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<b>PRIORITY</b>	Urology (Carried forward from 2024/25)	<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	Develop a programme of renewal for urology pathways across the region which will support and link to the national pathway work.
<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	April to July 2025		
<b>WORKSTREAMS</b>	<b>AIM</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
a) Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) pathway	<p>Complete the review of prostate cancer Prostate-Specific Antigen (PSA) pathways and flows for patients residing in Mid Wales, identify any current gaps in provision and opportunities for the future provision of services across Mid Wales.</p> <p><b><u>Target date – 30/06/25</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mid Wales Urology group identified an issue with the monitoring and surveillance of PSA levels for two groups of patients who have been referred back from secondary to primary care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) patients who have high PSA levels with no prostate cancer detected during secondary care investigations.</li> <li>ii) patients with high PSA levels who have prostate cancer confirmed and are 5 years post secondary care treatment.</li> </ul> <p>This issue was identified following a review of individual GP practice processes which were found to be inconsistent. Also, feedback from Primary Care Cluster leads is that surveillance is not included within the GMS contract.</p> </li> <li>• The Joint Committee Lead Clinical Director has raised this issue with the National lead for Urological Cancer who has referred to the NICE guidance for Prostate Cancer which does include protocols for the primary care management of prostate cancer patients under shared care arrangements.</li> <li>• This issue has been referred to the HDdUHB Urology Team and Deputy Medical Director and Deputy Associate Medical Directors for advice on how this should be taken forward as the solution may potentially have resource implications.</li> </ul>	
b) TWOC	<p>Complete the review of existing TWOC pathways and flows for patients residing in Mid Wales, identify any current gaps in provision and opportunities for the future provision of services across Mid Wales.</p> <p><b><u>Target date – 30/09/25</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The BCUHB District Nursing Manager met with the HDdUHB Clinical Nurse Lead on the shared learning from the HDdUHB community clinics which were introduced in 2024. This was part of the preparatory work for the recent introduction of a community TWOC clinic at Blaenau Ffestiniog Memorial Hospital and there are plans in place to establish a clinic in South Gwynedd for which the timescale is to be confirmed.</li> <li>• Work is in progress on the establishment of a TWOC service for housebound patients in the HDdUHB area for which the timescale for its introduction is to be confirmed.</li> <li>• Dr Louisa Morris, Senior Clinical Editor for the HDdUHB Health Pathways team attended the Mid Wales Urology Group meeting on 18 June 2025 for members to provide feedback on the catheter related pathways in place across Mid Wales. This feedback will be used by Dr Louisa Morris for the development of the Catheter related pathway sections for national consideration and subsequent inclusion in the HDdUHB Community HealthPathways system.</li> </ul>	

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|  |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Mid Wales Urology Group have identified the pathways for patients with acute retention and complex catheter changes as areas requiring attention to support the need to avoid patients going to A&amp;E wherever possible. Work is in progress on the development of a protocol for community services to refer patients to the Urology department at GGH, Carmarthen. This work will consider the most appropriate pathway for patients from Powys and South Gwynedd. The target date for this piece of work is 30 September 2025.</li></ul> |
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**ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2025)**

- Sept 25: Draft catheter related pathways for Community HealthPathways system shared with Mid Wales Urology Group.
- Sept 25: Review of draft catheter related pathways by the Mid Wales Urology Group.
- Sept 25: Review of the draft revised protocol for patients with acute retention and complex catheter changes by the Mid Wales Urology Group.

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<b>PRIORITY</b>	Ophthalmology (Carried forward from 2024/25)	<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	Increase capacity and access to ophthalmology services through the development of a regional and whole system pathway approach supported by the establishment of links between Health Boards.
<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	April to July 2025		
<b>WORKSTREAMS</b>	<b>AIM</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
a) Powys THB nurse led wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) service	Progress the proposal for a Powys THB nurse led wet AMD service in Powys (Llanidloes and Welshpool) with HDdUHB medical oversight / District General Hospital pathway. <b><u>Target date – 31/12/25</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As part of its Eye Care Transformation Programme, PTHB is developing a business case by December 2025 which will include a proposal for the establishment of a nurse led wet AMD service in the north of the county (Llanidloes and Welshpool) with consultant oversight from HDdUHB. The service will be for Powys residents who currently travel to the HDdUHB North Road clinic, Aberystwyth, for wet AMD treatment.</li> <li>• First draft of the business case is under development and due to be completed by September 2025.</li> <li>• HDdUHB clinical lead for wet AMD has indicated that they will be able to support the proposal for HDdUHB to provide consultant oversight on a virtual basis for the Powys nurse led wet AMD clinics.</li> </ul>	
b) Networking opportunities and joint pathway development	Explore networking opportunities and joint pathway development including Powys THB working in HDdUHB at the North Road clinic to inform Powys THB pathway development / repatriation opportunities with eyecare MDT in Powys. <b><u>Target date – 31/03/26</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTHB currently have a cataract service at Llandrindod Wells Hospital which is provided by Wye Valley NHS Trust. As part of the PTHB Eyecare Transformation Programme PTHB have asked HDdUHB for the number of Powys patients who receive cataract surgery at HDdUHB in order to ascertain whether there are any repatriation opportunities for Powys patients to receive cataract surgery at Llandrindod Wells.</li> <li>• To support workstreams a) and b) PTHB staff will work at North Road clinic, Aberystwyth, as part of an honorary contract arrangement, to help them better understand the pathways and ways of working.</li> <li>• Issues relating to Occupational Health checks have arisen for which the HDdUHB Senior Nurse Manager Ophthalmology is working to resolve. As such the timescale for when this arrangement is due to commence is to be confirmed</li> </ul>	
c) Mid Wales Clinical Leadership	Scope alternative options to the triumvirate Mid Wales collaborative ophthalmology consultant leadership role post. <b><u>Target date – 31/03/26</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MWPDEG has previously agreed a proposal for a joint Clinical Lead for Eye Care services.</li> <li>• PTHB does not have a clinical leadership structure and the business case for the eyecare transformation programme will include a proposal for specialty consultant leadership sessions. HDdUHB have developed and made appointments to the subspecialty leadership model from their current establishment. BCUHB do not currently have anyone in post for its leadership role.</li> </ul>	

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group has proposed that the leadership roles currently in place / being developed by Health Boards could form a joint leadership arrangement. Some links are already in place through the National Eye Care Network. The Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group will develop a first draft proposal for Mid Wales joint leadership arrangements for Ophthalmology services for consideration by MWPDEG.</li> </ul>
<p>d) Primary care eye care services for the South Gwynedd area</p>	<p>Explore the available opportunities for the provision of primary care eye care services for the South Gwynedd area. <b><u>Target date – 31/12/25</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussions held with BCUHB Ophthalmology Manager to explore the available options for better attracting primary care eye care practitioners to South Gwynedd which includes exploring whether practices in North Ceredigion and North Powys could provide some form of outreach service to the area.</li> <li>• South Meirionnydd Discovery Programme for BCUHB has recently been established. The programme is a comprehensive initiative aimed at transforming primary care delivery in the rural South Meirionnydd region. This programme will need to be considered as part of the Ophthalmology priority.</li> </ul>

**ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2025)**

- a) Powys THB nurse led wet age-related macular degeneration (AMD) service / b) Networking opportunities and joint pathway development**
- Aug 25: Members of the Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group to provide a response to the HDdUHB CSP consultation on options for Ophthalmology services from their own organisational perspective.
  - Sept 25: First draft of PTHB business case for eyecare transformation programme circulated to Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group members.
  - Sept 25: HDdUHB to provide PTHB with the number of Powys patients who receive cataract surgery at HDdUHB.
  - Sept 25: Confirmation of timescale for PTHB staff to work at North Road clinic, Aberystwyth.
  - Oct 25: First draft of PTHB business case for eyecare transformation programme discussed in more detail by Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group.
  - Oct 25: Formal written confirmation provided by HDdUHB that they will provide consultant oversight on a virtual basis for the Powys nurse led wet AMD clinics.
  - Dec 25: PTHB business case for Eyecare Transformation Programme submitted to PTHB internal Investment Board.
- c) Mid Wales clinical leadership**
- Dec 25: Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group to develop a first draft proposal for Mid Wales joint leadership arrangement.
- d) Primary care eye care services for the South Gwynedd area**
- Sept 25: Mid Wales Ophthalmology Group to agree a set of actions for exploring available opportunities for the provision of primary care eye care services for the South Gwynedd area.
  - Sept 25: Presentation on South Meirionnydd programme to be provided to MWPDEG meeting on 22 September 2025.

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<b>PRIORITY</b>	Cancer (Carried forward from 2024/25)	<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	Identify opportunities for increasing provision and improving access to cancer services across Mid Wales.
<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	April to July 2025		
<b>WORKSTREAMS</b>	<b>AIM</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
a) BGH Chemotherapy Day Unit	Support the development of the BGH Chemotherapy Day Unit (HDdUHB) <b>Target date - May 2025</b>	The new Chemotherapy Day Unit at BGH, Aberystwyth, was operational as from 12 May 2025.	
b) Radiotherapy and chemotherapy pathways	Continue the review of radiotherapy and chemotherapy pathways to identify opportunities for increasing provision and improving access across Mid Wales and identify what improvements can be made to cross organisational handover arrangements. <b>Target date – 31/03/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is Mid Wales Joint Committee representation on the South West Wales Cancer Centre Oncology Outpatients and Radiotherapy Modernisation working groups to ensure the challenges faced by the Mid Wales population in accessing cancer services is taken into consideration. Links between these two groups and PTHB and WAST have now been established with meeting papers shared with nominated representatives of both organisations.</li> </ul> <p><b>Radiotherapy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The forecast increased demand for radiotherapy services has shown that there is a need for a 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> LinAcc and also an additional CT Sim to serve the wider Mid &amp; South West Wales population. Two longer term options being considered for the regional model are:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Satellite Radiotherapy Centre to be established at a site within the HDdUHB area with location options currently being explored.</li> <li>ii) Singleton Hospital to continue as the main radiotherapy site for South and West Wales.</li> </ol> </li> <li>• Whilst this work is being led by the South West Wales Cancer Centre Radiotherapy Modernisation working group, the MWJC team have requested that consideration be given to the challenges faced by the Mid Wales population in accessing Radiotherapy services including travel distances, access to transport and availability of accommodation.</li> </ul> <p><b>Oncology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A first draft proposal for the future model and working arrangements for oncology services provision at BGH has been developed and considered by the South West Wales Cancer Centre Oncology Outpatients working group on 18 July 2025. Members of the group were asked to provide their feedback on the draft proposal which will be considered in more detail at its next meeting on 19 September 2025</li> </ul>	

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ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2025)			
<b>Oncology</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept 25: Revised draft proposal for future model and working arrangements for oncology services at BGH considered by South West Wales Cancer Centre Oncology Outpatients working group on 19/09/26.</li> <li>Oct 25: Proposed future model and working arrangements for oncology services at BGH shared with BCUHB, PTHB and WAST.</li> <li>Oct 25: BCUHB, PTHB and WAST to provide feedback on proposed future model and working arrangements for oncology services at BGH.</li> <li>Dec 26: Proposal for future model and working arrangements for oncology services at BGH shared with MWPDEG.</li> </ul>			
<b>PRIORITY</b>	Community Dental Services (Carried forward from 2024/25)	<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	Identify what improvements can be made to general NHS dental services provision across Mid Wales.
<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	April to July 2025		
<b>WORKSTREAMS</b>	<b>AIM</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
a) Endodontic services	Develop a pathway for HDdUHB patients to access endodontic treatment at the Powys Teaching Health Board service provided at Llandrindod Wells Hospital. <b>Target Date – 30/09/25</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pathway for HDdUHB patients from the ‘SY’ postcode area to access endodontic treatment at Llandrindod Wells Hospital, provided by PTHB, has been developed and agreed by HDdUHB and PTHB Dental teams.</li> <li>Meeting of HDdUHB and PTHB dental, finance and commissioning representatives held on 16 June 2025 to discuss and agree the required service, finance and commissioning actions for implementation of the pathway by the target date of 30 September 2025.</li> </ul>	
b) Paediatric General Anaesthesia at BGH	Explore the feasibility of establishing a Mid Wales service for joint Paediatric General Anaesthesia at BGH, Aberystwyth. <b>Target Date – 31/03/26</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>HDdUHB Paediatric General Anaesthesia service is currently provided by a private provider, Parkway Clinic Swansea.</li> <li>A Task and Finish Group to review the Paediatric General Anaesthesia pathway and opportunities to develop NHS based capacity has been proposed but progress is delayed due to staffing capacity challenges within the HDdUHB Dental Tteam. Further discussions are scheduled with the HDdUHB GDS Clinical Lead and Associate Director as to future approach for this work.</li> </ul>	
ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2025)			
<b>a) Endodontic services</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sept 2025: Implementation of the Endodontic pathway to the Llandrindod Wells service for patients residing in the ‘SY’ postcode area.</li> <li>Dec 2026: Assessment of first three months activity for new Endodontic pathway (September to November 2025) by the Mid Wales Dental Group.</li> </ul>			
<b>b) Paediatric General Anaesthesia at Bronglais General Hospital</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aug 25: Internal discussion held by HDdUHB Dental Team as to the future approach for the review of the Paediatric General Anaesthesia service.</li> </ul>			
ANY OTHER COMMENTS			
<b>Paediatric Consultant in Dental Services</b>			

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- HDdUHB Head of Dental and Optometry services attended the MWPDEG meeting on 16 May 2025 to provide a more detailed update on the work of the Mid Wales Dental Group. MWPDEG noted that the three Mid Wales Health Boards were planning to recruit their own individual Paediatric Consultant in Dental Services in the near future and asked the Mid Wales Dental Group to look at whether a shared arrangement would be appropriate.
- Mid Wales Dental Group meeting on 19 June 2025 noted that PTHB were already out to advertisement for a Senior Community Dentist post and HDdUHB were due to imminently advertise for a similar role. As the recruitment process was already in progress for two of the three Health Boards, the group agreed that a shared arrangement was not possible at the moment but if all Mid Wales Health Boards were successful in recruiting to their respective posts then the Consultants could provide peer support for each other. If Health Boards are not successful in recruiting, then a joint post arrangement will be explored.

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<b>PRIORITY</b>	Strategic service change programmes (New priority for 2025/26)	<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	Identify the impact of pathway changes proposed in organisational strategic service change programmes for the Mid Wales population.
<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	April to July 2025		
<b>WORKSTREAMS</b>	<b>AIM</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
a) Review those pathways impacted by organisational strategic service change programmes and support the development of regional and cross border solutions	<p>At its meeting on 04 April 2025, the MWJC proposed that the areas to be considered under the strategic service change programmes priority should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Stroke services</li> <li>ii) Community models</li> <li>iii) 6 Goals for urgent and emergency care</li> <li>iv) New clinical model for WAST</li> </ul> <p>MWPDEG agreed at its meeting on 16 May 2025 that these will be considered in a staged way with stroke services being considered first.</p> <p><b><u>Target 31/03/26</u></b></p>	<p><b>Stroke services</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid Wales Stroke Group established to respond to the service changes across the region and the implications for the Mid Wales population, and outline a proposed robust stroke pathway for Mid Wales. Membership of the group includes medical and planning representatives from BCUHB, HDdUHB, PTHB and WAST.</li> <li>• First meeting of Mid Wales Stroke Group, chaired by the Medical Director for BCUHB, held on 1 July 2025. BCUHB and HDdUHB representatives provided a current state assessment on stroke service provision for the Mid Wales population including performance against targets and gaps in service provision. HDdUHB provided a presentation on its CSP and the proposed options for stroke services which are currently out to public consultation. An update was received from WAST on their perspective regarding current services and the proposed organisational changes to services and pathways. The group agreed the next steps as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Contact all relevant organisations who provide stroke services for the Mid Wales population to advise them of the work that the group are trying to achieve in order to ensure all relevant organisations are involved.</li> <li>ii) Prepare a paper of where organisations are at with their quality standards and what they are not able to provide.</li> <li>iii) Contact the NHS Executive and stroke national lead to ascertain how they want to be involved and how they want to help achieve targets.</li> <li>iv) Contact Health Board clinical leads to prepare a picture of what they are trying to solve and how best they can reach that goal.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>New clinical model for WAST</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request made to WAST to provide a presentation on new clinical model to MWPDEG on 22 September 2025</li> </ul>	
<b>ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2025)</b>			
<p><b>Stroke</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug 25: Contact all relevant organisations who provide stroke services for the Mid Wales population to advise them of the work that the group are trying to achieve in order to ensure all relevant organisations are involved.</li> <li>• Aug 25: Prepare a report of where organisations are with their quality standards and what they are not able to provide.</li> </ul>			

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- Aug 25: Contact the NHS Executive and stroke national lead to ascertain how they want to be involved and how they want to help achieve targets.
- Aug 25: Chair of Mid Wales Stroke Group to contact Health Board clinical leads to prepare a picture of what they are trying to solve and how best they can reach that goal.
- Aug 25: Next meeting of Mid Wales Stroke Task and Finish group to be held on 13 August 2025.
- Aug 25: Mid Wales Stroke Task and Finish group to develop a proposed response to the HDdUHB CSP options for stroke services.

### **New clinical model for Welsh Ambulance Services University NHS Trust**

- WAST to provide a presentation on its new clinical model to MWPDEG meeting on 22/09/25.

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<b>PRIORITY</b>	Cross Border Workforce arrangements (Carried forward from 2024/25)	<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	Develop solutions to cross border health and social care workforce arrangements across Mid Wales
<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	April to July 2025		
<b>WORKSTREAMS</b>	<b>AIM</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
a) Information sharing agreement	Development of an agreed recording mechanism for an information sharing agreement to support the sharing of workforce data and information across organisations. <b><u>Target date – 30/06/25</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A dedicated Teams channel has been set up with key staff from PTHB and HDdUHB having access. Within this there are folders on: key leads/ responsibilities following a joint 'mapping workshop;' CPD offers for item ii); a lessons learned / sharing good practice log, lesson plans and course/ training scheme of work.</li> <li>• PTHB and HDdUHB has met to share their respective governance / approval routes for study leave and attending training.</li> <li>• There are regular diary meetings to discuss best practice, workforce shape and profiles. Invited are Learning and Development and Clinical Education and Workforce planning colleagues from HDdUHB, PTHB and BCUHB.</li> <li>• In place is the ability to share training offers across both Health Boards with item ii) being the first area.</li> <li>• Buddy/ mentoring support is in place and has been used for supporting the staff teaching the overseas nurse Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE) training. Similar for sharing good practice around Preceptorship.</li> </ul>	
b) Support workers development programme	Development of a joint Healthcare Support Workers development programme to enhance skills, knowledge and capabilities. <b><u>Target date – 30/09/25</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A poster promoting joint offerings has been trialled.</li> <li>• A Microsoft form has been designed that enables staff from PTHB and HDdUHB to access any of the offers to find out more and or to book a place. The automation also obtains approval from their line manager to attend. This method of booking is accessed either via a QR code or via an email link. Data is captured as to which Health Board the individual is booking from and also a grade / role check to ensure they are selecting the right course.</li> <li>• There is no cross charging for attendance and uptake and parity of attendance and provision is monitored.</li> </ul>	
c) Band 2 and 3 Health Care Support workers curriculum	Develop a joint curriculum for both Bands 2 and 3 Healthcare Support Workers in order to provide a structured framework of	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This work is on hold due to the national piece of work being undertaken which is being led by HEIW reviewing the Healthcare Support Worker Bands 2 and 3 job descriptions and clinical skills induction. When the outcome is known the Group will revisit this area to consider a joint educational offer.</li> </ul>	

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	<p>education for both individual groups of staff.  <u>Target date – 30/09/25</u>  <b>(Target date to be reviewed)</b></p>	
<p><b>ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2025)</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dec 25: Develop a process for measuring benefits realisation for the Cross Border Workforce arrangements priority.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>ANY OTHER COMMENTS</b></p>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PTHB Assistant Director of Workforce and Organisational Development attended the MWPDEG meeting on 24 July 2025 to provide a more detailed update on the work of the Mid Wales Workforce Group. MWPDEG have asked the Mid Wales Workforce Group to develop a set of options for the recruitment and management of joint posts (clinical and non-clinical).</li> </ul>		

**OTHER AREAS OF WORK BEING TAKEN FORWARD**

<b>PRIORITY</b>	Colorectal (Proposed by MWPDEG in 2023/24, carried forward from 2024/25)	<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	Establish a sustainable Colorectal services pathway for Mid Wales, which ensures a Mid Wales focus on service delivery and creates opportunities for the provision of outreach services across the Care Hubs in Mid Wales.
<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	April to July 2025		
<b>WORKSTREAM</b>	<b>AIM</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
Colorectal	<p>Establish an outpatient colorectal clinic for PTHB patients (first appointment) with PTHB work moved from BGH back to Newtown Hospital.</p> <p><b><u>Target date – Sept 25</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot outreach colorectal clinics established held at Newtown Hospital from April 2024 to July 2025.</li> <li>• Evaluation report of the pilot outreach colorectal clinics held at Newtown Hospital produced.</li> <li>• Evaluation report includes high level demand and capacity modelling work outlining the potential opportunities for expanding the HDdUHB service to include patients from other areas of PTHB and BCUHB.</li> <li>• Evaluation report presented to the MWPDEG on 24 July 2025 to agree whether the monthly outreach clinics should continue and also to consider whether Health Boards wish to undertake further work to explore the expansion of the clinic to cover a wider catchment area of PTHB and BCUHB. MWPDEG asked that the MWJC Programme Director meet with planning and operational leads to seek their feedback on whether Mid Wales Health Boards continue to be signed up to the direction of travel being proposed.</li> </ul>	
<b>ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2025)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sept 25: MWJC Programme Director to meet with BCUHB, HDdUHB and PTHB planning and operational leads to seek their feedback on whether Health Boards continue to be signed up to the direction of travel being proposed for colorectal services.</li> <li>• Sept 25: MWPDEG to consider whether or not to agree to the continuation of monthly outreach colorectal clinics and whether Health Boards wish to undertake further work to explore the expansion of the colorectal clinic to cover a wider catchment area of PTHB and BCUHB</li> </ul>			

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<b>PRIORITY</b>	Dermatology (Proposed by Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning Group for 2025/26)	<b>STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE</b>	Identify opportunities for increasing provision and improving access to Dermatology services across Mid Wales.
<b>REPORTING PERIOD</b>	April to July 2025		
<b>WORKSTREAM</b>	<b>AIM</b>	<b>PROGRESS</b>	
Dermatology	<p>Review the current provision of Dermatology services across Mid Wales and identify opportunities for increasing provision and improving access.</p> <p><b><u>Target Date – March 2026</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning meeting on 11 April 2025 asked whether there was any value in the three Health Boards looking at opportunities for joint working for Dermatology services.</li> <li>• Briefing paper detailing the current status of Dermatology services across the region produced.</li> <li>• Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning meeting on 30 May 2025 considered the briefing paper and noted the challenges for Dermatology services across Mid Wales which included service provision within primary care in the west of BCUHB and space and clinical time to scale up the training and development of GP's within HDdUHB. Some pilot schemes in PTHB have strengthened its primary care service.</li> <li>• Mid Wales Strategic Commissioning Group asked that the Dermatology leads for the three Health Boards be asked to work together to ascertain whether there were any opportunities for joint working.</li> <li>• Nominations have been received from BCUHB, HDdUHB and PTHB for a task and finish group to take this work forward.</li> </ul>	
<b>ACTIONS PLANNED FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD (AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2025)</b>			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aug 25: Arrange first meeting of Mid Wales Dermatology Task and Finish Group.</li> <li>• Sept 25: First meeting of Mid Wales Dermatology Task and Finish Group held to review current provision for Dermatology services across Mid Wales and identify opportunities for joint working to increase provision and improve access.</li> </ul>			

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<b><u>KEY</u></b>		
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	<b>Amber</b>	Off track
	<b>Green</b>	On track
	<b>Blue</b>	Completed