



PWYLLGOR IECHYD A DIOGELWCH HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

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| DYDDIAD Y CYFARFOD: DATE OF MEETING: | 07 May 2024 |
| TEITL YR ADRODDIAD: TITLE OF REPORT: | 1155 Critical Threat Level Response Framework |
| CYFARWYDDWR ARWEINIOL: LEAD DIRECTOR: | Ardiana Gjini, Executive Director of Public Health |
| SWYDDOG ADRODD: REPORTING OFFICER: | Sam Hussell, Head of Emergency Preparedness, Resilience & Response (EPRR) |

**Pwrpas yr Adroddiad (dewiswch fel yn addas)
Purpose of the Report (select as appropriate)**

Ar Gyfer Penderfyniad/For Decision

ADRODDIAD SCAA SBAR REPORT

Sefyllfa / Situation

This paper is being submitted to seek approval from the Committee for a short extension to the existing review date of the 1155 Critical Threat Level Response Framework which is jointly written with Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB). Whilst the Framework was last approved by the Committee in July 2023 the review date of the framework is May 2024 and the short extension will allow for the alignment of the dates across both Health Boards.

Cefndir / Background

In response to the terrorist threat, the UK Government through the Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre (JTAC) assesses the likelihood of a terrorist attack on the UK, publishing the threat to the country in the form of one of five threat levels.

UK Threat Levels:

- **LOW** means an attack is highly unlikely in the near future
- **MODERATE** means an attack is possible, but not likely
- **SUBSTANTIAL** means an attack is likely
- **SEVERE** means an attack is highly likely
- **CRITICAL** means an attack is highly likely in the near future

The UK threat level related to international threats is currently SUBSTANTIAL (was reduced on 09 Feb 2023 from SEVERE).

Asesiad / Assessment

Hywel Dda University Health Board collaborated with SBUHB to develop a response framework that details appropriate measures and identifies responsibilities, to ensure we respond effectively and proportionately to a rise to CRITICAL. The framework also details how we will respond to a direct/credible risk to the Health Board and maintain the appropriate level of preparedness and response.

The protocol focuses on 3 scenarios:

1. UK Government increase the threat level based on intelligence prior to an attack.
2. UK Government increases the threat level following an attack on mainland UK or any of its territories.
3. Direct/credible threat to the Health Board itself resulting in a similar approach being required, even though this would not impact on the UK Government threat levels.

Executive Leads for Emergency Preparedness, Resilience & Response (EPRR) for both Hywel Dda and SBUHB, Communications Leads, Security Managers and the Health Boards EPRR Group, together with Local Counter Terrorism Security Advisors have inputted into the framework.

Whilst the protocol has been developed jointly with SBUHB, it will be activated independently, and has been localised to reflect roles within our Health Board.

A full review of the document is currently being undertaken between the two organisations.

Argymhelliad/Recommendation

The Health & Safety Committee is asked to:

- **APPROVE** an extension to the Critical Threat Level Response Framework until 31 July 2024 whilst the review is finalised in accordance with the Health Board's 190 Written Control Documentation process.

Amcanion: (rhaid cwblhau)

Objectives: (must be completed)

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| Committee ToR Reference: Cyfeirnod Cylch Gorchwyl y Pwyllgor: | 2.1 Provide assurance around the UHB arrangements for ensuring the health, safety, welfare and security of all employees and of those who may be affected by work-related activities, such as patients, members of the public, volunteers contractors etc. 2.6 Provide assurance to the Board that the UHB's Emergency Management Plan is underpinned by policy and protocols, planning and performance targets and strategies to address risks to business continuity. 3.6 Ensure that service/business continuity plans are in place for major incidents and emergency situations that affect the provision of normal services, that staff have been trained to enable them to manage a major incident or emergency, and that lessons learned are incorporated into future planning. |
| Cyfeirnod Cofrestr Risg Datix a Sgôr Cyfredol: Datix Risk Register Reference and Score: | Not applicable |
| Galluogwyr Ansawdd: Enablers of Quality: | 6. All apply |

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| Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com) | |
| Parthau Ansawdd: Domains of Quality Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com) | All Health & Care Standards Apply |
| Amcanion Strategol y BIP: UHB Strategic Objectives: | All Strategic Objectives are applicable |
| Amcanion Cynllunio Planning Objectives | All Planning Objectives Apply |
| Amcanion Llesiant BIP: UHB Well-being Objectives: Hyperlink to HDdUHB Well-being Objectives Annual Report 2021-2022 | 10. Not Applicable |

**Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol:
Further Information:**

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| Ar sail tystiolaeth: Evidence Base: | Not applicable |
| Rhestr Termiau: Glossary of Terms: | Contained within the document |
| Partion / Pwyllgorau â ymgynhorwyd ymlaen llaw y Pwyllgor Ansawdd Iechyd a Diogelwch: Parties / Committees consulted prior to Health and Safety Committee: | SBUHB EPRR Team/Dyfed Powys Police Counter Terrorism Security Advisors Action Card Holders HDUHB EPRR Group |

**Effaith: (rhaid cwblhau)
Impact: (must be completed)**

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| Ariannol / Gwerth am Arian: Financial / Service: | Not applicable |
| Ansawdd / Gofal Claf: Quality / Patient Care: | Not applicable |
| Gweithlu: Workforce: | Not applicable |

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| Risg: Risk: | Potential risk to the health and safety of staff, patients and visitors |
| Cyfreithiol: Legal: | Potential for enforcement action including Improvement Notices/prosecutions and claims due to breaches in legislation. |
| Enw Da: Reputational: | Not applicable |
| Gyfrinachedd: Privacy: | Not Applicable |
| Cydraddoldeb: Equality: | No adverse impacts identified |