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**Requested:**

I'm requesting information on Learning Disability Services operating under the Hywel Dda University Health Board namely a list of all active specialist Learning Disability inpatient services within the Health Board January 2023 and all Community Learning Disability Services the Health Board is responsible for.

**Response:**

Hywel Dda University Health Board's (UHB) Community LD Services consist of four (4) locality-based Community Teams for Learning Disability (CTLTD) as follows:

- Penlan, Carmarthen, Carmarthenshire
- Llys Steffan, Lampeter, Ceredigion
- Ty Elwyn, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire
- Llanion House, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire

These services operate Monday to Friday from 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Multi-disciplinary staff provide care and treatment for individuals with moderate to profound LD, often with co-morbidities of challenging behaviour, mental health issues and physical health needs. The CTLTD service works closely with Local Authority (LA) partners, outreaching into the community, and provides support to Primary Care, GPs, private providers, carers, families, day services and individuals living on their own or in supported accommodation or residential units.

The UHB currently has no specialist LD beds. However, a review of the inpatient service is being undertaken, with options being considered. Currently anyone needing an acute admission will access mental health inpatient beds with support from LD nurses and Healthcare Support Workers (HCSW).