


CYFARFOD BWRDD PRIFYSGOL IECHYD
UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD MEETING

DYDDIAD Y CYFARFOD: DATE OF MEETING:	28 March 2024
TEITL YR ADRODDIAD: TITLE OF REPORT:	Cross Hands and Tumble GP Practice: Contract Award
CYFARWYDDWR ARWEINIOL: LEAD DIRECTOR:	Jill Paterson, Director of Primary Care, Community and Long Term Care
SWYDDOG ADRODD: REPORTING OFFICER:	Rhian Bond, Assistant Director of Primary Care

Pwrpas yr Adroddiad (dewiswch fel yn addas)
Purpose of the Report (select as appropriate)

Ar Gyfer Penderfyniad/For Decision

ADRODDIAD SCAA
SBAR REPORT
Sefyllfa / Situation

At an Extra-Ordinary Board meeting held on 14 December 2023 it was agreed that the Health Board would undertake a procurement exercise to seek expressions of interest for a new Provider to deliver General Medical Services to the registered population of Cross Hands and Tumble GP Practice. Following a comprehensive Tender process which included an interview held on Monday 5 February 2024, confirmation of the Contract award was made on Friday 9 February 2024. This was in line with the previous Board recommendation in relation agreeing to move ahead with the procurement if this identified a suitable GMS provider, which the procurement exercise did.

Cefndir / Background

On 29 September 2023, Cross Hands & Tumble Medical Partnership served notice to the Health Board on their General Medical Services (GMS) contract giving the six calendar months' notice required as a partnership. The Practice will cease providing General Medical Services within the Amman Gwendraeth Cluster on 31 March 2024.

A Vacant Practice Panel (VPP) met on 17 October 2023 to examine the options available to the Health Board to ensure that these patients continue to have access to services. These options include a formal tender process for a new provider of GMS or APMS (Alternative Provider of Medical Services), dispersal of the Practice list or Health Board Managed Practice. Based on expressions of interest received and discussions in the Cluster, the Panel identified a formal tender process and dispersal as the preferred options and directed that a public engagement exercise be undertaken on this basis. The feedback from the public engagement exercise overwhelmingly supported the option that the Health Board undertake an open tender process to secure another Provider of General Medical Services in the community served by the Practice.

Following consideration of the VPP at an Extra-Ordinary Board on 14 December 2023, the Board agreed that, in response to the public and stakeholder engagement, a formal Procurement exercise should be undertaken to secure a new General Medical Services provider to deliver care to the current registered population for Tumble and Cross Hands.

Asesiad / Assessment

The procurement process went live on 20 December 2023 with the expectation that the scoring of the bid would take place on 23 January 2024, and all successful bidders meeting the required threshold would be invited for interview.

A panel interview, which included representatives from Llais, Procurement, Finance, and clinical and management representatives from Primary Care, took place on the 5 February 2024. Following a robust process, during which Panel members were unanimously assured of their ability to deliver quality and sustainable General Medical Services to the registered population of Cross Hands and Tumble GP Practice, a decision was made to recommend the award of the Contract to the Amman Tawe Medical Practice. The Contract award was confirmed on 9 February 2024. This award also supports the progress of the Cross Hands Health and Wellbeing Centre.

The Health Board will be working closely with both the outgoing partnership of Dr Brown, Dr Wiley and Dr Roberts as well as with Dr Williams and partners to ensure the smooth transition of services from 1 April 2024.

Argymhelliad / Recommendation

Members are asked to:

- **RATIFY** the decision of the Vacant Practice Panel to award the Contract for the provision of General Medical Services to the registered population of Cross Hands and Tumble GP Practice to Dr Williams and Partners of Amman Tawe Partnership.

Amcanion: (rhaid cwblhau)

Objectives: (must be completed)

Cyfeirnod Cofrestr Risg Datix a Sgôr Cyfredol: Datix Risk Register Reference and Score:	1451 Score: 16
Parthau Ansawdd: Domains of Quality Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com)	7. All apply
Galluogwyr Ansawdd: Enablers of Quality: Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com)	6. All Apply 6. All Apply
Amcanion Strategol y BIP: UHB Strategic Objectives:	All Strategic Objectives are applicable
Amcanion Cynllunio Planning Objectives	6a Clinical services plan

Amcanion Llesiant BIP: UHB Well-being Objectives: Hyperlink to HDdUHB Well-being Objectives Annual Report 2021-2022	9. All HDdUHB Well-being Objectives apply
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Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol: Further Information:	
Ar sail tystiolaeth: Evidence Base:	Contained within the body of the report
Rhestr Termiau: Glossary of Terms:	Contained within the body of the report
Partïon / Pwyllgorau â ymgynhorwyd ymlaen llaw y Cyfarfod Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol: Parties / Committees consulted prior to University Health Board:	Vacant Practice Panel (VPP) 17 October 2023 Public Engagements on 8 & 21 November 2023 Extra-Ordinary Board 14 December 2023

Effaith: (rhaid cwblhau) Impact: (must be completed)	
Ariannol / Gwerth am Arian: Financial / Service:	Potential financial impact if there is not the successful awarding of a GMS or APMS contract and the Practice operates as a Health Board Managed Practice. There is also an additional cost in relation to the managed dispersal of the Practice list.
Ansawdd / Gofal Claf: Quality / Patient Care:	N/A
Gweithlu: Workforce:	N/A
Risg: Risk:	There are a number of potential risks associated with the contract termination which have been considered.
Cyfreithiol: Legal:	N/A
Enw Da: Reputational:	There is the potential for media, public and political interest.
Gyfrinachedd: Privacy:	N/A
Cydraddoldeb: Equality:	