

# **Delivering Financial Balance**

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Reflected in 'A Healthier Mid and West Wales' (HMWW):

- Vision for everyone to have long, healthy, happy lives
- We want to enable people to control their own health and wellbeing
- We need to make sure we have the right health and social care services to help people stay well, recover from illness and stay well



# Expectation that:

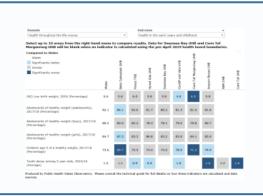
- Mid and West Wales communities and the environments they live, play and work become adaptive, connected, mutually supportive.
- People are resilient and resourceful and enabled to live joyful, healthy and purposeful lives with a strong sense of belonging throughout each stage of their lives.

# Delivering our vison will be underpinned by:



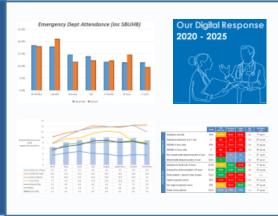
- ✓ Improved population health and well-being
- ✓ Better quality, more accessible health and social care services
- Higher value heath and social care
- ✓ A motivated and sustainable health and social care workforce





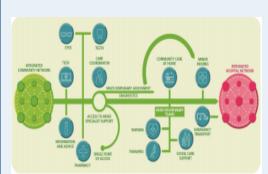
From our work to date, we are:

- 1. Delivering good quality care compared with peers (Public Health Wales)
- 2. Spending a lot more than what we receive on high A&E and USC activity
- 3. Other areas of technical inefficiency exist, but to a lesser extent Points 2 and 3 above are the key drivers of Hywel Dda's underlying deficit.



To ensure we target resource for maximum value we need to use the tools and BI available to us to:

- Understand our starting position using validated data (performance, quality, £)
- Identify areas of improvement we wish to address
- Identify areas of opportunity we wish to pursue
- Identify opportunities for positive disruption, innovation, mechanisation
- Design work programmes to progress the above



Delivery of the HMWW strategy will result in the following:

- Investment in expanded services and networks outside the acute setting
- Investment in virtual care services and strengthened support frameworks
- Increase in early diagnosis, reduced unnecessary hospital attendances
- Increase in targeted health and social care provision in high risk areas
- Increase in staff capacity, underpinned by digital innovation

# INITIAL WORK PROJECT UNDERTAKEN BY JAMIE DRAKE



Initial work has begun to explore the potential strategic opportunities to refine and develop health and social care in Hywel Dda:

- Preliminary conversations with those listed (right);
- Information gathering (strategies, opportunities framework, performance reports);
- Review of external data sources (Public Health Wales, Wales Stats, other Health system recovery plans); and
- Development of portfolio of progressive health and social care opportunities for further consideration, linked to Hywel Dda 6 strategic priorities (People and Services) and Quadruple Aim.

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# Next steps are as follows:

- Refine portfolio\* of health and social care opportunities;
- Review and check/challenge portfolio at Commissioning Group;
- Explore opportunities for use of BI tools available for analysis;
- Explore HR disruption, digital disruption and value disruption; and
- Present an approach to addressing financial balance through exceptional healthcare to Finance Committee in January 2021.

## \*Portfolio linked to strategic objectives and Quadruple Aim

#### Board approved strategic objective

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People - Working together to be best we can

People - Striving to deliver/develop excellent services

Services - Best health/wellbeing for people/communities

Services - Safe, sustainable, accessable and kind care

Services - Sustainable use of resources

#### Quadruple Aim

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# DESIGN STAGES FOR IMPLEMENTING HMWW STRATEGY



- Value-based approach and sustainability key to reducing deficit as strategy begins to change the way we work;
- Majority of cost that we control is pay-related more than 70% of total spend, but more than 90% of controllable spend;
- Key issue is therefore how to redesign our pathways to:
  - Prevent activity to reduce the need for clinical staff in total;
  - Reduce pathway reliance on Doctors;
  - Reduce number of acute hospital beds;
  - Consolidate services on sites.

# Redesign pathways for acute care:

- Self-care particularly chronic conditions, ambulatory care;
- Use of technology especially remote monitoring, contact;
- Low cost interventions eg Delta Wellbeing;
- Increase resources for community-based services to facilitate redesign;
- Use BI to target resources at those with greatest needs;
- Greater use of Therapists/ Nurse Practitioner/ Advanced Practitioner roles;
- Actively redesign pathways to reduce reliance on acute beds, Doctors.

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- Define desired end state for each main specialty;
- Requires some challenging thinking and difficult choices to be made;
- For example where do we provide care, what do we provide?
  - Hospital vs out of hospital;
  - Referral management;
  - Ambulatory care and how to reduce reliance on acute hospital services;
  - Convey or not convey?
  - Doctor or practitioner-led services?
- Once desired end state defined, work can commence on quantifying staffing impacts, cost changes, investment needs etc.

# Long term financial model

- Helps model the impacts of different scenarios;
- Costs being categorised into inelastic, elastic and semi-elastic to reflect cost behaviour;
- Helps us understand in some detail the impact of the proposed end states on each service's staffing and finance;
- Aiming to be delivered in next few weeks.

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