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**Requested**

Please provide up to date information on the proposed new health centre at Cross Hands.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) is currently in the midst of the project planning process for the development of a Health and Wellbeing Centre at Cross Hands. As a result of project scoping workshops, initial communications and engagement meetings which have included service stakeholders including councillors and GP representatives it has been determined that the preferred service includes the provision of an integrated community and primary care facility.

The facility is intended to provide accommodation for:

- The relocation of primary and community care services from Penygroes and Tumble GP surgeries and Cross Hands Health Centre. Lead GP's from both the Penygroes and Tumble surgeries are members of the monthly project group.
- The Community Resource Team currently serving the Gwendraeth Valley.
- A range of community services such as therapies, chronic conditions, ophthalmology, audiology and mental health.
- Partner organisations such as the community library/resource centre hosted by Carmarthenshire County Council, Swansea School of Medicine clinical training facility, Dyfed Powys Police (currently based in Cross Hands) and a commercial pharmacy.

Supply Chain Partners have been appointed via the All Wales design for Life Framework and work to develop service briefs has commenced. It is intended that the project scope, programme and initial design concepts will form part of the stakeholder engagement sessions currently being planned to take place in early March 2019.