

## Summary of Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board Response to Replacement Local Development Plan

### GP Practices

In order to respond to the new housing pressures, CTMUHB identified the following developments to help meet increased demand from new residents:

**Bridgend Health and Wellbeing Centre** – a £10.6million development of an integrated community-based centre based in Bridgend and planned for completion in 2021/22. This new development will provide much needed replacement premises for a range of primary care and community services currently being delivered from a number of substandard and cramped premises. This project facilitates changes in local health and social care models by providing the right services in the right place in the right way. It will house the merged GP practice, Bridgend Group Practice, which currently operates out of two surgery sites, Ashfield in Bridgend town centre and Newcastle Surgery. It will also be a replacement for three community premises, Bryntirion, Quarella Road and Bryncethin. It aligns with supporting people in managing their physical, mental and social health and wellbeing and builds upon the engagement with and response to the population of Bridgend town's desire for more integrated services and care provided closer to their homes. It facilitates delivery of a new model of primary care, founded upon a multi-sector and multi-disciplinary approach to integrated service delivery. It supports the strategic priority of CTMUHB and national strategic drivers by 'shifting' care out of hospitals and into community settings closer to people's homes. It supports wellbeing initiatives, delivers on feedback from public engagement sessions, and strengthens community provision. When operational, the centre will realise multiple benefits for a wide range of stakeholders including, but not limited to, service users, carers, members of the public, partner organisations, and the multitude of professional and voluntary groups involved in the provision of care. It supports a wider collaborative working approach between a critical mass of multiple partners including healthcare, social care, further and higher education and the third sector. Furthermore, this project will ensure greater sustainability of services within Bridgend and accrues a number of significant benefits, not least the associated economies of scale and the sharing of risks, financial costs and benefits. The GP practice currently has a registered population of approximately 15,000 and forms part of the Bridgend East Network Cluster. Bridgend Health and Wellbeing Centre has been planned to accommodate approximately 23,000 patients to meet the health needs of the forecast increase in population within Bridgend across the LDP period.

**North Cornelly** - The GP Practice are currently progressing a self-build project on their existing premise. This involves an extensive refurbishment and

extension to accommodate future growth in North Cornelly, Pyle and Kenfig Hill. It is in the early stages of planning and is practice led due to the decision of the practice to self-build.

**Heathbridge Surgery**, Kenfig Hill – a reconfiguration of the existing premises to create more capacity.

**Tyn-y-coed Surgery**, Bryncethin – a reconfiguration of the existing premises to create more capacity.

**Pencoed Health Centre** and **Llanharan** branch surgery – CTMUHB is working with the practice to identify opportunities for new alternative premises to address growth within and in proximity to Pencoed. There is already adequate provision of General Medical Services within Pencoed itself due to the recent completion of The New Surgery development. Assessment has been undertaken and there is sufficient capacity within both surgeries to take the additional housing pressures within the first 5 years of the plan period.

**South Road Surgery** now relocated into new primary development in Porthcawl February 2019.

### **Dental and Optometry Services**

Primary Care Dentists are independent contractors to whom the CTMUHB contracts NHS Dental Services. Most dentists provide a mixed model of dental services providing a combination of NHS services and private dental services. Assessment indicates that there is sufficient capacity to accommodate additional activity. However, pressure will be felt in the Llanharan, Talbot Green and Pencoed areas, and as a result, CTMUHB has submitted a proposal to Welsh Government seeking additional funding to support the creation of an additional General Dental Contract to accommodate the additional population increase across the boundary of Llanharan and Pencoed.

In addition to general dental services, CTMUHB directly manages Community Dental Services (CDS), which support children and adults with learning disabilities. This is currently provided from the dental surgery at Quarella Road which will be relocated to the new Bridgend Health and Wellbeing Centre. This new CDS facility, which includes additional capacity (two dental surgery rooms), is designed to cater for Bariatric patients and those with learning disabilities. CTMUHB is currently undertaking a review of CDS with the view to creating efficiencies and improved access.

There are no capacity issues identified for General Optometry Services. The focus for the CTMUHB will be to work with Optometrists to develop and implement services closer to home such as Glaucoma and Cataract monitoring, services which traditionally have been provided within hospitals.

## **Care of the Elderly**

The 65 to 84 and 85+ age groups are projected to have the largest increase by 2036, when an estimated one in four people in Wales will be aged 65 and over. These projections will have significant implications for the way in which CTMUHB design and provide health (and increasingly integrated health & social care) services. With an increasing population and especially an increasing older population it is even more important that people living in our communities are supported to live long and healthy lives, free from the limiting effects of multiple chronic conditions.

Traditional hospital based and community primary care service models are no longer sustainable or always appropriate. Bridgend's population wants a more innovative approach and better access to services. CTMUHB's proposed developments are intended to facilitate a change in local health and social care models by providing the right services in the right place in the right way, in response to demographic changes within Bridgend including a growing, ageing and multi-morbid population by providing 'wellness' services that promote health and well-being rather than diagnosis and treatment of illness.

An assessment around the impact of population growth has been undertaken, and it is felt that a small increase in the community nursing team is required, from the East Bridgend to Taff Ely clusters areas. This will be factored into the CTMUHB's Intermediate Medium Term Plans.

CTMUHB was successful in securing additional 'transformation' monies to support a plan called Stay Well in Your Community. This programme is supported and guided by the Regional Partnership Board and aims to provide additional capacity to support the population with high needs and improve health and wellbeing. It involves a deployment of additional health and social care workforce to support improved signing posting to wider health and wellbeing assets in the community but also complex patients with co-morbidities. The aim is to keep patients out of hospital and supported within their own homes as much as possible. The plans have been interrupted by the Covid Pandemic so the implementation of the teams has been suspended and therefore the results will not be seen until a years-time.