



Maesteg Community Hospital Redevelopment Update

December 2024

Healthy Futures Maesteg

Throughout late September, October and November 2024, we actively engaged with the Welsh Government, Bridgend County Borough Council and wider partners to further inform our work towards the redevelopment of Maesteg Community Hospital into an integrated health and wellbeing hub.

As a reminder, an integrated health and wellbeing hub includes a range of clinical and other care services, including an Urgent Care Centre, as well as on-site provision of local authority and third sector services, such as mental health services.

Positively, and importantly, the Welsh Government has confirmed funding for the planned redevelopment is in its capital pipeline.

The Welsh Government also clarified certain aspects of how our final design, service specifications and overall business cases would be assessed against the Integration and Rebalancing Capital Fund (IRCF), which is the pot of the money funding health and wellbeing schemes in Wales.

We are currently assessing work completed to date against these Welsh Government updates on funding, design and service specifications.

Alongside these activities, and as part of the normal business case development process, we also need to demonstrate to Welsh Government that we have considered (if only to eliminate due to their unsuitability) a wide range of options when considering how best to deliver a modern health and wellbeing hub that meets the significant health needs in the Llynfi Valley and surrounding communities. Like every scheme across Wales, we need to demonstrate value for money.

This work is ongoing as we develop the first two of three business cases that we must submit to the Welsh Government.

We still very much intend to host another public event next year to provide an opportunity for further discussion and to feedback your views,

including on any proposed design of the site. We take your views seriously, and incorporate these into our thinking where we can.

We'll liaise closely with local representatives and community groups on the best date for our next event to maximise attendance and to ensure that it is publicised as widely as possible.

Whilst we work towards the redevelopment, we are also continuing to invest in services for the here and now at Maesteg Community Hospital. We will be modernising our X-Ray Suite at Maesteg with the latest modern equipment following funding approval from the Welsh Government. Current X-Ray provision at Maesteg will close on 24 December 2024 to allow the upgrade to take place and the aim is to complete within 3 months. We will still provide a walk-in service at Princess of Wales for all patients requiring conventional X-Ray. We will continue to update you on this positive development.

Have your say

With your help, we now have an extensive list of community groups for engaging - thank you! Please let us know if there other groups and organisations we should be engaging with as part of future engagement events so we can involve them in the conversation.

Further information

Should you have any queries, or requests for further information ahead of our next update, please don't hesitate to get in touch:

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Next briefing date – March 2025

Thank you for your ongoing feedback and support with developing our community engagement plan for Maesteg Community Hospital.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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