

Transforming Access to Medicines (TRAMS) – South West Update

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Background – What is TRAMS (Summary)?

- An **all Wales** programme to consolidate the Pharmacy Technical Services within NHS Wales
 - To be **run by NHS Wales Shared Services Partnership (NWSSP)** on behalf of the Health Boards and Trusts
- 3x Regional Medicines Manufacturing Hubs across Wales:
 - South West Wales (location: tbc)
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 - North Wales (location: tbc)
- Scope of Medicines:
 - Injectable, mainly Intravenous (IV) medicines e.g. cancer therapies (SACT)
 - Other IV medicines, such as Centralised Intravenous Additives (CIVAs)
 - Nutritional Products
 - Radiopharmaceuticals

Background – Why is TRAMS Going Ahead?

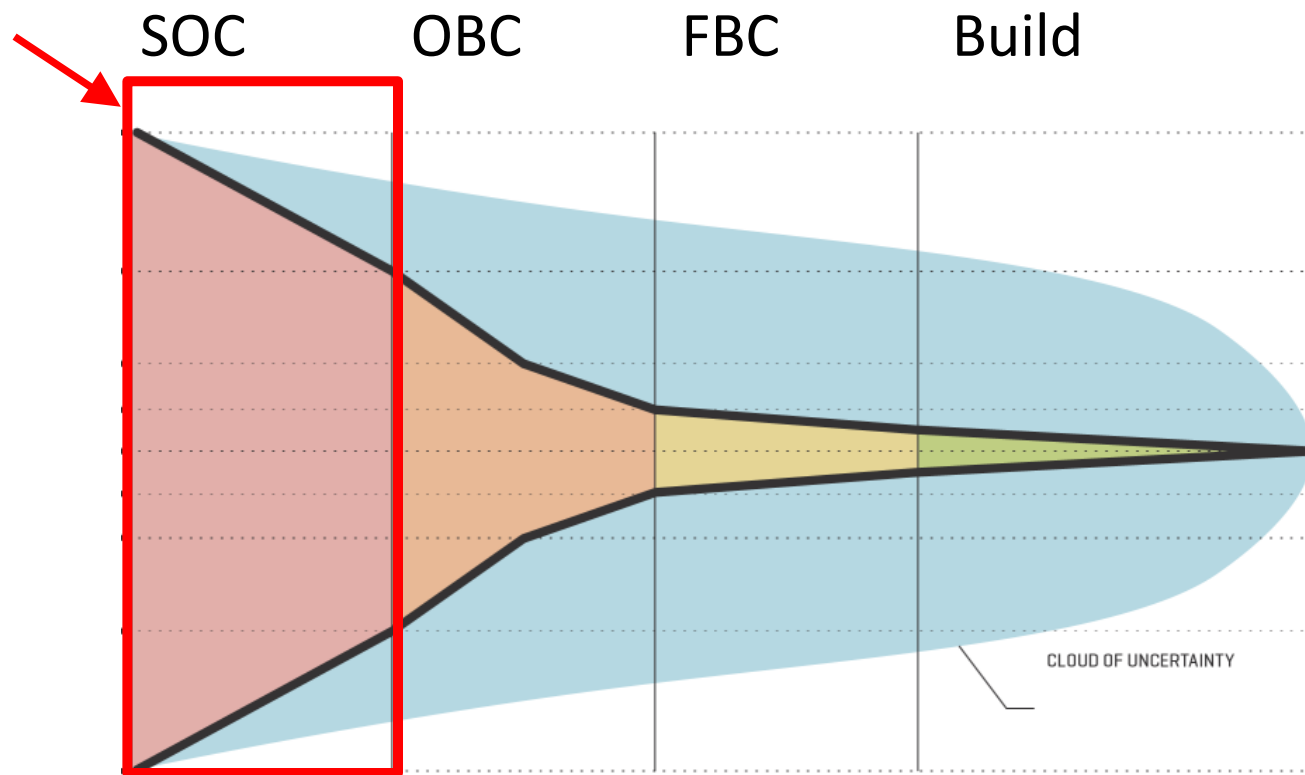
- 15 aseptic units across Wales, many were found to be in a **poor and deteriorating physical condition**
- Increasing regulatory requirements
- Increasing **demand** for ready to use injectable medicines leading to increasing outsourcing from commercial suppliers
- Commercial sector facing increasing demand
- Lack of sustainability of the **small teams in multiple locations**
- **Lack of contingency**, exposed by pandemic
- **Lack of space** on acute hospital sites to facilitate development of existing units

South West Wales TRAMS – Work Complete

- Identification of locations of existing staff (anonymised)
 - First half of postcode only
- Identification of sources of new staff (STEM graduates)
- High level requirements agreed by Project Team, with clinical input
- Indicative list of sites, as well as shortlist of localities identified
- Locality Scoring Workshop scheduled 29/04/22

South West Wales TRAMS – Cone of Uncertainty

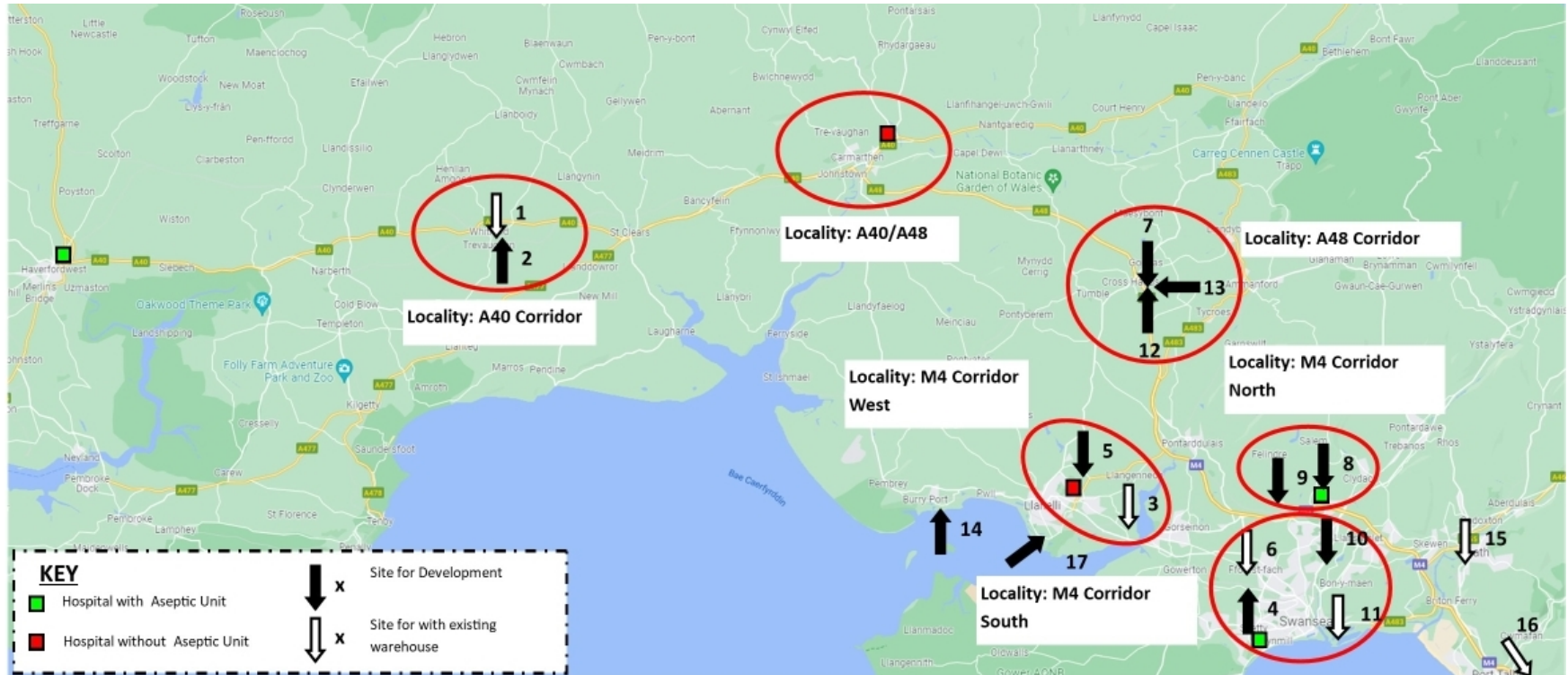
We're only at the beginning of the journey



Cone of Uncertainty

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South West Wales TRAMS – Localities Under Consideration



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| <p>↓ 1 Former Ben Evans Warehouse (Warehouse) <i>Possibly too small</i></p> <p>↓ 2 Spring Gardens (for Development)</p> <p>↓ 3 Dura Park Factory (Warehouse) <i>Might be too large; good energy rating</i></p> <p>↓ 4 Plots J & V Swansea West Industrial Estate (for Development)
<i>Knotweed present at location—under treatment</i></p> | <p>↓ 5 Plot C1 Dafen Industrial Park (for Development)
<i>Odd shape of plot, V. Large</i></p> <p>↓ 6 Kingsway Swansea West Industrial Estate (Warehouse)
<i>Very poor condition, would need rebuilding</i></p> <p>↓ 7 Heol Stanlyd Retail Park (for Development) <i>In retail park, new planning permission required</i></p> <p>↓ 8 ARCH Land (for Development)</p> | <p>↓ 9 Parc Felindre Estate (for Development)</p> <p>↓ 10 Land Adjacent to Matrix House (for Development) <i>Possible flood risk</i></p> <p>↓ 11 Warehouse B, Port of Swansea (Warehouse)</p> <p>↓ 12 Dragongate (Retail Planning Permission) (for Development)</p> <p>↓ 13 Cross Hands East Strategic Employment Site (for Development)</p> | <p>↓ 14 Dyfatty Industrial Park (for Development)</p> <p>↓ 15 Unit 2, Neath Industrial Estate (Warehouse)</p> <p>↓ 16 Unit 3 Kenfig Industrial Estate, Port Talbot (Warehouse)</p> <p>↓ 17 Llanelli Wellness Site</p> |
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Recommendation

- For SDODC to note the Transforming Access to Medicines (TRAMS) – South West Update