recruitment challenges, including treatment capacity urgently.	Recent recruitment campaign (ended December 2019) was unsuccessful in attracting permanent medical staff. Locum solutions are being explored to support with delivering required capacity. Recruitment Campaign to be re-launched February 2020.	Mar-20	Jun-20 Aug-20 Oct-20 N/K	Red	Same recruitment challenges exist. 2 recruitment campaigns has been unsuccessful and third recruitment round pulled due to COVID. Currently exploring options with Swansea Bay UHB to design a regional ophthalmology model for South West Wales. Clinicians have been requested to provide their option appraisals by the end of May 2020. 16/07/2020- update from service. ARCH workshop to explore Regional options for Ophthalmology taking place 27th July 2020. 24/08/2020- ARCH workshop took place in July 2020 and agreed to explore regional glycoma consultant role. Rec to be reviewed October 2020 to establish if recruitment has been successful. 20/11/2020- Assurance & Risk Officer scheduling meeting with reporting officer to obtain updates, has been previously postponed due to COVID site pressures.
No ref	Sep-19	Delivery Unit	All Wales Review of progress towards delivery of Eye Care Measures	Open	Scheduled Care	Carly Buckingham	Director of Operations	DelUnit-EyeCare_007	N/A	R7. As part of the medium-long term plan development, the cataract service options require appraisal prior to the commencement of the next planning cycle, supported by a clear, time-bound delivery plan.	Options included as part of the IMTP.	Mar-20	Jul-20 Sept-20 N/K	Red	Due to COVID situation the cataract service has currently ceased. 16/07/2020- Service is starting to review Urgent Cataract patients. New timescale of September 2020. Routine Cataracts will not commence during Q.2. 25/08/2020 update- urgent Cataract operations taking place in Werndale. Plans commencing to outsource from mid sept 2020. 20/11/2020- Assurance & Risk Officer scheduling meeting with reporting officer to obtain updates, has been previously postponed due to COVID site pressures.

No ref	Sep-19	Delivery Unit	All Wales Review of progress towards delivery of Eye Care Measures	Open	Scheduled Care	Carly Buckingham	Director of Operations	DelUnit-EyeCare_008	N/A	R8. A revised plan/ funding mechanism for extension of W-AMD services should be developed to ensure there is sufficient capacity to meet this urgent demand.	Options included as part of the IMTP.	Nov-19	Jul-20 Sept-20 Oct-20	Red	During COVID the W-AMD service has continued and increased number of sessions have taken place (due to more routine services currently ceasing), therefore allowing us to improve our waiting list and eliminate the backlog. Plans to continue this post-COVID (once services are relatively back to 'normal') are currently developed. 16/07/2020- Due to COVID AMD service are meeting their demand due to changes to service delivery. This will continue through Q.2 - review September 2020. 25/08/2020 update- currently meeting demand at the moment but Finance are considering the growth in service in terms of funding requirements for next IMTP (approx. October 2020). 20/11/2020- Assurance & Risk Officer scheduling meeting with reporting officer to obtain updates, has been previously postponed due to COVID site pressures.
No ref	Jul-17	Delivery Unit	All Wales Review of the Quality of Care and Treatment Planning in Adult Mental Health and Learning Disability Services July 2017	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Mel Evans	Director of Operations	AWR_QCTP_001	N/A	R1. The Health Board and its local authority partners should, as a matter of priority, improve integration across health and social care in learning disability services. This should include the alignment of policies & protocols to support joint working, the sharing of assessments, and the production of multi-agency CTPs.	As this is a high level action it sits within the HB Programme of work under transformation. A transformation fund has been made available across the Region and within this there is an allocation for developing integration. There are also clear links to transforming clinical services and transforming mental health services. A CTP Policy is being developed which will articulate the required joint working arrangements. Through the development of the WCCIS(integrated information database for Health and Social Care) there are minimum core data sets being developed as standardised across Wales and we are working with the All Wales Groups and DU to share these and understand how they can be implemented.	May-19	Mar-23	Red	Discussed 13/08/2020- Sara to review with Mel. No update. 02/10/2020 Requested update - Response received 22/10/2020 - Any patients under secondary care, where a CTP is required have electronic records, care partner, Health and social care staff within CMHTs have access and utilise care partner.
No ref	Jul-17	Delivery Unit	All Wales Review of the Quality of Care and Treatment Planning in Adult Mental Health and Learning Disability Services July 2017	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Mel Evans	Director of Operations	AWR_QCTP_002	N/A	R2. A bespoke training programme to support the improvement of CTPs should be introduced to ensure that mental health and learning disability staff are, and remain, skilled in formulating CTPs and in enhancing the involvement and experience of service users in the process.	There is a Regional Workstream for Workforce Development and we are looking to ensure that this is aligned to work ongoing there. The TMH workstream is also taking this forward. Within LD a bid is currently being written for people who use services to help deliver and inform training and create bespoke packages, this will include how we fund this work.	Mar-23	Mar-23	Amber	Update received 13/08/2020 CTP training package in place needs to be improved to include service users? 02/10/2020 Requested update - delayed due to COVID-19, first task and finish group of four due to take place early November, membership includes HB staff, 3rd sector and carer rep, it is anticipated that draft training package will be ready early in 2021.
No ref	Jul-18	Delivery Unit	National report- The Quality of Care and Treatment Planning - Assurance Review of Adult MH&LD Services	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Mel Evans	Director of Operations	NR_QCTP_002	N/A	R2: A 'train the trainer' programme focussed on the formulation of CTPs which are person centred, holistic and include recovery focused outcomes should be developed.	Bespoke training to be developed with an External Training Provider.	Apr-20	Dec-21	Red	MH&LD Management and WWAMH (a local and regional Mental Health development Charity) have been evaluating current and past Care Coordination training. Delays are due to the current Covid 19 situation. The proposed delivery method for the NHS staff will be Microsoft Teams and this is available for NHS staff. Likely to be 6 months before the pilot training is completed. Carers UK were asked to deliver a pilot training in the Ceredigion area in Feb but they have stopped delivering the Mental Health Care Coordination training and will not be delivering this in the future. A decision was then made to develop a bespoke training for the Hywel Dda area working with existing knowledge and experience within the NHS, LA, voluntary sector, carers, service users, and the peer led sector. WWAMH and the MHLd management will lead on this work. The pilot training will be reviewed and then rolled out over the following 12 months to a wider group. The training will involve people with lived experience and carers in the training and will be reflective learning and experience based. The training will be delivered to NHS staff, LA staff, voluntary sector organisations, private sector, and people with lived experience and carers. It will be delivered via MS Teams for NHS staff and Zoom for everyone else, although the WWAMH preferred format for group training is Zoom as it is more flexible and responsive for experience and reflective learning. Discussed 13/08/2020 under development. 02/10/2020 Requested update, response received. This piece of work is on track, Care partner is being reviewed to ensure the Assessment document is coherent with the requirements of the WARRN risk assessment and CTP, this work is required to underpin the development of the training which is currently being co-produced with the 3rd sector.
No ref	Nov-18	Delivery Unit	Review of the Impact of Long Waits for Planned Care on Patients	Open	Scheduled Care	Stephanie Hire	Director of Operations	DelUnit-PlannedCare_002	N/A	R2.The UHB should implement a mortality review process for patients who die after a wait greater than 36 weeks for planned treatment, to seek assurance that the delayed treatment was not a contributory factor to avoidable harm.	Retrospective review to identify number of patients in 2019/20 Month 1-6 who were removed from the waiting list due to RIP while waiting over 36 weeks in order to identify scope of any issues	Aug-19	Oct-19 May-20 Aug-20 Mar-21	Red	Revised August 2020 date was on track prior to COVID-19, however we now have a waiting list position which is larger than anticipated at this time. The whole waiting list is currently being clinically validated to ensure we are able to categorise the patient's urgency correctly. UHB is currently working with WG on a 5 stage process, which will include mortality waiting list review, to enable the UHB to recover its waiting times as a result of COVID-19. Revised date of March 2021 to review current progress of this recommendation.
No ref	Nov-18	Delivery Unit	Review of the Impact of Long Waits for Planned Care on Patients	Open	Scheduled Care	Stephanie Hire	Director of Operations	DelUnit-PlannedCare_004	N/A	R4iii. The national work on patient reported outcome measures (PROMs) and patient reported experience measures (PREMs) provides a framework for some planned care pathways.	Overseen by the Planned Care Programme assurance framework. PROMs and PREMs are in implementation (for example orthopaedics). Our follow up backlog bid to WG includes funding to further develop these systems.	Mar-20	Dec-20	Red	National work on PROM and PREM capture has progressed in some pathways. This work has been augmented by trials of functionality provided by third party suppliers and guided by standardised assessment tools that will integrate with the National Data Repository. The Value Based Health Care team are working to facilitate electronic PROM capture using the DrDoctor product in Trauma & Orthopaedics, Cardiac Services (Heart Failure) and Ophthalmology by Q3 of FY 2020/21
No ref	Nov-18	Delivery Unit	Review of the Impact of Long Waits for Planned Care on Patients	Open	Scheduled Care	Stephanie Hire	Director of Operations	DelUnit-PlannedCare_004	N/A	R4iv. There is scope for the Health Board to expand its use of this framework.	Evaluation of service suitability for PROMs / PREMs to be evaluated for inclusion in 2020/21 transformational change programme.	May-20	Sep-20 N/K	Red	The evaluation of the DrDoctor product against the National PROM solution will be undertaken once the initial DrDoctor implementation has been completed. A business case is being developed to enable the expansion of PROM/PREM collection in other areas over the next 3 years, which will be submitted for consideration in September 2020.
No ref	Nov-18	Delivery Unit	Review of the Impact of Long Waits for Planned Care on Patients	Open	Scheduled Care	Stephanie Hire	Director of Operations	DelUnit-PlannedCare_009	N/A	R9. Review of expectations for primary care consultations prior to referral for planned care is recommended to assist with improved management of patient expectations	Referral criteria forms part of the Transformation programme for all Scheduled Care services, with progress reported through establish groups. Electronic referral management continues to be rolled out across the Health Board. These processes are to be reviewed by the Assistant Director of Nursing (QI)	Mar-20	Mar-21	Red	Referral criteria forms part of the Transformation programme for all Scheduled Care services, with progress reported through establish groups. This has been delayed as a result of COVID-19 but will now be picked back up as part of Transformation programme.
19127	Jan-20	HIW	Glangwili Hospital (Maternity), 7-9 October 2019	Open	Women and Children's Services	Julie Jenkins	Director of Operations	19127_003	N/A	The health board must ensure that: ▣ Signage at the hospital is reviewed to ensure that it is easy for patients to locate all of the maternity wards ▣ Notice boards containing information about staff on duty are updated at every shift change ▣ Notice boards are reviewed to provide health promotion information ▣ Information throughout the unit is made available bilingually.	Clinical lead to meet with Head of Welsh Language services to discuss appropriate information being available in Welsh	Mar-20	Dec-20	Red	Letters available bilingually. Notice boards have been updated however further update will be following COVID 19 pandemic. To be reviewed Dec 2020. 27/07/2020 requested update, chased and meeting to update organised 6/08/2020. Update received-Signage completed, letters completed. On hold due to Covid 19 as staff relocated, full implementation to be reviewed possible Dec 2020. 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: Response received HoM Actions partially completed clinic letters completed. Further review of bilingual requirements to be completed.
18264	Jun-19	HIW	HIW Cadog Ward & Ceri Ward, Glangwili Hospital, 5-6/3/19	Open	Unscheduled Care (GGH)	Olwen Morgan	Director of Operations	Cadog_014	N/A	R14:The health board must ensure that oxygen is accurately prescribed and a record of administration maintained on the All Wales Drugs Chart.	Clinical Directors to discuss the need for improved prescribing of oxygen with medical staffing. To provide training for ward staff on the use of oxygen therapy and prescribing.	Oct-19	Dec-20	Red	Senior Nurse currently working alongside Senior Nurse for Medicines Management to devise training package. Will form part of wider HB approach to addressing training needs for all practitioners in relation to oxygen administration. Suspended due to Covid-19 pandemic. To rearrange for October 2020
18264	Jun-19	HIW	HIW Cadog Ward & Ceri Ward, Glangwili Hospital, 5-6/3/19	Open	Unscheduled Care (GGH)	Olwen Morgan	Director of Operations	Cadog_016	N/A	R16: The health board must ensure that pain is assessed and managed by an appropriately trained member of staff, and that records are accurately completed.	To provide training on pain assessment, management and evaluation on Ceri ward.	Oct-19	Dec-20	Red	Senior Nurse Manager is liaising with nurse specialist for pain and palliative team to review training needs on Ceri ward in relation to pain management and evaluation. Once scoping complete training dates will be available for on-ward training.
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_004		R4: The health board must consider the layout of the wards and access to the outdoor garden area and toilets and showers in order to maintain patients' privacy.	Prior to COVID 19 There had been ongoing discussions on the environment of Cilgerran Ward with the estates team. Once the COVID pandemic has been resolved the layout of the ward and access to the outdoor gardens will be considered in the ongoing discussions with the estates and capital programme as this will need to be considering on the overarching refurbishment of Cilgerran Ward	N/K	N/K	Amber	This will be reviewed post COVID on a quarterly basis and reported back to the Women and Children's Quality and Safety meeting. 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: 25/09/2020 Response received: Remedial estates work underway to ensure the ward layout is conducive to the Covid response and to maintain patient privacy and 2 metre social distancing guidance is adhered to, with the additional screens in between bed spaces. Full refurbishment date is not known as yet.
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_005		R5: The health board must ensure that all staff positively communicate and engage with patients at all times	The Paediatric Practice and Professional Development Nurse will source communication E learning for teams on positive modelling to support children.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	18/09/2020 Request for update issued: 25/09/2020 update received. Senior nursing and the PPPDN have completed team briefs on communication needs, further training will be completed in the Winter training week and the NQ Nursing Training.

19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_006		R6: The health board must ensure that patients and their families/carers receive consistent and clear information about their treatment and care	This element was specifically around medical management of care information to parents . This will be led by the clinical lead to ensure that information is provided in a clear way for families to understand and rational why management plan have to change due to patient condition	Aug-20	Nov-20	Red	18/09/2020 Request for update issued: Discussed with Lead update received: 02/10/2020 request for update send to Clinical Lead. Feedback expected 5/10/2020. Further update provided from Dr Prem. This issue has now been resolved. It is around communication with visiting consultants and will be taken to the Governance Meeting 05/11/2020. The document has been updated. Revised completion date 30/11/2020.
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_007		R7: The health board must consider how the environment within PACU can be updated and tailored towards children.	This will continue to be part of the ongoing discussion with estates and capital on Cilgerran Ward refurbishment programme .	N/K	N/K	Amber	
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_007		R7: The health board must consider how the environment within PACU can be updated and tailored towards children.	The Play manager will ensure once COVID period is over that the environmental will be reviewed to incorporate some painting and stickers that are tailored for children of all ages and play corner will be in place, this has been delivered and in storage	N/K	N/K	Amber	This will be reviewed post COVID on a quarterly basis and reported back to the Women and Children's Quality and Safety meeting 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: 25/09/2020 Response received: As covid response phase 2 the PACU environment has had some remedial estates work. in addition there is a delay on purchasing the child friendly play are and equipment due to Covid.
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_008		R8: The health board must consider the location of the rainbow suite on the ward.	Discussions will be considered with the Child and Mental Health service on the location and access to this unit based on the footprint of cilgerran Ward , to include the need of the children and young people	Jan-21	Jan-21	Amber	18/09/2020 Request for update issued: Update received 25/09/2020. This will be included as part of the discussions on the refurbishment by the Task and Finish Group.
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_009		R9: The health board must ensure the following: Consider the provision of additional storage space	This is programmed in line with phase 2 work with estates to re build the storage facilities for the unit	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	18/09/2020 Request for update issued: 25/09/2020 Response received: Draft design completed and will be discussed in the Task and Finish Group.
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_011		R11: The health board must ensure the following: Consider the provision of an additional sluice	Ongoing discussions with estates on the refurbishment of the unit and this will be included in those discussions	N/K	N/K	Amber	This will be reviewed post COVID on a quarterly basis and reported back to the Women and Children's Quality and Safety meeting 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: 25/09/2020 Task and finish Group set up to take forward the discussions on refurbishment.
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_012		R12: The health board must ensure the following: Continue to identify, monitor and act on the risks caused by the poor environment	Ongoing discussion with estates and capital programme, monitored monthly on ward audits	N/K	N/K	Amber	This will be reviewed post COVID on a quarterly basis and reported back to the Women and Children's Quality and Safety meeting 18/09/2020 Request for update issued:25/09/2020 Task and finish Group set up to take forward the discussions on refurbishment.
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_014		R14: The health board must ensure that consideration is made to the provision of a dedicated drug storage and preparation room on PACU.	Ongoing discussions with estates on the refurbishment of the unit and this is included in the longer term plans for the refurbishment of Cilgerran Ward	N/K	N/K	Amber	This has been temporarily completed however will need to be reconsidered post COVID and will be reported back bi-monthly to the Women and Children's quality and safety meeting 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: As part of the Covid response utilised the parents room in PACU as the medication storage area.
19258	Jul-20	HIW	PACU and Cilgerran Wards, Glangwili General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19258_015		R15: The health board must ensure that required staff are provided with up-to-date level two fire safety training.	Currently on hold for face to face training due to COVID, consideration for E learning or electronic platforms to deliver training	Aug-21	Aug-21	Amber	18/09/2020 Request for update issued: Response: All fire training is completed via ELearning on ESR.
19259	Jul-20	HIW	Puffin Unit / PACU, Withybush General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19259_001		R1: The health board must ensure that relevant health promotion information is readily available throughout the unit	Information Leaflets are readily available on Puffin and easily accessed. This material will be displayed in the play room / waiting room for easy access to children, parents and families	N/K	N/K	Amber	Due to COVID 19 Puffin unit has been relocated to GGH, all actions will be implemented when paediatrics returns to WGH. However this will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and reported into the Women and Children's Quality and Safety meeting. 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: Ward closed.
19259	Jul-20	HIW	Puffin Unit / PACU, Withybush General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19259_002		R2: The health board must ensure that the paediatric sepsis pathway/guideline is developed and implemented as a priority and all staff are provided with relevant training.	Paediatric Sepsis Pathway is ongoing and awaiting input from the medical team. Once implemented a comprehensive plan on training and information sharing will be rolled out	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	18/09/2020 Request for update issued: 25/09/2020Response received Work is ongoing and will be ratified in Oct 2020.
19259	Jul-20	HIW	Puffin Unit / PACU, Withybush General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19259_003		R3: The health board must ensure that consider how all patients can be transferred in a timely way without being reliant on the goodwill of staff to work late when required	We were in discussions with the DAV crew with reference to transfer times, their handover times and working hours, this would help support transfers' in a timelier manner and reduce the need for working late.	N/K	N/K	Amber	Due to COVID 19 Puffin unit has been relocated to GGH, all actions will be implemented when paediatrics returns to WGH. However this will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and reported into the Women and Children's Quality and Safety meeting. 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: Ward closed.
19259	Jul-20	HIW	Puffin Unit / PACU, Withybush General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19259_008		R8a: The health board should ensure that an up-to-date risk assessment is carried out to ensure adequate provision of paediatric resuscitation training throughout the health board	Risk assessments has been completed and staff training is on a rolling programme. However due to COVID 19 there are delays and reduced numbers in face to face training. The PPPDN will maintain the booking processes as well as looking at alternative electronic frameworks which can be considered for training purposes	N/K	N/K	Amber	Due to COVID 19 Puffin unit has been relocated to GGH, all actions will be implemented when paediatrics returns to WGH. However this will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and reported into the Women and Children's Quality and Safety meeting. 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: No response received.
19259	Jul-20	HIW	Puffin Unit / PACU, Withybush General Hospital	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	19259_008		8b: Required staff are provided with up-to-date level two fire safety training	Risk assessments has been completed and staff training is on a rolling programme. However due to COVID 19 there are delays and reduced numbers in face to face training. The PPPDN will maintain the booking processes as well as looking at alternative electronic frameworks which can be considered for training purposes	N/K	N/K	Amber	Due to COVID 19 Puffin unit has been relocated to GGH, all actions will be implemented when paediatrics returns to WGH. However this will be reviewed on a quarterly basis and reported into the Women and Children's Quality and Safety meeting. 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: No response received.
19097	Jul-20	HIW	Wards 7 & 11, WGH 04-05 Feb 20	Open	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Janice Cole-Williams / Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	19097_002		R2: Bilingual Skills Strategy is reviewed and updated	Workforce Strategy reviewed in Jan and Feb. Consultation in March delayed due to Covid/ Consultation to be completed, final version to be issued	Sep-20	Sep-20 Dec-20	Red	16/09/2020 Confirmed by Annmarie Thomas 14/07/2020. 23/10/2020 Response received: The Bilingual Skills Strategy is in its final draft. Subject to LG sign off of PPPAC papers and going to PPPAC in Oct for approval. Annmarie Thomas will update once the policy is approved and this action will then be completed. 5/11/20 Update: SNM USC has been advised that this unfortunately was not reviewed in October due to agenda and will be reviewed in December
19097	Jul-20	HIW	Wards 7 & 11, WGH 04-05 Feb 20	Open	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Janice Cole-Williams / Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	19097_009		R9: Staff respond to call bells in a timely manner to ensure that patients' needs are fully met	Observational spot check audits to be completed over a 2 month period. Continued review and monitoring of patient feedback	Sep-20	Sep-20 Dec-20	Red	16/09/2020 no update provided. 23/10/2020 Update requested 5/11/20 Response received Action not yet complete impacted by COVID planning , action to be completed by end of December 2020
19097	Jul-20	HIW	Wards 7 & 11, WGH 04-05 Feb 20	Open	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Janice Cole-Williams / Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	19097_017		R17: Consideration is given to providing appropriate storage facilities on both wards to ensure a trip free environment	Environmental spot audit to be undertaken by Senior Nurse Manager. Findings are discussed in monthly sisters scrutiny meetings with Senior Nurse Managers and Head of Nursing	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	16/09/2020 no update 5/11/20 Response received: Due for completion by end November 2020
19097	Jul-20	HIW	Wards 7 & 11, WGH 04-05 Feb 20	Open	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Janice Cole-Williams / Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	19097_023		R23: Patients in side rooms presenting with infection are risk assessed to confirm if it is appropriate to allow the doors to the rooms to remain open	Weekly spot check to be undertaken by Senior Nurse Managers for 6 weeks to ensure guidance is being adhered to	Sep-20	Sep-20 Dec-20	Red	16/09/2020 no update 23/10/2020 Update requested 5/11/20 Response received: Expected completion by end December 2020
19097	Jul-20	HIW	Wards 7 & 11, WGH 04-05 Feb 20	Open	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Janice Cole-Williams / Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	19097_024		R24: Meals are delivered to patients in a timely fashion to prevent the food from going cold and wet with condensation	Weekly spot check to review timeliness of meal delivery	Oct-20	Oct-20 Nov-20	Red	16/09/2020 no update 23/10/2020 Update requested 5/11/20 Response received: Expected completion by end November 2020
19097	Jul-20	HIW	Wards 7 & 11, WGH 04-05 Feb 20	Open (external rec)	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Janice Cole-Williams / Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	19097_026		R26: The Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS) policy is updated to reflect the Liberty Protection Safeguards in line with the Mental Capacity (Amendment) Act 2019	Protocol drafted for managing the MHA/MCA interface. Currently out for consultation. Final version to be approved by the MCA and Consent Group	Aug-20	Aug-20 April-22	Red	16/09/2020 Update received: SH advised A report on this is to be submit to the mental capacity and consent group next week for approval. It's been delayed as some of the key consultees in mental health haven't been available and the consent group hasn't met since February due to Covid response issues. If approved by the group next week it will still need to go for approval by the equivalent Mental Health scrutiny group, I'm not sure when they next meet. Further progress to be issued next week. 6/11/2020 update received from DOLS Co-ordinator. We have a DoLS policy that is within its review date. LPS will be completely new legislation and the DoLS policy will become obsolete on its introduction as it completely replaces DoLS. The work on the interface could be added to the current DoLS policy as an appendix detailing procedures to be followed, it can then be added to a future LPS policy as very similar issues will remain under the new legislation. Unable to provide a new date new LPS not expected before April 22. Recommendation currently outside the gift of the Health Board until new legislation is in place.
19097	Jul-20	HIW	Wards 7 & 11, WGH 04-05 Feb 20	Open	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Janice Cole-Williams / Carol Thomas	Director of Operations	19097_028		R28: An assessment of a patients mental capacity is completed and documented in full and timely action taken to ensure the best interests of the patient are protected	Senior Nurse Managers spot checking and promoting appropriate referral evidence of spot checks over two months to be collated. Findings to be discussed in monthly scrutiny meeting	Nov-20	Nov-20 Dec -20	Red	16/09/2020 no update 23/10/2020 Update requested 5/11/20 Response received: Delayed due to Covid planning expected completion by end December 2020

190417	Aug-17	HIW MHL	Cwm Seren / Low Secure Unit (LSU) and Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), 14-16 January 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	190417_003	N/A	The health board must ensure that the new observation panels on each room can be used by staff	Latent defect following new installation – estates department to contact contractor/manufacturer to resolve defect.	Jun-19	Jan-21	Red	Latent defect has been disputed with the manufacturers, issue escalated to Senior Manager Rob Elliot. 6/07/2020 Covid has delayed this and the issue is with an external contractor, this has been escalated to the company as Covid restrictions ease. 13/08/2020 update received, from Service Manager and Martin at Edmunds Webster Ltd who states he has spoken to the supplier Vistamatic and they are working on it this now. They apologies for the delay but times are difficult at the moment. 02/10/2020 Requested update - 14/10/2020 Update received from Rob, Nevin. Julian Wheeler Jones has been dealing with this work with the contractor, one unit modified which has resolved the previous issues we had with these units. The main contractor is now in discussion with the manufacturer on a plan of action for us to return 6 units at a time, as it involves 17 units in total. Discussed with the senior nursing team on the ward, to plan the least amount of disruption to the service and without compromising safety. We are in the planning stage with the contractor and manufacturer at the moment. Date to be provided once known.
190417	Aug-17	HIW MHL	Cwm Seren / Low Secure Unit (LSU) and Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU), 14-16 January 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	190417_010	N/A	The health board must repair or replace the damaged flooring within the whole unit as this causes a risk to patient safety	Submit Capital Bid of £10,000 to replace flooring. (Subject to approval and availability of Capital)	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	No update August 2020. 2/10/2020 Requested update from Heather Williams who states This stage of the work has been completed. HW believes that other areas have been identified since. Clarification provided by Maggie Annison- PICU flooring already completed. LSU flooring funding approved. Site operational teams to implement flooring works to Step Down corridor, Section 136 room and 3 bedrooms by end of year.
19106	Apr-20	HIW MHL	HIW & CIW: Joint Community Mental Health Team Inspection (Announced) Llanelli Community Mental Health Team - 03 and 04 December 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	19106_013		The health board and local authority must consider installing an emergency call system within the consulting rooms and other clinical areas.	To act on the results and recommendations.	Jun-20	Sep-20 Dec-20	Red	Delayed due to Covid19, Senior MH Nurse allocating work to Manager. 18/08/2020 Head of Adult MH Service confirmed the need for alarms in clinical areas has been identified and this work will go ahead. 02/10/2020 Requested update - 22/10/2020 Head of Adult MH states this is a duplicate - acting on the recommendation means making sure that the emergency call system is implemented - probably a project and funding required. Not completed further work required.
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Angela Lodwick	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_21	N/A	Welsh Government and health boards must ensure there are clear transition pathways and policies in place for each service area. Where possible, there should be consistency in approaches to transition in line with national guidelines.	HDUHB will ensure there is an up to date Transition Policy in place for transition from S-CAMHS to AMHS	Dec-19	Dec 20 March 21	Red	HDUHB will ensure there is an up to date Transition Policy in place for transition from S-CAMHS to AMHS 02/10/2020 Requested update - Transition post, recruitment successful, commenced in post October 2020, currently undertaking 3 month induction, will attend WCDG as part of the induction. New completion date March 2021
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Angela Lodwick	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_21	N/A	Welsh Government and health boards must ensure there are clear transition pathways and policies in place for each service area. Where possible, there should be consistency in approaches to transition in line with national guidelines.	This Policy will be formally ratified by the Written Policy Control Group and reviewed by the multi disciplinary group every 3 years or when national policy indicates.	Dec-19	Dec 20 March 21	Red	Delayed due to Covid 19 recruitment priority. Relies on a new Transitional Lead post. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - Transition post, recruitment successful, commenced in post October 2020, currently undertaking 3 month induction, will attend WCDG as part of the induction. New completion date March 2021.
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Angela Lodwick	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_21	N/A	Welsh Government and health boards must ensure there are clear transition pathways and policies in place for each service area. Where possible, there should be consistency in approaches to transition in line with national guidelines.	Transition workshop/s will be held across both services to provide training & awareness on transition and disseminate good practice including the Welsh Governments documents : - HDUHB Transition Policy/Pathway - T4CYP Good Transition Guidance for CAMHS - Young Persons Passport - NICE Guidelines Transition - Emotional needs of young people and families –systemic approach	Dec-19	Dec 20 March 21	Red	Delayed due to Covid 19 recruitment priority. Relies on a new Transitional Lead post. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - Transition post, recruitment successful, commenced in post October 2020, currently undertaking 3 month induction, will attend WCDG as part of the induction. New completion date March 2021
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Angela Lodwick	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_22	N/A	Health boards must ensure there are robust systems to monitor transition policies and pathways across healthcare services to ensure approaches are effective.	HDUHB will develop a multiagency Transition Steering Group which will provide oversight and effective governance on transition	Aug-19	Dec 20 March 21	Red	Delayed due to Covid 19 recruitment priority. Relies on a new Transitional Lead post. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - Transition post, recruitment successful, commenced in post October 2020, currently undertaking 3 month induction, will attend WCDG as part of the induction.
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Angela Lodwick	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_22	N/A	Health boards must ensure there are robust systems to monitor transition policies and pathways across healthcare services to ensure approaches are effective.	The Steering Group will have clear Terms of Reference which include the following: - Monitor implementation of the Transition Policy - Review of the data on all transitions 6 monthly - Coordinate training on Transition & pathways - Quality assurance on adherence to policy/ processes HDUHB will undertake an audit of transition on an annual basis to review its compliance with Transition Policy via the Quality Assurance Team (Appendix 5)	Aug-19	Dec 20 March 21	Red	Delayed due to Covid 19 recruitment priority. Relies on a new Transitional Lead post. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - Transition post, recruitment successful, commenced in post October 2020, currently undertaking 3 month induction, will attend WCDG as part of the induction.
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Angela Lodwick	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_26	N/A	Health boards must ensure young people are involved in the planning and transition process and are provided with adequate support to enable them to adjust.	HDUHB will implement the Young Persons Passport to increase awareness of transition, increase their participation in the transition process and provide support.	Sep-19	Dec 20 June 21	Red	Delayed due to Covid 19 recruitment priority. Relies on a new Transitional Lead post. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - New transition worker now in post, actions need to be prioritised new completion date June 2021
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Angela Lodwick	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_27	N/A	Health boards must ensure there is sufficient time to allow for effective transition and planning starts as early as possible.	A transition referral will be completed to formalise the handover of care as per Transition Policy.	Sep-19	Dec 20 June 21	Red	Delayed due to Covid 19 recruitment priority. Relies on a new Transitional Lead post. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - New transition worker now in post, actions need to be prioritised new completion date June 2021
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Angela Lodwick	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_32	N/A	Welsh Government and health boards need to review the differences between service models and thresholds between child and adult healthcare services and consider how young people can continue to receive holistic care and support into adulthood.	Colleagues in adult mental health services will be provided with training to understand the developmental needs of young people and their families in accessing mental health services and the need for a individual systemic approach for some young people in accessing services.	Sep-19	Mar 21 Sept 21	Red	Delayed due to Covid 19 recruitment priority. Relies on a new Transitional Lead post. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - Change completion date to Sept 2021 due to training pack needing to be developed by the transition worker and training set up on MST.
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Women and Children's Services	TBC	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_29	N/A	Welsh Government and health boards need to ensure there are appropriate transition pathways and support for young people with complex health needs and life-limiting conditions.	Transition pathway in place for those CYP who have a continuing care package. Well-child Transitional Care nurse in post, application to a charity of a Transitional Epilepsy Specialist Nurse.	Sep-19	Feb-22	Red	14/09/2020 - chaser e-mail sent to Mandy Rayani for updates in time for HIW update deadline of 9th October. Partially completed, revised date 28/02/22.
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Women and Children's Services	TBC	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_30	N/A	Health boards must ensure there are consistent and robust systems identify young people who will need to transition and support for attending appointments in adult services.	Transition pathway in place for those CYP who have a continuing care package. Well-child Transitional Care nurse in post, application to a charity of a Transitional Epilepsy Specialist Nurse.	Sep-19	Feb-22	Red	14/09/2020 - chaser e-mail sent to Mandy Rayani for updates in time for HIW update deadline of 9th October. Partially completed. Revised date 28/02/22
No ref	Mar-19	HIW MHL	How are healthcare services meeting the needs of young people? Thematic Review 2019	Open	Operations Directorate	Andrew Carruthers	Director of Operations	Theme_YMH_31	N/A	Health boards must ensure that adult services make every effort to engage with young people and communicate with other involved agencies, to ensure they can successfully transition.	There are transition pathways in place for a number of specific conditions. There are learning disability liaison nurses and there is information on supporting reasonable adjustments. By December 2020, the Health Board will be undertaking a comprehensive assessment of all Health Board CYP services to identify areas of improvement which will include reviewing transition arrangements and communication with adult services.	Sep-19	Dec-20	Red	14/09/2020 - chaser e-mail sent to Mandy Rayani for updates in time for HIW update deadline of 9th October. Awaiting clarification if Director of Operations will lead on this recommendation.
No ref	Feb-19	HIW MHL	Joint Thematic Review of Community Mental Health Teams 2017-2018	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	JTR_002	N/A	CMHTs need to ensure that service users are clear on how to access or contact services out of hours, or in the event of crisis or serious concern	Develop bespoke training to be delivered in conjunction with service users/carers/third sector. This will include effective crisis and contingency planning and will be audited through the established CTP Audit. Monitored via Mental Health Legislation Scrutiny Group (MHLSG).	Sep-20	Sep-20 Jan-21	Red	01/05/2020 Working with external provider CTP training to deliver training date extended due to Covid 19. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 - delayed due to COVID-19, first task and finish group of four due to take place early November, membership includes HB staff, 3rd sector and carer rep, it is anticipated that draft training package will be ready early in 2021.
No ref	Feb-19	HIW MHL	Joint Thematic Review of Community Mental Health Teams 2017-2018	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	JTR_007	N/A	CMHTs need to improve the recording of risk assessments within CTPs to ensure risks and management plans are more comprehensively recorded, more detailed and relevant to individual circumstances and particular situations	Develop bespoke training to be delivered in conjunction with service users/carers/third sector. Compliance will be audited through the established CTP Audit to be monitored via the MHLSG.	Mar-20	Dec-21	Red	01/05/2020 Working with external provider CTP training to deliver training date extended due to Covid 19. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 update requested, response received 22/10/2020 Head of AMH To pursue with the QAPD IE. Whether this can be incorporated in the implementation/training required in respect of our new Quality Assurance Document.

No ref	Feb-19	HIW MHL	Joint Thematic Review of Community Mental Health Teams 2017-2018	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	JTR_008	N/A	CMHTs need to ensure that CTPs are of sufficient quality, with evidence that service users have been involved in their development, and that the resulting CTPs are relevant to the outcomes the service user wishes to achieve.	Develop bespoke training to be delivered in conjunction with service users/carers/third sector with compliance monitored via MHLG through CTP audits.	Mar-20	Dec-21	Red	01/05/2020 Working with external provider CTP training to deliver training date extended due to Covid 19. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - October 2020 - delayed due to COVID-19, first task and finish group of four due to take place early November, membership includes HB staff, 3rd sector and carer rep, it is anticipated that draft training package will be ready early in 2021.
No ref	Feb-19	HIW MHL	Joint Thematic Review of Community Mental Health Teams 2017-2018	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	JTR_018	N/A	CMHTs need to develop processes to evaluate the effectiveness of information, advice and assistance that is provided for service users	Discussions to take place at the transformation board for partnership consideration to develop a joint plan.	Nov-19	N/K	Red	No update received in May 2020. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - 22/10/2020 Sara to discuss this with Aileen, to be discussed at local partnership board. timescale currently unknown.
No ref	Feb-19	HIW MHL	Joint Thematic Review of Community Mental Health Teams 2017-2018	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	JTR_021	N/A	Health boards and local authorities need to work together to improve joint processes for driving the improvement of services. This includes the need for greater alignment of processes within CMHTs including integrated records and data collection	The MH/LD Directorate continues its commitment to co-producing the implementation of its Transforming Mental Health Programme. A data and evaluation work stream has recently been established to review data gathering processes and develop means of continuous quality improvement. The UHB are being assisted by Swansea University. Ensure information systems are updated with a move to Welsh Patient Administration System (WPAS) anticipated this year, followed by migration to Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS) across health and social care services.	Dec-22	Dec-22	Amber	01/05/2020 Long term action linked to the Transforming Mental Health program. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Requested update - Complete, care partner is the MH documentation which is used by relevant local authority staff for statutory CTP patients, the migration to WPAS is in progress, it is in the transition phase.
No ref	Feb-19	HIW MHL	Joint Thematic Review of Community Mental Health Teams 2017-2018	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	JTR_023	N/A	All CMHT staff should receive training in the following; RED • Mental Health Act • Social Services and Well Being Act • First Aid and the use of defibrillators	Produce training plan to ensure all CMHT staff are trained in the Social Services and Well Being Act.	Nov-19	N/K	Red	No update received in May 2020. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 Update requested. 22/10/2020 Update received from Head of AMH, to pursue with Sarah Roberts MH Legislation Lead & Local Authority. Service has not provided revised timescale.
No ref	Feb-19	HIW MHL	Joint Thematic Review of Community Mental Health Teams 2017-2018	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	JTR_023	N/A	All CMHT staff should receive training in the following; RED • Mental Health Act • Social Services and Well Being Act • First Aid and the use of defibrillators	Identify CMHT staff trained in First Aid and produce a training plan to ensure all CMHT staff are trained.	Nov-19	N/K	Red	No update received in May 2020. No update August 2020. 2/10/2020 Update requested. 22/10/2020 Update received from Head of AMH, to pursue with the training dept. for the First Aid component. Service has not provided revised timescale.
No ref	Feb-19	HIW MHL	Joint Thematic Review of Community Mental Health Teams 2017-2018	Open	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Sara Rees / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	JTR_023	N/A	All CMHT staff should receive training in the following; RED • Mental Health Act • Social Services and Well Being Act • First Aid and the use of defibrillators	As CMHT premises do not currently have defibrillators as standard equipment, the service will consider the introduction of this equipment taking into account the additional cost and training implications with the MH/LD BPPAG ratifying the final decision as to whether this provision is introduced	Jun-19	Dec-20	Red	1/5/2020 defibs to be purchased by the facility and erected on external wall , no staff training required - removed defibs. No update August 2020. 02/10/2020 update requested 22/10/2020 update received: Liz and I will submit the SBAR re the defib for November BPAG. Revised timescale of December 2020.
19009	Sep-19	HIW MHL	St Caradog Ward & St Non Ward, Canolfan Bro Cerwyn WGH 10-12 June 2019	Open (external rec)	Mental Health & Learning Disabilities	Melanie Evans / Kay Isaacs	Director of Operations	19009_007	N/A	The Health Board must ensure that their policy/s on the interface between DoLS and MHA is compliant in law to ensure it does not diverge from the principle in law	Following reviews of current legislation, interface guidance between DOL's and MHA will be developed and draft will be sent to HB legal department for review prior to ratification.	Jul-20	Apr-22	Red	1/05/2020 Awaiting National advice, outside the control of the HB. 31/07/2020 Assurance and Risk Officer emailed service for update. Response received, 10/08/2020 The implementation of the Liberty Protection Safeguards (LPS) has been delayed until April 2022. This was due to replace the Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS). 02/10/2020 Requested update-. 22/10/2020 response received Head of AMH to request information from Sarah Roberts Administration Manager, as whilst new legislation not due we can use what is current. Internal DOLS policy currently being used until new legislation in April 2022. Recommendation outside gift of Health Board until new legislation is in place.
HUHB-1920-10	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Business Continuity	Open	Public Health	Sam Hussell	Director of Public Health	HUHB-1920-10_001	Medium	R1: The Director of Public Health should review training processes currently in operation within the Health Board and ensure this is accurately reflected in the Business Continuity Planning Policy.	The Policy will be amended to reflect that training for BCM and associated TNA and record keeping has been replaced with hands-on-support, guidance and instruction by the Emergency Planning Team to individual(s) responsible for creating the BC Plan for each department.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	Final version received at August 2020 ARAC.
HUHB-1920-10	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Business Continuity	Open	Public Health	Sam Hussell	Director of Public Health	HUHB-1920-10_002	Medium	R2: Management should ensure the Business Continuity Planning Policy is reviewed and updated to reflect current processes and procedures before being submitted for approval at the People, Planning & Performance Assurance Committee	A review of the Health Board's Business Continuity Planning Policy was postponed earlier this year due to the Coronavirus outbreak. As we are still in response mode to this crisis, we agree to review the policy as it stands as an interim measure. The reviewing of this Policy was intentionally paused in the New Year following learning taken from the extreme pressures and sustained periods of escalation of the urgent care system, particularly during December 2019. It was proposed that we would develop a Business Continuity Framework to aid escalation and de-escalation during periods of high demand or pressure in the system. This work was taken over by events at the end of January / beginning of February 2020.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	Final version received at August 2020 ARAC.
HUHB-1920-10	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Business Continuity	Open	Public Health	Sam Hussell	Director of Public Health	HUHB-1920-10_003	Medium	R3: The Emergency Planning Team should periodically escalate instances of continued non-compliance where business continuity management plans have not been reviewed and implemented by departments to the appropriate group or committee.	The Emergency Planning Team will develop and implement a process of escalation to the appropriate Executive Director in relation to repeated noncompliance with BCM planning.	Sep-20	Sep-20	Red	Final version received at August 2020 ARAC.
HUHB-1920-10	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Business Continuity	Open	Public Health	Sam Hussell	Director of Public Health	HUHB-1920-10_004	Medium	R4: The Emergency Planning Team should escalate non-complaint departments that have not undertaken a core function analysis and risk identification exercise to the appropriate Executive Director.	The Emergency Planning Team will develop and implement a process of escalation to the appropriate Executive Director in relation to repeated noncompliance with BCM planning.	Sep-20	Sep-20	Red	Final version received at August 2020 ARAC.
HUHB-1920-10	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Business Continuity	Open	Public Health	Sam Hussell	Director of Public Health	HUHB-1920-10_005	Medium	R5: The Emergency Planning Team should escalate non-complaint departments that have not submitted a business continuity management plan to the appropriate Executive Director.	The Emergency Planning Team will develop and implement a process of escalation to the appropriate Executive Director in relation to repeated noncompliance with BCM planning.	Sep-20	Sep-20	Red	Final version received at August 2020 ARAC.
HUHB-1920-10	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Business Continuity	Open	Public Health	Sam Hussell	Director of Public Health	HUHB-1920-10_006	Medium	R6: The Emergency Planning Team should review the feasibility of uploading and maintaining all business continuity plans on the intranet. Where changes are identified, this should be reflected in the Business Continuity Planning Policy, otherwise all directorate, service and department plans should be shared online.	All Departmental Business Continuity plans to be shared, managed and reviewed through departmental shared drives. This new process will be reflected in the Policy. In addition, model BCM plans will be placed on the intranet as examples of good practice for guidance purposes.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	Draft Internal Audit reported to ARAC April 2020 with no management response included. Final version received at August ARAC
HUHB-1920-14	May-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Contracting	Open	Finance	Shaun Ayres	Director of Finance	HUHB-1920-14_006	Medium	R6: To ensure a consistent approach is being undertaken in the establishment of contracts, management should ensure standard operating procedures are developed and implemented immediately.	This work is being undertaken at present, we are expecting to have all Standard Operating Procedures in place by September.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
HUHB-1920-14	May-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Contracting	Open	Finance	Shaun Ayres	Director of Finance	HUHB-1920-14_007	Medium	R7: Contract leads should ensure a copy of all contracts are submitted to the Contracts Team and uploaded onto the contracts register.	This recommendation is accepted. The contracts team will work with contract leads and the Operational Directorates to get copies of the contracts.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	

HDUHB 1920-20	Feb-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Cyber Security (Stratia Report)	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Paul Solloway/ Anthony Tracey	Director of Finance	HDUHB 1920-20_001	Medium	R1: A cyber security role for the Health Board should be properly defined and operating appropriately so to enable the Health Board ICT department to fully use the security products available to them.	Management response to be agreed at ARAC June 2020: Agreed. Following the announcement of the Digital Priorities Invest Fund (DPIF) from Welsh Government, the Health Board secured resources to appoint a Band 6 Cyber Security post. However, due to the funding letter only arriving in December 2019, and the requirement to spend the investment by March 2020, the funding for 2019/20 was utilised to strengthen the cyber tools within the Health Board. The recurring funding will be directed towards funding a full time post for cyber security, to provide the monitoring of the tool sets purchased, both at a national and local level. The post has been through the appropriate governance mechanisms within the Health Board and is ready to be advertised as soon as funding from Welsh Government is received, which is imminent. It is anticipated the post holder will have a start date of September 2020.	Sep-20	Sep-20 Dec-20 Mar-21	Red	Revised management response reported to ARAC June 2020. Aug 2020 update- No suitable candidates from first job advert, further advert will be undertaken. In the interim looking to use short term contractors to progress this work in the interim. 03/09/2020- Job has been readvertised and currently reviewing applicants. This recommendation cannot be progressed until this resource is in place. Assurance & Risk Officer will receive further update next month once interviews have taken place. 01/10/2020- job advertisement was unsuccessful. Job description being revised to a higher band in the hope it will attract suitable applicants. In the interim the service is looking to use current resources and possible contractors to start with work before person is in post, which is looking like January 2020 at the earliest. Revised timescale of March 2021 provided. 05/11/2020- awaiting of outcome of rebanding job description, issue across Wales with finding suitable candidates.
HDUHB-2021-36	Aug-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Environmental Sustainability Reporting	Open	Estates	Paul Williams / Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	HDUHB-2021-36_001	Low	Management should ensure narrative of targets and future direction for waste management and use of resources is included in future reports in line with the NHS Wales Manual for Accounts.	The narrative on targets will be included in the next report prepared by the Health Board (as part of 20/21 report).	May-20	Feb-21	Red	Report HDUHB-2021-36 supersedes the previous HDUHB-1920-34 Environmental Sustainability Report. New report shows this recommendation outstanding with revised timescale of February 2021.
HDUHB-1920-04	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Health & Safety	Open	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality & Patient Experience	HDUHB-1920-04_002	Medium	R2: Management should ensure that mechanisms are in place to capture the findings following risk assessments undertaken by directorates, services or departments to ensure actions are implemented to mitigate the identified risks	Datix Risk is now being reviewed and scrutinised by the Health & Safety Team. Control measures are being evaluated and where necessary departments visited to establish if they provide the adequate level of protection for staff or others. Any concerns regarding controls to reduce the risks will be documented and monitored. Key performance indicators are under development and will be shared with HSAC once finalised. Risk report to be provided and monitored at each directorate quality meeting and corporate Health & Safety risk register to be presented at agreed intervals to HSAC.	Sep-20	Sep-20 N/K	Red	23/10/2020- requested update from reporting officer that recs 2, 3 and 4 have now been implemented. Awaiting response.
HDUHB-1920-04	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Health & Safety	Open	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality & Patient Experience	HDUHB-1920-04_003	Medium	R3: Management should liaise with directorates and services to ensure that arrangement currently in place meet the requirements set out in the Health & Safety Policy.	The Health & Safety Team will develop a model of introducing 'H&S Champions / Co-ordinators' into several departments during 2020/21. H&S Co-ordinator model currently being developed with the aim to submit the proposal to the H&SA Committee August 2020. The champions will co-ordinate and implement local H&S arrangements and advise the Heads of Department if performance / compliance does not reach the standards required. The role will involve proactively working with the Health & Safety Team to establish and maintain a culture of safe, environmentally friendly practices across the organisation. Working with the Directorate senior management team, they will be responsible for implement the Health & Safety Policy and systems, and keeping up-to-date with the relevant legislation. In the meantime, the H&S Team are undertaking H&S departmental audits that commenced March 2020. Planned annual programme in place.	Aug-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	The dept. H&S Co-ordinator/Champion role has not been implemented to date due to the work undertaken for the H&S team with the HB response and management of COVID-19 pandemic. The H&S Training programme that has been established will be utilised to provide training to these staff. The Pilot course is being held on the 16th & 23rd October 2020. 23/10/2020- requested update from reporting officer that recs 2, 3 and 4 have now been implemented. Awaiting response.
HDUHB-1920-04	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Health & Safety	Open	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality & Patient Experience	HDUHB-1920-04_004	Medium	r4: Management should introduce key performance indicators to enable the organisation to measure and monitor health and safety performance	During 2020/21 the Health & Safety Team will gather data on the following and if necessary introduce additional KPIs: * Percentage of workforce trained in manual handling and fire safety awareness; * Number of risk assessments reviewed as well as percentage of actions generated by risk assessment completed; * Number of safety tours completed by Senior Manager In addition, the Health & Safety Team is currently designing a H&S Quality Dashboard which will be able to display both H&S incident data and data from the new Datix RIDDOR module to allow senior managers to easily access statistical information to inform their meetings and gain assurance. This will be available via the IRIS.	Sep-20	Sep-20 N/K	Red	23/10/2020- requested update from reporting officer that recs 2, 3 and 4 have now been implemented. Awaiting response.
HDUHB-1920-04	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Health & Safety	Open	Nursing (Health & Safety)	Tim Harrison	Director of Nursing, Quality & Patient Experience	HDUHB-1920-04_005	Medium	R5: Management should ensure the Health Board receives an annual health and safety report detailing the issues and actions undertaken over the previous 12 months to ensure compliance with legislation.	In line with the establishment of the Health & Safety Assurance Committee the Health, Safety and Security Department will produce an annual report on the anniversary of the committee's inauguration. This will be written in to the Terms of Reference of the new committee. An initial Annual Report is currently being prepared for consideration by July 2020.	May-21	May-21	Amber	
HDUHB_1920_40	Mar-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	IM&T Assurance – Follow Up	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Anthony Tracey / Sarah Brain	Director of Finance	HDUHB_1920_40_003	Medium	WOD advice should be sought on the matter of compulsory breaks to ensure the European Working Time Directive is appropriately adhered to.	The business manager was able to supply a paper which was produced for the Executive Team in June 2019, this paper evidences that work is underway to address the noncompliance of the original recommendation. The paper lists under option 4, temporary measures the health board is implementing while the permanent measures are implemented. The paper being explored, and further work to progress an OCP and Executive Paper in March 2020 evidence that this recommendation, to seek advice on the matter of compulsory breaks to ensure the European Working Time Directive is appropriately adhered to is in train.	May-19	Jul-21	Red	Update June 2020- this is currently going through full OCP for Switchboards. Estimated delivery now July 2021. 01/10/2020- On track for July 2021. 05/11/2020- on track, working through getting software solution to enable crossover between sites.
HDUHB-1920-17	Jun-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Mortality Rates	Open	Medical	John Evans / Subhamay Ghosh / Ian Bebb	Medical Director & Director of Clinical Strategy	HDUHB-1920-17_002	Medium	R2: Management should ensure that the information recorded on the mortality review form is fully completed by the reviewer as instructed.	We acknowledge that some Stage 1 forms are not completed and appreciate that for auditing purposes this is difficult to reconcile. These blank entries are chased where capacity allows and we will write to Hospital Directors regarding the full completion of these forms going forward. We would however state that Q8 does not form part of the mandatory UMR questions and was only put in place to provide further clarity for the escalation to Stage 2 and avoid ambiguous “text” responses. In the cases where Q8 was left blank there was no indication on the form to suggest a Stage 2 was required and was therefore felt appropriate not to escalate to Stage 2.	Jun-20	Apr-21	Red	18/08/2020 Response received. Clinical Audit will follow-up omissions identified, for completeness purposes. Clinical Audit will follow-up omissions identified, for completeness purposes. 31/12/2020 Hospital Directors will communicate the requirement to medical staff for completion of all field entries within Stage 1 review forms. 30/9/2020 The new medical examiners service which is being introduced in August 2020 (and statutory from 1st April 2021) will replace the current stage 1 review process relating to this requirement. The Medical Examiner Service is hosted by NWSPP and will provide an independent scrutiny of all deaths that are not investigated by the coroner. Scrutiny will be undertaken by a Medical Examiner, who is an experienced doctor with additional training in death certification and the review of documented circumstances of death. They will ensure that an accurate cause of death of recorded, identify any concerns surrounding the death itself which can then be further investigated if required, and take the views of the bereaved into consideration. The all Wales Medical Examiner Service will strengthen safeguards for the public by providing robust, systematic and independent scrutiny of all deaths not referred directly to the Coroner, and ensuring the correct deaths are referred to a coroner. The medical examiners review will encompass the current Stage 1 mortality review process and provide intelligent analysis and system level reporting of potential issues found during scrutiny. The service also ensures that the bereaved are given the opportunity to ask questions or seek clarification from an independent medical professional about the certified cause of death or care given during the last illness. 01/04/2021
HDUHB-1920-18	May-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Nursing Medication Administration & Errors	Open	Medicines Management	Jenny Pugh-Jones	Director of Nursing, Quality & Patient Experience	HDUHB-1920-18_003	Medium	R3: The Pharmacy Department should ensure that full stock controlled drug reconciliations are undertaken on all applicable wards a minimum of every three to six months, with a record of the wards visits accurately recorded and maintained on the monitoring spreadsheets.	It is noted that this element of policy implementation has not been routinely implemented. Some of the challenge is availability of a pharmacist and senior nurse to undertake the reconciliation. However, it is accepted that this area needs further work. ⌚ Effective Control Systems for controlled drug reconciliations to be implemented across the hospital sites/including Maternity units and Paediatric areas.	Sep-20	Sep-20	Red	4/9/2020 Head of MM confirmed the outstanding actions are being progressed this month- with workshop next week that will allow us to sign off most of the actions. Confirmed completed 25/09/2020. 13/11/2020 Under discussion as to if this is implemented.
HDUHB 2021-08	Oct-20	Internal Audit-HDUHB	Partnership Governance (Integrated Care Fund)	Open	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LVWS	Anna Bird	Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care	HDUHB 2021-08_005	Medium	Management should ensure information on all projects within the Revenue Investment Plan is comprehensive and complete, and a copy of the returns to Welsh Government are retained locally as an audit trail.	Detail included within the RIP to be reviewed and cover emails for quarterly returns retained centrally	Oct-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	ARAC October 2020- agreed that report will be highlighted to Integrated Executive Group (which reports to the RPB) for discussion to agree how the recommendations within the report will be addressed.

HDUHB 2021-08	Oct-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Partnership Governance (Integrated Care Fund)	Open	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LVWS	Anna Bird	Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care	HDUHB 2021-08_006	Medium	Identified ICF Leads should ensure that the completion of project proposal forms by project owners is accurate and complete prior to their submission and approval, and where appropriate support project owners not familiar with project management with the bid writing process.	Designated ICF leads to ensure full completion of project proposal forms. Review submitted proposals for 2020-21 and ensure all forms are complete.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	ARAC October 2020- agreed that report will be highlighted to Integrated Executive Group (which reports to the RPB) for discussion to agree how the recommendations within the report will be addressed.
HDUHB 2021-08	Oct-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Partnership Governance (Integrated Care Fund)	Open	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LVWS	Anna Bird	Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care	HDUHB 2021-08_007	Medium	Management should ensure that the Written Agreement between partners is formally agreed on an annual basis.	Principles Agreement for 2020-21 formally approved by RPB on 22/7/20.	Oct-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	ARAC October 2020- agreed that report will be highlighted to Integrated Executive Group (which reports to the RPB) for discussion to agree how the recommendations within the report will be addressed.
HDUHB 2021-08	Oct-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Partnership Governance (Integrated Care Fund)	Open	Primary Care, Pharmacy (community), LTC & LVWS	Anna Bird	Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care	HDUHB 2021-08_008	Medium	Management should ensure a consistent approach across the Hywel Dda region with the attendance of a finance representative at ICF Panel meetings.	Membership of local panels is not prescribed within the Principles Agreement. Chairs of panels to review membership to ensure appropriate levels of finance representation	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	ARAC October 2020- agreed that report will be highlighted to Integrated Executive Group (which reports to the RPB) for discussion to agree how the recommendations within the report will be addressed.
HDUHB1819-33	Feb-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Records Management	Open	Health Records/ Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Steven Bennett	Director of Operations	HDUHB1819-33_001	Medium	R1. Management should ensure the Corporate Records Management Strategy and Policy are submitted to the Business Planning & Performance Assurance Committee for approval.	Following internal discussions, the Corporate Office is leading the review and updating of the Corporate Records Management Strategy and Policy. This will require contributions and input from a number of teams across the UHB. Once reviewed, these will be submitted to the Business Planning & Performance Assurance Committee at the earliest opportunity.	Sep-19	Sep-20 N/K Jan-21	Red	Apr 20 ARAC update: Due to COVID outbreak, the work associated with many of the recommendations has been delayed by at least 3-4 months. A revised policy was due to be considered at the March 2020 IGSC, however this was postponed due to current outbreak. A meeting had been scheduled with the Information Governance Team to progress this work, but due to the pandemic, two meetings have been cancelled. An extension until September 2020 would be appreciated to allow time agree an approach and action the work required. 01/10/2020- Informatics Business Manager to check with Head of Information Governance that she is now the responsible officer for implementing this recommendation. Revised date to be sought. 22/10/2020 - Update provided to October ARAC: A revised policy will be considered at IGSC in January 2021 following clarification of roles and responsibilities. 29/10/2020- recommendation owner changed from Head of Corporate Office to Head of Information Governance.
HDUHB1819-33	Feb-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Records Management	Open	Health Records/ Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Steven Bennett	Director of Operations	HDUHB1819-33_004	Medium	R4. Management should ensure that the services and functions holding patient records locally are reminded of their requirement to comply with the Retention & Destruction Policy.	As identified in the recommendation above following a report reviewed by the non pay panel it identified that services across the Health Board were utilising private storage companies to store a wide range of records and Health Board information. There were significant costs associated with the storage facilities and there was a feeling that a number of records currently in storage could be destroyed because they have passed the necessary retention period. This information was contained within the records brief presented to the Executive Team in November and will also form part of the work undertaken be the project group and sub groups. As part of the scoping working the groups will be required to identify any records outside of retention guidance and the relevant costs of destruction. As clarified above this work will be progressed early in the new year.	Mar-19	N/K	Red	22/10/2020 - update as per follow up report issued to ARAC in October 2020: The previous report identified a disparity between department and services on the compliance of record retention and destruction. We can confirm that the Health Records Manager issued a reminder to all staff of their responsibilities to adhere to the Retention and Destruction of Records Policy in February 2019 via the global email system. In addition, the retention and destruction of records was identified as a key theme within the workstreams established by the Health Record Modernisation Programme. However, as noted above, due to the impact of Covid-19 the progress of the Health Record Modernisation Programme was temporarily paused in February 2020. Timescale unknown.
HDUHB1819-33	Feb-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Records Management	Open	Health Records/ Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Steven Bennett	Director of Operations	HDUHB1819-33_007	Medium	R7: Management should establish refresher sessions to ensure existing staff receive records management training.	Ad hoc Health Records training sessions have been completed for all ward clerks and secretaries across the Health Board apart from at Bronglais and these training sessions will be completed by February 2019. Recently the Health Records Manager and Head of Governance have discussed the possibility of introducing joint IG/Health Records training sessions. Further discussions are planned for next year with the potential to implement across the Health Board in 2019. It is correct that after receiving robust departmental induction and on the job training, staff within the Health Records service currently do not receive any update or refresher training. The responsibilities within the service and the staff roles have not altered when compared to the duties undertake 10 years ago and the majority of the tasks are exactly the same, as they always have been. The Health Records Manager will discuss this recommendation with the Deputy Director of Operations and the Deputy Managers and identify if this is an essential requirement and the most effective format to deliver refresher training if required.	Feb-19	N/K	Red	22/10/2020 - update as per follow up report issued to ARAC in October 2020: The Health Records Manager confirmed that following a departmental review it was decided that Health Records employees did not require additional refresher training due to department induction and on job training. The Welsh Health Records Management Group have had initial conversations on the production of an 'All Wales' training programme but it is still very much in its infancy with little progress made to date. In addition, there is no resource at present in the Health Board to deliver refresher/update training locally. Timescale unknown.
HDUHB-1920-38	May-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Review of PADR Process (Follow Up)	Open	Workforce & OD	Robert Blake	Director of Workforce & OD	HDUHB-1020-38_002	Medium	R2. Management should ensure managers and leads across the organisation receive PADR training in order to aid them in undertake appraisals in line with Health Board expectations, thus increasing the quality of the reviews. PADR Training Follow Up Comments In the original report, a review of the bespoke and NHS bespoke passport training register maintained by Workforce & OD identified seven (of 11) sampled wards and departments where at least one employee had not received PADR training. A review of the Workforce & OD register, as at April 2020, continued to identify three of the seven wards where no employee had received PADR training – Catering BGH, Endoscopy BGH and Ceredig Ward BGH.	Management response from original report: PADR training is included in the managers' passport; however, since the publication of the audit report drop-in sessions have been arranged across the organisation to support the PADR process. The first session in Carmarthen was well attended with 20 individuals receiving refresher training. Alternative methods of providing PADR training will be explored to include Webinar type training to provide increased coverage this will be monitored by Workforce & OD Sub Committee. Further sessions will be scheduled throughout 2019/20.	Mar-20	Mar-21	Red	16/07/2020- Update provided by Senior Organisational Development Manager. Quarterly reviews in place with sites to highlight areas of poor compliance however these have been temporarily stood down due to COVID-19. It is hopeful to have these reviews back up and running soon and in addition the service is looking into extra resource to drive this forward. Revised deadline of December 2020 provided for review process to be back up and running and for further work to take place to embed this into the normal culture of the UHB. 30/09/2020.The PADR process has continued to be discussed with leaders across the organisation through informal TEAM meetings. The session have been delivered at the request of the leaders and as a support and development opportunity. The OD team have continued to promote the need for PADRs to be completed effectively through various communication channels whilst the Covid pandemic restrictions halt any site visits and face to face training. The team are currently designing a video for leaders around the operational PADR process which will be available mid-October. Access to learning should therefore be available to all at the point of need and this step will increase the capacity for 'just in time learning' and should help to build confidence in the PADR process.
HDUHB-1920-38	May-20	Internal Audit HDUHB	Review of PADR Process (Follow Up)	Open	Workforce & OD	Robert Blake	Director of Workforce & OD	HDUHB-1020-38_003	Medium	R3. Management should undertake a periodic sample verification of PADR compliance figures to ensure accuracy of reported information. PADR Compliance Figures Follow Up Comments The original report noted instances where the PADR compliance figures recorded within the ESR system were inaccurate for a sample of wards and departments. Concluding a review of PADR compliance levels, as at 31st March 2020, we can confirm that ward and department compliance figures are only recorded and maintained on ESR. Due to the outbreak of coronavirus (COVID-19), we were unable to verify PADR numbers against the figures recorded in ESR.	Management response from original report: As noted above this will be built into the PADR policy and revised process moving forward. A random sample will also be selected by the OD team on a quarterly basis and findings reported to managers as necessary. Areas of concern will be discussed as part of the Chief Executive performance review process. As noted above this will also be included in future updates provided to Workforce & OD Sub Committee. The ESR team will also be in contact with the areas noted above who stated they did not use ESR to record PADRs to rectify this and ensure ESR is updated moving forward.	Jul-19	Mar-21	Red	16/07/2020- Update provided by Senior Organisational Development Manager. Quarterly reviews in place with sites to highlight areas of poor compliance however these have been temporarily stood down due to COVID-19. It is hopeful to have these reviews back up and running soon and in addition the service is looking into extra resource to drive this forward. Revised deadline of December 2020 provided for review process to be back up and running and for further work to take place to embed this into the normal culture of the UHB. 30/09/2020 Quarterly face to face visits are still unavailable due to Covid restrictions. The OD team will review compliance figures for acute sites and areas of low compliance invited to a quarterly review meeting via virtual platforms. The first quarterly meeting will be held in month of December 2020 for Bronglais and OD will invite the three services identified through audit with any others with low compliance figures.
HDUHB1718-35	Apr-18	Internal Audit HDUHB	Theatres Directorate	Open	Scheduled Care	Stephanie Hire / Diane Knight	Director of Operations	HDUHB1718-35_002	Medium	R10. The practice of providing unnecessary 'rest days' to staff at BGH should be promptly reviewed. Any future agreement on rest time, following a period of on-call, should be in line with the A4C NHS terms and conditions of service.	Work already underway to remove compensatory rest day from roster and align on-call practice with A4C and the NHS Wales Harmonising On Call Arrangements (May 2012). This finding is directly linked with Grievance in progress. Working group established to address issues and concerns. As of 13 Feb 2018, HoN Scheduled Care assumes responsibility with SNMs for all elements of workforce management.	Nov-17	N/K	Red	The recommendations cannot be addressed until grievance process is complete. Recommendation currently with Director of Operations.
HDUHB-1920-05	Oct-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Welsh Language Standards Implementation	Open	CEOs Office (Welsh Language)	Yvonne Burson	CEO	HDUHB-1920-05_003	Medium	R3. Management should establish interim arrangements to enable the reporting of Health Board compliance against the Welsh Language Standards whilst key performance indicators and monitoring processes are being developed.	A Welsh Language update is reported to the Improving Experience Sub-committee, which includes reports demonstrating compliance against the Welsh Language Standards.	Oct-19	Oct-20 Jan-21	Red	21/10/2020 update-The Well-being of Future Generations Group has not met due to Covid-19 operational priorities. It is recommended that this action is deferred for a further four months - pending the appointment of the Director of Communications & Engagement (who will line manage the Welsh Language Team). Revised date of January 2021 provided.
HDUHB-1920-05	Oct-19	Internal Audit HDUHB	Welsh Language Standards Implementation	Open	CEOs Office (Welsh Language)	Yvonne Burson	CEO	HDUHB-1920-05_001	Low	R1. Management should consider introducing a Welsh Language Standards e-learning module as part of the ESR training programme to ensure staff and managers understand their roles and responsibilities in line with the Standards.	The Welsh Language Services Team has contributed to a national piece of work being co-ordinated by Betsi Cadwaladr UHB and Shared Services, in the Once for Wales spirit of partnership, and the outcome is an e-learning resource. Timescale for this is currently unknown, but we plan to roll out once launched. In the meantime, we are targeting focused training and awareness and cascading through key teams.	Oct-19	Oct-20 Apr-21	Red	21/10/2020 update-Work is on-going at an All-Wales level to produce an e-learning module for all Health Boards. This has been delayed due to Covid-19, but the group plans to launch the new e-learning model in April 2021.It is anticipated that face-to-face corporate induction sessions will recommence within the next month (November 2020). Revised date of April 2021 provided.

HDUHB 2021-16	Oct-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018	Open	Therapies	Natalie Vanderlinden	Director of Therapies and Health Sciences	HDUHB 2021-16_001	Medium	R1. Management to ensure that outstanding service areas complete their required templates and promptly submit them to the DECL0, as well as fulfil their lead role for their expert topic area.	Agreed – the escalation of those services/departments to relevant senior leadership/managers will be undertaken and reflect the less-than-optimal responses in the monthly review of the corporate risk assessment of the implementation of the ALNET Act.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	12/11/2020 ADoTHS confirmed action on track.
SSU_HDA_1920_01.2	Jun-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Capital Assurance- Follow Up	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning	Anthony Tracey	Director of Finance	SSU_HDA_1920_01.2_003	Low	R3. Data Centre Project (original R8): The remaining two outstanding actions identified at the action log will be prioritised for completion (O). (Relates to the Data Centre Project)	Partially implemented Work is underway to complete these tasks. There is an issue with completing one of the actions by the end of March due to Asbestos issues which are waiting to be resolved. All other tasks will be completed. Noting the above, the priority rating has been reassessed as low.	May-19	Jul-20 Sep-20 Oct-20 N/K	Red	May-19 derived from original completion date in the original report. 01/10/2020- This recommendation is near completion but has been delayed. Revised timescale of October 2020 provided to fully implement this. 05/11/2020-Informatics Business Manager confirmed she will check when this will be completed by, currently 2 outstanding actions remain.
SSU_HDA_1920_01.2	Jun-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Capital Assurance- Follow Up	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning	Paul Williams	Director of Finance	SSU_HDA_1920_01.2_004	Medium	R4: Bronglais Front of House: The planned post project evaluation (PPE) exercise for the Bronglais Front of House development will consider the issues raised in the prior Bronglais audit reports as follows: ▮ An evaluation of the adequacy of design solution for the development; ▮ Confirmation (or otherwise) that the original business case assumptions remain valid, or implications will be assessed; and ▮ performance against the targets of the business case will be assessed.	Outstanding At the time of issuing this report, the completion of the Front of House scheme was scheduled for June 2020. This is the end of the defects period for the final phase [Theatre Evacuation lift]. The Project Director will lead the completion of the PPE by March 2021.	Sep-19	Mar-21	Red	Completion date of September 2019 refers to the timescales provided in the original report -SSU_HDA_1819_01 Capital Follow Up (W&C Phase 2, and Bronglais Front of House).
HDUHB-2021-04	Aug-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Charitable Funds	Open	Nursing	Jennifer Thomas	Director of Nursing, Quality & Patient Experience	HDUHB-2021-04_001	Medium	Management should ensure the Charitable Funds Financial Administration and Governance Policy and Health Board Health Charities User Guide are update to reflect current procedures and any other lessons learned during the Covid period, and are promptly submitted for formal approval.	Agreed - a review of the new draft policy is currently being undertaken by Finance and the Health Board Charities Team with elements from the User Guide being incorporated to create one consolidated Policy. Feedback will be sought from Internal Audit as a critical friend to ensure all areas highlighted as part of this audit are adequately reflected, prior to submission for approval at the Finance Committee.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	This recommendation is outstanding from the 1819-17 report which has now been closed and progress of this recommendation will therefore be tracked via this 2021-04 report. Report to ARAC August 2020 shows action to be implemented by December 2020.
HDUHB 2021-12	Oct-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Core Financial Systems - Accounts Receivable	Open	Finance	Jennifer Thomas / Sandra Hewitt	Director of Finance	HDUHB 2021-12_001	Medium	R1. Management should update the Oracle Business Suite – System Access & Ledger Security Financial Procedure to ensure the responsibility for the removal of individuals' access to the Oracle system, which lies with line managers, is explicitly referenced.	Agreed. We will update the procedure to reflect the recommendation and ensure it is communicated to end users. We have included this in our monthly timetable to review access levels to ensure this finding doesn't re-occur.	Nov-20	Nov-20	Amber	
SSU_HDU_1920_01.01	Jun-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Estates Assurance Follow Up	Open	Secondary Care	Keith Jones	Director of Operations	SSU_HDU_1920_01.01_001	Medium	R10: Management will consider the viability of accommodation both with and without SIFT monies.	Partially implemented Management advised that there has been no progress reported from Finance to identify where the SIFT funding for accommodation is placed on a recurring basis on the Bronglais, Prince Philip and Glangwili sites. Subsequently, no progress has been made on moving the SIFT monies centrally to Medical Education.	Jun-19	Sep-20 N/K	Red	24/07/2020 Clarification on SIFT allocation is being sought. Concerns raised are in terms of Management will consider the viability of accommodation both with and without SIFT monies and this audit point moving across to the Medical Directorate. Reservations about this. are :- SIFT monies are there to follow the student and pay for accommodation. It is to 'purchase' accommodation (& all other training requirements) not to provide it. The provision and viability of accommodation is a question for the Organisation rather than externally funded SIFT monies (which could be withdrawn at any point). 05/10/2020- Director of Operations agreed this recommendation now moves from Estates to Director of Secondary Care for implementation. 29/10/2020- requested revised timescale and progress update from Director of Secondary Care.
SSU-HDU-1920-02	Jun-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Glangwili Hospital Women & Children's Development Phase 2	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning	Paul Williams	Director of Finance	SSU-HDU-1920-02_002	Medium	R2: Contract documentation for the various parties should be appropriately completed prior to commencement of duties.	Agreed. Both the Project Manager and Supervisor contracts have now been completed. The Health Board are currently in discussion with the Cost Adviser concerning their contract. The Cost Adviser contract will be resolved	Jul-20	Jul-20 Sep-20 Nov-20	Red	Update 12/09/2020- The Supervisor contract was completed as a deed on 3rd July 2020. The Project Manager sent his interpretation of the two points in dispute with the Cost Advisor on 13th August 2020. Discussions with the Cost Advisor are ongoing. We are aiming to resolve before the end of September 2020. We will update you as soon as progress is made. 13/11/2020-Senior Business Partner update- Terms of the contract have been agreed and is with the Cost Advisors for signature. Revised timescale end of November 2020.
SSU-HDU-1920-02	Jun-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Glangwili Hospital Women & Children's Development Phase 2	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning	Paul Williams	Director of Finance	SSU-HDU-1920-02_009	Medium	R9: Future - Clarity should be obtained from NWSSP; SES on framework expectations in respect of activity schedules	The Project Manager, supported by the Cost Adviser, will produce a report explaining the arrangements that have been put in place to facilitate the effective assessment of project delays in lieu of a fully costed activity schedule. The Health Board will obtain clarification from NWSSP-SES on framework expectations in respect of activity schedules prior to future projects.	Aug-20	Mar-21	Red	16/09/2020- Assistant Major Capital Development Manager update- We currently have two projects in the pipeline: Cross Hands Health and Wellbeing Centre which is at OBC Stage, and fire improvement works at Withybush General Hospital which is currently at SOC Stage. Consultants and SCP Teams have historically supplied Activity Schedules at OBC and FBC Stages, so this action relates to Stage 4 (Construction) activities. We will obtain clarification of NWSSP-SES expectations in respect of Stage 4 Activity Schedules for the project that advances quickest (this should be fire improvement works in Withybush which is due to finish March 2021).
SSU-HDU-1920-02	Jun-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Glangwili Hospital Women & Children's Development Phase 2	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning	Paul Williams	Director of Finance	SSU-HDU-1920-02_010	Medium	R10: Noting that limited action can be taken at this project, management should include commercially assessed delay damages within future contracts in accordance with national framework guidance	Agreed. The Health Board will seek clarification from NWSSP-SES in the expectations in respect of delay damages for future projects	At future projects	Mar-21	Amber	16/09/2020- Assistant Major Capital Development Manager update- We currently have two projects in the pipeline: Cross Hands Health and Wellbeing Centre which is at OBC Stage, and fire improvement works at Withybush General Hospital which is currently at SOC Stage. Consultants and SCP Teams have historically supplied Activity Schedules at OBC and FBC Stages, so this action relates to Stage 4 (Construction) activities. We will obtain clarification of NWSSP-SES expectations in respect of Stage 4 Activity Schedules for the project that advances quickest (this should be fire improvement works in Withybush which is due to finish March 2021).
HDUHB-2021-07	Sep-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Research & Development Department Governance Review – Follow Up	Open	Medical	Leighton Phillips / Subhamay Ghosh / Caroline Williams	Medical Director	HDUHB-2021-07_002	Medium	R2. A follow up sample of four periods of sickness was selected and tested to ensure appropriate actions have been taken and documented in line with the NHS Wales Managing Attendance at Work Policy. Concluding testing, we continued to note errors with the sickness documentation reviewed including variances in dates recorded on self-certificates and return to work forms, in addition to a missing self-certificate for an absence period. We noted the proactive response that management had taken to remind staff of the NHS Wales Managing Attendance at Work Policy and the need to attend sickness training. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, training was suspended at that time.	1 All team leads informed of the outcome of the re-audit and reminded of the policy. 2 Team Leads asked to attend Managing attendance at Work - Oct 2020. 3. CW to check process of sickness for next 6 months March 2021.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	30/09/2020 work has commenced 3 parts to this recommendation.
HDUHB-2021-07	Sep-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Research & Development Department Governance Review – Follow Up	Open	Medical	Leighton Phillips / Subhamay Ghosh / Caroline Williams	Medical Director	HDUHB-2021-07_003	Medium	R3. We can confirm a timetable was in place to ensure a review and update of the 16 extant SOP's with a target date for completion by January 2021. A review of the latest version of the timetable, as of July 2020, confirmed progress was underway in the updating of SOPs, with a number still outstanding.	1.Updated SOP timetable 2.Standing agenda item on SMT & RDSC going forward (request from RDSC)	Jan-21	Jan-21	Amber	30/09/2020 Commenced work 2 part to recommendation.
HDUHB-2021-15	Aug-20	Internal Audit-SSU	Standards of Behaviour	Open	Governance	Alison Gittins	Board Secretary	HDUHB-2021-15_002	Medium	Management should ensure that the staff declaration of interest register is updated to include all individuals with 'Nil Returns' for completeness and ease of reference.	The Report on the Adequacy of Arrangements for Declaring, Registering and Handling Interests, Gifts, Hospitality, Honoraria and Sponsorship presented to Audit and Risk Assurance Committee in June 2020 confirmed that any positive staff declarations of interest (56 for 2019/20) had been included in the HDUHB Staff Register of Interests, with any nil declarations received (268) logged and filed separately; this separation assisted the register in not being unduly inflated by nil returns. Again as reported to the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, a Declarations of Interest functionality has recently been made available within ESR with the ability to issue computer generated requests for interests to be declared to all staff on an annual basis. Responses will be receipted back into a database with the facility to generate relevant in-house reports to demonstrate compliance levels across the organisation. This will be implemented and promoted within Hywel Dda during 2020/21, with a register of all staff interests, whether a positive or nil return, available in time for the next iteration of the Report on the Adequacy of Arrangements for Declaring, Registering and Handling Interests, Gifts, Hospitality, Honoraria and Sponsorship for presentation to the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee in May 2021.	May-21	May-21	Amber	09/10/2020 - Confirmation that a new process for the submission of Declaration of Interest forms is in progress via ESR, with communication to be sent over October / November to staff to raise awareness of this process. A register of Declaration of interests will be presented to ARAC based on this information in May 2021.

SSU-HDU-1920-13	May-20	Internal Audit SSU	Water Safety - Bronglais General Hospital	Open	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	SSU-HDU-1920-13_004BGH	Medium	R4. Management/ WSG should formally consider the cost / benefit of BMS upgrade options to ensure compliance with the WHTM.	Agreed. Management have since reviewed the cost benefits of this enhancement, specifically in relation to the reduction of staff time to perform manual temperature testing. It also provides additional levels of assurance that enhanced monitoring is in place at the site. Additional wireless monitoring will now be installed at the site to cover intermediate points of pipework. Specialist companies have already been engaged. Tenders for this will be issued by July 2020, commencement of work in August 2020 with a full completion by September 2020.	Sep-20	Sep-20 Oct-20 Dec-20	Red	The only upgrade option which has been agreed to be actioned for the upgrade to the site monitoring has been ordered but installation has delayed due to Covid 19 and has been rescheduled to mid October. 05/10/2020- Following discussion with Head of Assurance and Risk this recommendation has gone from green to red. Will be changed to green (complete) once installation is complete. 06/10/2020- Schedule is being developed, work should be completed by end of October. Assistant Head of Operational Facilities Management to advise once this is complete. 03/11/2020- Assistant Head of Operational Facilities Management confirmed risk assessment has been delayed due to technical issues with the system. Consultants will be on site on 03/12/2020. Revised timescale of 31/12/2020 provided.
SSU-HDU-1920-13	May-20	Internal Audit SSU	Water Safety - Bronglais General Hospital	Open	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	SSU-HDU-1920-13_006BGH	Medium	R6. A site risk assessment should be commissioned and appropriately informed in relation to the "as fitted" infrastructure / configuration in accordance with the WHTM / HSE requirements (i.e. sufficiently detailed to show risk factors within the configuration).	Agreed. Management have now programmed a commencement date for the 2020 legionella risk assessment at the site with consultants. This will be programmed in two phases. Phase 1 commencing in July 2020, focusing on areas of the site where there are detailed as fitted drawings to support the risk assessor. Phase 2 of the works will commence following receipt of the outstanding drawings in September 2020. On receipt of the reports, the findings will be reviewed carefully to prioritise any actions that require addressing. Actions will also be tracked and presented at the WSG for reporting.	Oct-20	Oct-20 Dec-20	Red	06/10/2020- Assistant Head of Operational Facilities Management to check if this work will be implemented by end of October, might possibly be delayed by a month. Update to be provided at Central Compliance & Audit Assurance Meeting on 20/10/2020. 03/11/2020- Assistant Head of Operational Facilities Management confirmed he will check if this has been implemented. In the interim a revised date of December 2020 has been provided.
SSU-HDU-1920-13	May-20	Internal Audit SSU	Water Safety Follow-Up - Withybush General Hospital	Open	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	SSU-HDU-1920-13_006WGH	Low	R6. The Water Safety Plan should be updated to accurately reflect requirements and the UHB's approach to pipework labelling. Additional observation Finding 6 of the October 2019 audit noted that labelling of pipework: "should be maintained on an ongoing basis in refurbished / new build areas and in accessible areas such as plant rooms (as separately required by WHTM04)". The revised Water Safety Plan (as of November 2019) states that there should be: "Clear labelling of pipework in new installations and major refurbishment." i.e. does not make explicit reference to existing accessible pipework. For completeness we have therefore raised an additional recommendation: Additional recommendation For clarity, the Water Safety Plan should additionally specify policy relating to pipework labelling in accessible areas such as plant rooms (in accordance with HTM 04, and findings of the October 2019 audit).	Agreed. The Withybush General Hospital Water Safety Plan (WSP) has been changed to incorporate the need to label accessible pipework.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	This is the follow up report to the SSU HDU 1920 07 Water Safety – Additional Sampling report. This recommendation is a new additional recommendation included in the new report. 06/10/2020- Desktop exercise being undertaken to establish accessible pipework. All accessible pipework will then be labelled by March 2021.
SSU-HDU-1920-13	May-20	Internal Audit SSU	Water Safety Follow-Up - Withybush General Hospital	Open	Estates	Rob Elliott	Director of Operations	SSU-HDU-1920-13_011WGH	Low	R11. Management should confirm that agreed recommendations of external reviews have been actioned, including those of c) site survey risk assessment. Partially addressed We were advised that the majority of recommendations from 2016 have been actioned, subject to confirmation at the 2020 risk assessment (see item 9 above). We recognise that the above action status will have been superseded (e.g. in the case of NWSSP-SES recommendations being the position as of April 2019). Accordingly the changed position as advised by management is noted. It is also noted that that such are the extent of recommendations at such technical reviews that a number of issues will typically be outstanding at any point in time. Additionally noting active reporting, there is evidence that management are actively addressing the same, and the risk rating has been amended accordingly.	c) Management have now programmed a commencement date for the 2020 legionella risk assessment at the site with consultants. This will be programmed for August 2020. On receipt of the report, the findings will be reviewed carefully to prioritise any actions that require addressing. Actions will also be tracked and presented at the WSG for reporting.	Mar-20	Oct-20 Dec-20	Red	This is the follow up report to the SSU HDU 1920 07 Water Safety – Additional Sampling report. This recommendation is noted as red (behind schedule) as the original completion date from the original report has now passed. 06/10/2020- Assistant Head of Operational Facilities Management to check when consultants will be able to move on site to undertake 2020 risk assessment. Once response from 2020 risk assessment complete a new action plan will be developed. 03/11/2020- Assistant Head of Operational Facilities Management confirmed all outstanding actions will be implemented by December 2020. Delayed due to Covid work pressures.
No ref	Nov-16	Peer Review	Children & Young People Diabetes MDT & Hospital measures for CYP services Peer review August 2016	Open (external rec)	Women and Children's Services	Margaret Devonald Morris	Director of Operations	PeerReview-CYPDiabetes001	N/A	R1. Absence of a 24 hour on-call advice system	Discuss development of a regional / All Wales 24/7 helpline with other UHBs as a more cost effective alternative to UHB specific arrangements.	Mar-16	N/K	Red	14/05/2020 MDM confirmed this has been completed, 1/6/2020 Remains open until confirmation of outcome requested from SDM. 12/08/2020 Discussed with MDM 12/08/2020 confirmed the HB has done all it can at this time. The new 24/7 system is to be developed and implemented at an All Wales Level. 5/10/2020 Response received, There is currently no progress on this recommendation as it is being taken forward at an All Wales level by the All Wales Network.
No ref	Aug-19	Peer Review	Glangwili Neonatal Unit Peer Review Report	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	PeerReview-GGH003	N/A	R6. Training and education Only 55% of nurses are Qualified in Specialty (QIS). 6 out of the 7 consultants and 87% of nursing staff are NLS compliant.	Completed training programme in place to support staff to achieve QIS. Due to the nature and length of available neonatal training programmes, the training of a further 6 WTE staff will not be completed until December 2023. Continue efforts to recruit QIS neonatal nurses	Dec-23	Dec-23	Amber	Long term action.27/07/2020 requested update, chased and meeting to update organised 6/08/2020. 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: 25/09/2020 Update provided recruitment of new staff ongoing, one existing staff member completed QIS.
No ref	Aug-19	Peer Review	Glangwili Neonatal Unit Peer Review Report	Open	Women and Children's Services	Lisa Humphrey	Director of Operations	PeerReview-GGH004	N/A	R7. Guidelines There is a potential for confusion over which guideline to use due to the number available	Schedule of available guidelines to be revised	Dec-19	Mar-21	Red	22/05/2020 Schedule of available guidelines to be revised. A new consultant is working on this and guidelines should be in place by the end of July/Aug for new tranch of staff. Date given as 30/07/2020. 18/09/2020 HOM advised that this action is completed for Maternity and is a continuing process. SDM for Paediatrics and Neonates to provide an update. Update provided 02/10/2020. The Clinical Lead has added reviewed guidelines, to the 'SharePoint', this has clarified the situation but is not the final solution. Dr Pal, Neonatologist, is reviewing all guidelines from a neonatal perspective. The service will adopt the network guidance, where appropriate they will be amended for local variations. Revised deadline March 2021.
No ref	Aug-19	Peer Review	Glangwili Neonatal Unit Peer Review Report	Open	Women and Children's Services	Paula Evans	Director of Operations	PeerReview-GGH006	N/A	R10. Infection Prevention and Control The panel felt that some neonatal elements were not reflected in the Health Board IPC Policy	Liaise with infection prevention and control department to develop a neonatal appendix to the Standard Infection Prevention and Control Precautions Policy at next policy review	Aug-20	Aug-20 Mar-21	Red	27/07/2020 requested update, chased and meeting to update organised 6/08/2020. 18/09/2020 Request for update issued: 25/09/2020 Delayed due to Covid, work to be recommenced with IPC Policy.
No ref	Nov-19	Peer Review	Out of Hours Peer Review 21-22nd October 2019	Open	Out of Hours	Nick Davies	Director of Operations	PeerReview-OOH001	N/A	R1. Enhanced Clinical Leadership and Support Address border free working 24/7 and produce SOPs for this purpose, which all clinicians and operational staff need to adhere to.	Outstanding issue since the last peer review leading to inconsistencies and variance in practice and service Yet to be completed. 1 to 1 meetings between clinical leads and UHB managers taking place to address the issues and the risks involved. Director of Operations is involved in discussions, which will require direction from the Medical Director.	Dec-19	Dec-21	Red	This was being addressed by the TCS work group- now postponed by COVID – restart details have been requested. Some improvements in shift fill have been observed and the move to increased telephone advice consultations are supporting cross- border issues, but this is seen as a temporary measure and sustainable solution is still required. OOH SDM to check with Director of Operations if we are in a position to close this recommendation. 20/11/2020- Awaiting confirmation from Deputy Director of Operations if he is in agreement for this recommendation to be closed.
No ref	Nov-19	Peer Review	Out of Hours Peer Review 21-22nd October 2019	Open	Out of Hours	Nick Davies	Director of Operations	PeerReview-OOH003	N/A	R3. Multi-Disciplinary Workforce Physician Associates to also be considered as part of the longer term strategy.	This is being considered as part of the Executive Team project group. Timescale currently difficult to establish but is being fed into and will be considered as part of the redesign.	Mar-20	Dec-21	Red	Service Delivery Manager OOH and 111 confirmed he has discussed this with UHB and 111 pharmacy leads and agreed to take a national approach to the role, negating the need for localised employment, but confirmed support will be provided by providing access within the UHB for the staff to operate from. Requesting recommendation be closed as funding held by 111 and therefore no longer sits with UHB. 20/11/2020- Awaiting confirmation from Deputy Director of Operations if he is in agreement for this recommendation to be closed.
No ref	Nov-19	Peer Review	Out of Hours Peer Review 21-22nd October 2019	Open	Out of Hours	Nick Davies	Director of Operations	PeerReview-OOH006	N/A	R6. Wider Workforce Planning The clinical competencies framework need to be considered for supporting ACP's, UCP, HCSW etc. and should now drive the future workforce planning	Initial meetings with Assistant Directors of Nursing have taken place. Senior Workforce Development Manager is assisting in mapping out workforce requirements.	Dec-19	Dec-21	Red	Initial meetings with Assistant Directors of Nursing have taken place and frameworks will be assessed within the nursing directorate. Senior Workforce Development Manager is assisting in mapping out workforce requirements as a part of TCS agenda, delayed significantly by COVID. Approximate revised date of December 2021 but could be delayed further depending on COVID.

No ref	Nov-19	Peer Review	Out of Hours Peer Review 21-22nd October 2019	Open	Out of Hours	Nick Davies	Director of Operations	PeerReview-OOH013	N/A	R13. Communication and Feedback A feedback form needs to be developed for staff to support learning outcomes and issues from bases /shifts	Note: Use the NHS D form as a basis for refinement for local team Currently in development with OOH IT support	Jan-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	Currently in development with OOH IT support, however this has been delayed by several months as I.T support has been redirected to assist with COVID-19 pressures. In the interim there are mechanisms in place to allow staff to feedback. Currently in development with OOH IT support, however this has been delayed by several months as I.T support has been redirected to assist with Covid pressures. In the interim there are mechanisms in place to allow staff to feedback.
No ref	Nov-19	Peer Review	Out of Hours Peer Review 21-22nd October 2019	Open	Out of Hours	Nick Davies	Director of Operations	PeerReview-OOH014	N/A	R14. Specific Operational Issues Executive members to meet staff and clinical leads in OOHs on a quarterly basis and be clear about expectations and behaviours aligned to Health Board values	Outstanding issues since the previous review and has not been addressed to the satisfaction of clinical /operational staff In hand- Meeting has been arranged with Assistant Director of Organisation Development on 26/02/20 to discuss staff behaviour. This was reviewed at Exec Team at the last OOH performance review in December 2019.	Jan-20	Mar-20 Oct-20 Dec-21	Red	Partially complete- Meeting took place with Assistant Director of Organisation Development on 26/02/20 to discuss staff behaviour. Actions resulting from this meeting, including an additional UHB Values session with staff has been delayed due to COVID-19. Approximate revised date of December 2021 but could be delayed further depending on COVID.
No ref	Nov-19	Peer Review	Out of Hours Peer Review 21-22nd October 2019	Open	Out of Hours	Nick Davies	Director of Operations	PeerReview-OOH010	N/A	R10. 111 Service It was noted a large number of compliments were received in HD. It was agreed this information would be shared on an All Wales basis and lessons learnt would be shared. It was agreed patient surveys would be looked at in the future	In hand including CHC and APP OOH surveys.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Red	Patient survey is outstanding and will be picked up again (delayed by several months due to Covid-19).
201905620	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	8391	Open	Scheduled Care	Caroline Lewis	Director of Operations	201905620_001	N/A	Within one month of this report the Health Board should share this report with the first Surgeon and all relevant doctors who treated Mr C post-operatively in April for them to reflect on the Ombudsman's findings relating to the failures to adequately consider the possibility of a leak and to obtain a CT scan.		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
201905620	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	8391	Open	Scheduled Care	Caroline Lewis	Director of Operations	201905620_002	N/A	Within one month of this report the Health Board should remind all relevant staff of the NICE Guidance on risk assessments and extended medication prescriptions for cancer surgery patients at risk of developing blood clots		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
201905620	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	8391	Open	Scheduled Care	Caroline Lewis	Director of Operations	201905620_003	N/A	Within one month of this report the Health Board should remind all relevant staff of the importance of completing a discharge summary, including documenting the nature of any discharge conversations and ensuring that adequate information is provided before patients leave the hospital.		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
201905620	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	8391	Open	Scheduled Care	Caroline Lewis	Director of Operations	201905620_004	N/A	Within one month of this report the Health Board should ensure that all complaints handling staff are aware of the rights of individuals to make a Subject Access Request, including the fact that it can be made in any medium to any part of the organisation, and of the statutory timescales that apply to any such request.		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
201905620	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	8391	Open	Scheduled Care	Caroline Lewis	Director of Operations	201905620_005	N/A	Within one month of this report the Health Board should apologise to Mr C for the failures identified in this report.		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
201905620	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	8391	Open	Scheduled Care	Caroline Lewis	Director of Operations	201905620_006	N/A	Within six months of this report the Health Board should review and update the Policy to ensure that it is fully compliant with the statutory duties outlined in the Act and the Regulation.		May-21	May-21	Amber	
201905620	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	8391	Open	Scheduled Care	Caroline Lewis	Director of Operations	201905620_007	N/A	Within six months of this report the Health Board should provide training to all relevant staff, including all complaints handlers, on how to identify a Subject Access Request and what to do when one is received.		May-21	May-21	Amber	
201902060	Jun-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	8951	Open	Unscheduled Care (GGH)			201902060_006	N/A	R6: Within three months of the date of this report the Health Board reminds the Concerns Team of the requirement to adhere to NHS complaint handling regulations in issuing explanatory update letters, and; provides the Ombudsman with details of the review of the process of sending complaint responses by email referred to in its letter to this office of 13 September 2019.		Sep-20	Sep-20 Nov-20	Red	29/09/2020- Ombudsman Liaison Manager confirmed Ombs has been informed of delay in remaining evidence submission owing to covid. Ombs has allowed a 2 month extension (end of November 2020).
201902393	08/04/2020	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	9905	Open	Scheduled Care	Caroline Lewis	Director of Operations	201902393_005	N/A	R5. Implement any recommendations arising from this expert report and engage the NHS redress procedure, if appropriate and with your agreement.	Action plans held with Ombudsman Liaison Manager.	Oct-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	18/11/2020- update from Ombudsman Liaison Manager- expert's report received and distributed for review but the experts believes that there is no qualifying liability and we will consequently not be offering the complainant any redress. (This won't be formally determined until all the involved clinicians have reviewed the report). This review will also determine any further actions. We were waiting of the experts review to help us to consider the HB's complaint response. This has now been made clearer (action f) and will now be reviewed in the light of the report.
201902393	08/04/2020	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	9905	Open	Scheduled Care	Caroline Lewis	Director of Operations	201902393_006	N/A	R6. Undertake enquiries to determine how the original complaint responses provided conflicting information and implement measures to ensure improved accuracy in the future.	Action plans held with Ombudsman Liaison Manager.	Oct-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	18/11/2020- update from Ombudsman Liaison Manager- expert's report received and distributed for review but the experts believes that there is no qualifying liability and we will consequently not be offering the complainant any redress. (This won't be formally determined until all the involved clinicians have reviewed the report). This review will also determine any further actions. We were waiting of the experts review to help us to consider the HB's complaint response. This has now been made clearer (action f) and will now be reviewed in the light of the report.
201905316	05/03/2020	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	10076	Open	Scheduled Care	Lydia Davies	Director of Operations	201905316_006	N/A	R6. Within 1 month of the receipt of the expert report, the Health Board will implement any improvements in practice recommended by the expert.	Action plans held with Ombudsman Liaison Manager.	Oct-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	18/11/2020- Ombudsman Liaison Manager confirmed the complainant and patient are seeking another clinical review, (following receipt of the expert's report). The case has transferred to redress and the payment of expenses comes under this process. We have requested receipts for the private consultations as part of our Reg 26 letter (action 6). These receipts have not been received but will be accounted for as part of the final settlement. Timescale currently unknown.
201905316	05/03/2020	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	10076	Open	Scheduled Care	Lydia Davies	Director of Operations	201905316_007	N/A	R7. Within 3 months, the Health Board will review their Putting Things Right policy and process for investigating concerns and produce a revised handbook for relevant staff. This will be supported by a skills-based training programme to ensure improved quality of investigation outcomes and responses as well as timeliness for replies.	Action plans held with Ombudsman Liaison Manager.	Oct-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	18/11/2020- Policy currently with Assistant Director (Legal and Patient Support) for review, Ombudsman Liaison Manager will chase to confirm if she is happy for this to be submitted. Timescale unknown.
201905316	05/03/2020	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	10076	Open	Scheduled Care	Lydia Davies	Director of Operations	201905316_008	N/A	R8. The Health Board will submit evidence of completion of all these measures to the Ombudsman.	Action plans held with Ombudsman Liaison Manager.	Oct-20	Oct-20 N/K	Red	18/11/2020- Timescale currently unknown.
201902057	Oct-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	12035	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Lydia Davies / Dawn Jones	Director of Operations	201902057_005	N/A	Within six months of the date of this report the Health Board should share this report with all the senior Orthopaedic Doctors involved in Ms A's case for them to reflect on the findings as part of their supervision, and provide evidence that they have undertaken a reasonable level of reflection with particular reference to the relevant themes set out in the analysis section of the report		Apr-21	Apr-21	Amber	
201902057	Oct-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	12035	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Lydia Davies / Dawn Jones	Director of Operations	201902057_006	N/A	Within six months of the date of this report the Health Board should share this report with the Radiology staff members involved in Ms A's case for them to reflect on the relevant findings, set out in the analysis section of the report, as part of their supervision, and provide evidence that they have undertaken a reasonable level of reflection along with, where appropriate, further learning and development activities		Apr-21	Apr-21	Amber	

201902057	Oct-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	12035	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Lydia Davies / Dawn Jones	Director of Operations	201902057_007	N/A	Within six months of the date of this report the Health Board should issue guidance on the importance of ensuring that patients are fully informed of, and involved in, decisions about their care and outline what steps should be taken in the event that a patient's ability to engage is compromised, or fluctuating, and ensure that it is shared with all staff who were involved in Ms A's care.		Apr-21	Apr-21	Amber	
201902057	Oct-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	12035	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Lydia Davies / Dawn Jones	Director of Operations	201902057_008	N/A	Within six months of the date of this report the Health Board should amend its discharge planning documentation to include a section for recording what ongoing management and post-discharge information has been discussed with and provided to the patient and remind relevant staff of the importance of completing this documentation fully		Apr-21	Apr-21	Amber	
201902057	Oct-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	12035	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Lydia Davies / Dawn Jones	Director of Operations	201902057_009	N/A	Within six months of the date of this report the Health Board should review its discharge planning process and take action to improve provision of a joined-up service, including clarifying who should be responsible for ensuring that care recommended by the Reablement Service is confirmed and will be in place when the patient is actually discharged.		Apr-21	Apr-21	Amber	
201901190/201901209/201904157	26/06/2020	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	201901190/201901209/201904157 (12924)	Open	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Sonia Luke	Director of Operations	201901190/201901209/201904157_003	N/A	R3: Within six months of the date of this report the Health Board should review its policies on the management of patients who present to the ED with sudden onset head and neck pain, to ensure that it is in line with the NICE Guidance referenced above, and remind relevant staff of the updated guidance		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
201901190/201901209/201904157	26/06/2020	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	201901190/201901209/201904157 (12924)	Open	Unscheduled Care (WGH)	Sonia Luke	Director of Operations	201901190/201901209/201904157_004	N/A	R4: Within six months of the date of this report the Health Board should review its policies on the management of patients who return to the ED within a short time span, with worsening symptoms, and consider whether further action should be taken to ensure that such patients are reviewed by a senior clinician before they are discharged.		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
201905578	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	201905578 (13932)	Open	MHLD	Neil Mason	Director of Operations	201905578_001	N/A	The Health Board provides Mrs A with an apology for the failures identified within this report.		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
201905578	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	201905578 (13932)	Open	MHLD	Neil Mason	Director of Operations	201905578_002	N/A	The Health Board prepares guidance for families on the different, but overlapping, purposes of the MCA and the MHA and when it would be appropriate for an IMCA to be present during an assessment.		Feb-21	Feb-21	Amber	
201905578	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	201905578 (13932)	Open	MHLD	Neil Mason	Director of Operations	201905578_003	N/A	The Health Board introduces a mechanism whereby if a family member is unhappy about a decision for admission under the MHA (even if agreed by the nearest relative) there is an option for a broader family group meeting to be held where there is time to do so.		Feb-21	Feb-21	Amber	
202002115	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	202002115 (17208)	Open	Nursing	Danielle Phillips	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	202002115_001	N/A	Consider what reasonable adjustments (in accordance with your equality duty) can be made for Ms Phillips to ensure she has access to secondary care services. To provide her with a formal response on this issue and a copy to be provided to our office.		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
202002115	Nov-20	Public Service Ombudsman (Wales)	202002115 (17208)	Open	Nursing	Danielle Phillips	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	202002115_001	N/A	To consider any outstanding (new) complaint(s) under your formal complaints policy and investigate them according to 'Putting Things Right'. A copy of your response to be provided to our office.		Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_001	N/A	1.1 Improve networking and collaboration with other sites and health boards	1.1 Operational and financial progress is being made around clinical pathway and service commissioning with Powys and BCU (S Gwynedd). Particularly diagnostics, cardiology and acute stroke.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	This is part of a wider site plan and progress was being made across key areas but now, is necessarily on hold, due to Covid. Acute stroke is the only one where day rate tariff is now in place.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_001	N/A	1.2 Improve networking and collaboration with other sites and health boards	Additionally internal cross divisional planning is emergency – particularly critical for BGH is working with Scheduled Care to develop a bespoke elective plan that ensures travel reduction for patients and enables the site to fully utilise theatres (subject to workforce plan) and support patients to access care from their local hospital wherever possible. Though progress on this has been affected by Covid.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	As above, as part of wider site plan. Working collaboratively with SC in regard to reinstatement of scheduled activity (Covid plan) which is working well. Also exploring options for local site management representation for SC.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_001	N/A	1.3 Improve networking and collaboration with other sites and health boards	Diagnostics – in particular cardiology, MRI etc. are improving at pace with respiratory the next area for focus	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	On hold due to Covid. MRI is the only complete area. Others in hand but limited due to Covid
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_001	N/A	1.6 Improve networking and collaboration with other sites and health boards	Virtual systems such as “attend anywhere” – a visual platform for OP consultation are being trialled with intention to roll out for a number of specialties The above links to the Mid Wales telemed plan which aims to increase capacity and capability for virtual consultation to reduce travel burden. This is a piece of work on going with Powys and to an extent BCU – though improvements, which we hope to sustain, have been made due to Covid which required a significant degree of rapid change The aim is to improve primary care access	Apr-21	Apr-21	Amber	12/10/2020- this is not a single Action against which to report – it is a large piece of work in progress. A significant amount has been achieved but it isn't effectively represented in this action plan. Telemedicine has been enhanced and progress escalated due to Covid. Many clinical services are using technology extensively to reduce risk and enable patients to access care, where appropriate via virtual means. Attend Anywhere and other software are being trialled by the Scheduled Care Directorate, who manage OPD. They have produced an SBAR which gives dates etc. for implementation. BGH team (HD is Mid Wales lead for telemedicine) are providing an update to the November 2020 Mid Wales Board re telemedicine. Due to Covid we have established a fruitful primary care operations group for Ceredigion (meets bi weekly) BGH are progressing a dedicated telemedicine suite for the site (Spring 2021 approx.) which will enable tertiary interface and patient consultations, including for in patients
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_002	N/A	2.2 Work across NHS Wales to develop formal national networks and protocols for specialist advice	Reduce cardiac intervention waits by repatriation of as much work back to HD as possible – e.g. long term plan for a cath lab at GGH to reduce angiography referral plus pacing, CT angiography implemented at BGH Cath lab for HDUHB is yet to be progressed.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	Plan in place to reinstate CTA for P1 & P2 pts. Same for pacing – to be agreed
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_003	N/A	3.1 Address the unnecessary problems and barriers created by cross-health board referrals	This can be complex given the geolocation of BGH but progress on overcoming some of this is covered in point 1 above. Significant progress is being made at a sub speciality level in some areas. Our greatest challenge remains BCU and the area of their HB which utilises BGH as the main acute provider. S Gwynedd is a small and very far south part of the BCU patch and so can tend to be overlooked in terms of developing robust pathways and ways of working, though this is improving and the Covid period has in fact aided this to some extent.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	This is not an action in its own right but feeds other actions referred to in this plan. Site plan incorporates increased formal working arrangements with the S Gwynedd team
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_004	N/A	4.2 Develop new teaching and qualification opportunities for trainees and specialty doctors	BGH wishes to progress a new round of discussions with the Deanery which aims to attract Core Trainees to come here. A minimum of 4 posts could be supported on rotation. BGH remains accredited for such and now that consultant numbers have increased, this is a real possibility.	Dec-20	Dec-20	Amber	On hold due to Covid.

RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_004	N/A	4.4 Develop new teaching and qualification opportunities for trainees and specialty doctors	Extend mentorship options for VTS post holders	N/K	N/K	Amber	In progress. 12/10/2020- Postgraduate Organiser confirmed there is a foundation priority post (FPP) programme in place where some of our F1s (3 in BGH) are given extra study leave and mentoring/ teaching schemes. "Specialty doctor champion" is looking at developing education and teaching opportunities for the SAS doctors. Timeframe currently unknown. 19/11/2020- Due to covid, there is no revised time scale. However some elements have been achieved and therefore closed. Significant progress is being made.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_004	N/A	4.5 Develop new teaching and qualification opportunities for trainees and specialty doctors	Increase the number of Physician Associates working in BGH from 3 (2 in post) to 6.	Mar-21	Mar-21	Amber	In progress – some delay due to Covid and the need to identify funding.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_005	N/A	5.1 Develop the postgraduate education centre, including clinical skills and simulation equipment	Funds have been made available to develop the Postgraduate centre and a planning group is having meetings to agree design. There is also a plan to develop a medical education hub within Aberystwyth University. Both developments will include clinical skills facilities.	Sep-22	Sep-22	Amber	12/10/2020- PGC Development on the BGH site in progress. Completion to be confirmed but 2021/22. Programme of improvement to under and post graduate site accommodation is in hand – completion by June 2020. School of Health Sciences with incorporated School of Nursing is in the accreditation process at present with a plan for completion and first intake September 2022.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_005	N/A	5.2 Develop the postgraduate education centre, including clinical skills and simulation equipment	Improve facilities for RESUS simulation Increase education opportunities across the staffing groups to include nursing, therapists etc.	Sep-22	Sep-22	Amber	12/10/2020 – PGC development. Works completion due 2021/22.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_005	N/A	5.3 Develop the postgraduate education centre, including clinical skills and simulation equipment	The aim is to utilise global teaching opportunities including via virtual means, also to improve the seminar room as part of the wider PGC works and established a research skills and a simulation room.	Dec-21	Dec-21	Amber	Part of above
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_005	N/A	5.4 Develop the postgraduate education centre, including clinical skills and simulation equipment	Working with Aberystwyth University to establish a Faculty of Health Sciences with School of Nursing locally (awaiting accreditation from RCN_	Mar-23	Mar-23	Amber	On track.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_005	N/A	5.5 Develop the postgraduate education centre, including clinical skills and simulation equipment	Establish how the SIFT funds are accounted for within the HB	Jul-20	N/K	Red	In hand. Monies allocated to improve accommodation on site. 29/10/2020- requested revised timescale and progress update from Director of Secondary Care.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_006	N/A	6.3 Ensure training posts are attractive with time for research, teaching and quality improvement	Potential for a Rural Medicine module (rotation) in the future to be based at Aberystwyth University in line with evolving Royal College thinking.	Mar-23	Mar-23	Amber	Long term plan.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_008	N/A	8.1 Improve on-site accommodation and support for trainees, clinical fellows and specialty doctors	We are aware that this is a critical problem for BGH and has been raised with the HB. The Estates team have improvements to the BGH site accommodation in their programme of works for 2020/21	Apr-21	Apr-21	Amber	Work programme agreed and about to commence.
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_009	N/A	9.1 Learn from the experience of other remote and rural hospitals e.g. Ysbyty Gwynedd	This will be undertaken with colleagues from Betsi Cadwaladr UHB and other Health Boards with similar characteristics of remoteness and rurality. Contact to be made with BCU to discuss their experience with remote and rural hospitals, e.g. Ysbyty Gwynedd.	N/K	N/K	Red	12/10/2020- On indefinite hold due to Covid however BCU pathways and relationships continue to develop (as above).
RCP 2019	Sep-19	Royal College of Physicians	RCP Cymru Wales visit to Ysbyty Bronglais: Follow up report	Open	Unscheduled Care (BGH)	Hazel Davies	Medical Director	RCP2019_009	N/A	9.2 Learn from the experience of other remote and rural hospitals e.g. Ysbyty Gwynedd	Identify other remote and rural areas with similar characteristics such as NHS Ayrshire and Arran and make contact.	N/K	N/K	Red	12/10/2020- As above – no progress planned until safe to do so
Delivered under contract P474	Oct-17	Stratia Consulting	NHS Wales External Security Assessment - Assessment Report and Security Improvement Plan for Hywel Dda University Health Board (H DUHB	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Anthony Tracey / Sarah Brain	Director of Finance	Stratia_002	Not stated	CE+ 2: Removing old/unnecessary/unsupported software from the estate will reduce the potential attack surface as well as removing inherent vulnerabilities. Vendor software i.e. Adobe Reader and Adobe Flash Player on a large number of hosts requires patching to a supported level. Adobe Reader and Adobe Flash are standalone software applications that can normally be updated or patched with low impact on other applications or services.	No progress. Detailed audit of installed software to be undertaken. Initial snapshot showed 32,000 software applications and updates installed. No further progress as no Cyber security resources have been allocated to the department.	N/K	Mar-21	Red	No further progress as no Cyber security resources have been allocated to the department. Awaiting funding from Welsh Government to fund Band 6 post to take this work forward. It is envisaged that this will be fully implemented by March 2021, providing the post holder will be in place by September 2020. 03/09/2020- Job has been readvertised and currently reviewing applicants. This recommendation cannot be progressed until this resource is in place. Assurance & Risk Officer will receive further update next month once interviews have taken place. 01/10/2020- Job advertisement was unsuccessful. Job description being revised to a higher band in the hope it will attract suitable applicants. Timescale for this recommendation will be reviewed once suitable applicant is in post (approx. January 2021).
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Delivered under contract P474	Oct-17	Stratia Consulting	NHS Wales External Security Assessment - Assessment Report and Security Improvement Plan for Hywel Dda University Health Board (H DUHB	Open	Planning, Performance & Commissioning (Informatics)	Anthony Tracey / Sarah Brain	Director of Finance	Stratia_011	Medium	A.11.1: Staff resources to be provided to allow the communications room security audits to be completed across the Health Board in a timely fashion.	Communication room security audits are complete. A formal risk assessment will be submitted to IGSC outlining resources required to address.	Dec-20	Dec-20 Jan-20	Red	03/09/2020- will be discussed at IGSC meeting in October 2020, Assurance and Risk Officer will be provided update following the meeting. 01/10/2020- On track for December 2020 timescale. To be discussed at IGSC meeting on 02/10/2020. 05/11/2020- Informatics Business Manager confirmed she will check for progress. Was not reported to IGSC in October as previously advised, may be delayed until IGSC January 2021 meeting. To be confirmed. 16/11/2020- Informatics Business Manager confirmed this is on the agenda for the next IGSC meeting (6th January 2021).

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CSG584	13/08/2019	Welsh Language Commissioner	Investigation under section 71 of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 of a possible failure to comply with Welsh language standards	Open	CEOs Office (Welsh Language)	Yvonne Burson	CEO	CSG584_001	N/A	R1. The Health Board must conduct a review to check that appointment letters sent from other departments comply with standard 5 and act upon the results of the review.		Apr-20	Oct-20 Mar-21	Red	16/11/2020- WL Commissioner's Officer has agreed to an extension to 19/03/2021, and has requested to receive a progress update by mid December 2020. Assistant Director of Communications is currently coordinating the progress update with service managers.
CSG584	13/08/2019	Welsh Language Commissioner	Investigation under section 71 of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 of a possible failure to comply with Welsh language standards	Open	CEOs Office (Welsh Language)	Yvonne Burson	CEO	CSG584_002	N/A	R2. The Health Board must conduct a review to check that forms provided to the public by other departments comply with standard 36 and act upon the results of the review.		Apr-20	Oct-20 Mar-21	Red	16/11/2020- WL Commissioner's Officer has agreed to an extension to 19/03/2021, and has requested to receive a progress update by mid December 2020. Assistant Director of Communications is currently coordinating the progress update with service managers.
CSG584	13/08/2019	Welsh Language Commissioner	Investigation under section 71 of the Welsh Language (Wales) Measure 2011 of a possible failure to comply with Welsh language standards	Open	CEOs Office (Welsh Language)	Yvonne Burson	CEO	CSG584_003	N/A	R3. Hywel Dda University Health Board must provide sufficient written evidence to satisfy the Welsh Language Commissioner that it has carried out enforcement actions 1-2.		Apr-20	Oct-20 Mar-21	Red	16/11/2020- WL Commissioner's Officer has agreed to an extension to 19/03/2021, and has requested to receive a progress update by mid December 2020. Assistant Director of Communications is currently coordinating the progress update with service managers.
No ref	01/03/2019	Welsh Language Commissioner	Primary care training and the Welsh language	Open (External rec)	Workforce & OD	Annmari Thomas	Director of Workforce & OD	PCTWL_002	WG taking forward.	R2. Health boards and primary care clusters need to audit the linguistic skills of the primary care workforce and work to improve the quality of data that exists.	Primary Care Officer to identify what language skills data is being collected at all 4 services. See comments outside the gift of HB, being delivered at a All Wales Level.	Mar-20	Mar-20 N/K	Red	Language skills data from Primary Care contractors is not collected. Staff in the four Managed Practices however have to log their Language skills on ESR. Over summer 2019, the Primary Care team administered a questionnaire, on behalf of Welsh Government, with all four Primary Care contractor areas to assess compliance with the six Welsh Language Duties for Primary Care contractors. In response to the Duty to encourage the wearing of a badge, provided by the Local Health Board, by Welsh speakers, to convey that they are able to speak Welsh, 63% of Primary Care contractors who responded to the questionnaire reported that they were meeting this (although this isn't an audit of language skills). Update 18/9/20: This recommendation is being taken forward at a national level, led by Welsh Government, to enable the collection of Welsh language skills of GPs and Practice staff through the National Workforce Reporting System, as part of the data collection. The intention is that the system will be able to log Welsh language skills next year. Recommendation outside the gift of the Health Board to implement.
No ref	01/03/2019	Welsh Language Commissioner	Primary care training and the Welsh language	Open	Workforce & OD	Annmari Thomas	Director of Workforce & OD	PCTWL_008	N/A	R8. Health Education and Improvement Wales, health boards and higher education establishments need to work together to develop a clear connection between the recruitment process on the basis of linguistic ability and the contents and medium of the training provision within higher education establishments.	The Health Board will publish the new Bi-Lingual Strategy, which sets out the skills assessment by department to inform workforce planning and the recruitment process.	Mar-20	Oct-20	Red	AMT - Issue of bilingual strategy has been delayed due to Covid-19 workload. Revised due date for issue targeted as 30 Sept. 2020 18/9/20: Update received - Issue of bilingual strategy has been delayed due to Covid-19 workload. Revised due date for issue targeted as 30 Sept. 2020 with view to present for approval at PPPAC in October 2020. date moved to Oct 2020.
No ref	01/03/2019	Welsh Language Commissioner	Primary care training and the Welsh language	Open	Workforce & OD	Annmari Thomas	Director of Workforce & OD	PCTWL_013	N/A	R13. Health boards and primary care clusters should develop a framework for ensuring effective progression between identifying the linguistic needs of the local population, providing education and training based on these needs, and recruiting and appointing primary care workers with bilingual professional skills	The Health Board will publish the new Bi-Lingual Strategy, which sets out the skills assessment by department to inform workforce planning and the recruitment process.	Mar-20	Oct-20	Red	AMT - Issue of bilingual strategy has been delayed due to Covid-19 workload. Revised due date for issue targeted as 30 Sept. 2020 18/9/20: Update received - Issue of bilingual strategy has been delayed due to Covid-19 workload. Revised due date for issue targeted as 30 Sept. 2020 with view to present for approval at PPPAC in October 2020. date moved to Oct 2020.

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Internal Audit: Bronglais General Hospital Directorate Governance Review (Follow Up)	Director of Operations
Internal Audit: Consultant and SAS Doctors Job Planning	Medical Director & Director of Clinical Strategy
Internal Audit: Financial Safeguarding - Design Team Led CRL Projects	Director of Operations
Internal Audit: Financial Safeguarding – Maintenance Team Led Work	Director of Operations
Internal Audit: Implications of Covid 19 on Information Governance	Director of Finance
Internal Audit: Records Management (Follow Up)	Director of Operations
Internal Audit: Rostering	Director of Workforce & OD
Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service: The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 - West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili (KS/890/06)	Director of Operations
Public Service Ombudsman for Wales: 201906291	Director of Operations

Reports Opened on the Audit Tracker since ARAC October 2020

Report name	Lead Executive/Director	Final report received at
HIW MHL: Quality Check Summary: Bryngofal Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Director of Operations	Quality, Safety and Experience Assurance Committee (to be received at the forthcoming meeting)
HIW MHL: Quality Check Summary: Bryngolau Ward, Prince Philip Hospital	Director of Operations	Quality, Safety and Experience Assurance Committee, November 2020
HIW: Quality Check Summary: South Pembrokeshire Hospital, Cleddau Ward	Director of Operations	Quality, Safety and Experience Assurance Committee, November 2020
HIW: Quality Check Summary: Tregaron Community Hospital	Director of Operations	Quality, Safety and Experience Assurance Committee, November 2020
HIW: Quality Check Summary: Withybush General Hospital	Director of Operations	Quality, Safety and Experience Assurance Committee, November 2020
Internal Audit: Additional Learning Needs and Education Tribunal (Wales) Act 2018	Director of Therapies and Health Sciences	Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, October 2020

Internal Audit: Bronglais General Hospital Directorate Governance Review (Follow Up)	Director of Operations	Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, October 2020
Internal Audit: Core Financial Systems - Accounts Receivable	Director of Finance	Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, October 2020
Internal Audit: Implications of Covid 19 on Information Governance	Director of Finance	Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, October 2020
Internal Audit: Partnership Governance (Integrated Care Fund)	Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care	Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, October 2020
Internal Audit: Records Management (Follow Up)	Director of Operations	Audit and Risk Assurance Committee, October 2020
Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service: Enforcement Notice, The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 - West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili (KS/890/07)	Director of Operations	Health and Safety Assurance Committee (to be received at the forthcoming meeting)
Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service: Enforcement Notice, The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 - West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili (KS/890/08)	Director of Operations	Health and Safety Assurance Committee (to be received at the forthcoming meeting)
Mid and West Wales Fire and Rescue Service: Enforcement Notice, The Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005: Article 30 - West Wales General Hospital, Glangwili (KS/890/09)	Director of Operations	Health and Safety Assurance Committee (to be received at the forthcoming meeting)
Public Service Ombudsman for Wales: 201902057	Director of Operations	Directorate Quality, Safety and Experience meetings
Public Service Ombudsman for Wales: 201905578	Director of Operations	Directorate Quality, Safety and Experience meetings
Public Service Ombudsman for Wales: 201905620	Director of Operations	Directorate Quality, Safety and Experience meetings
Public Service Ombudsman for Wales: 202002115	Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience	Directorate Quality, Safety and Experience meetings