

Regional Service change

Swansea Bay CHC

reporting period: July – September 2020

| Service change proposal | CHC activity this period | comments |
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| Major trauma | <p>SBCHC agreed proposed service changes in March 2019. In this quarter an update was presented to the September 2020 SPC.</p> <p>The go live date for the Major Trauma unit is 14 September 2020.</p> <p>A paper will go to the Health Board, Board meeting at the end of September to advise that Morriston hospital is ready to host the unit and that the Health Board is ready to lead on the Major Trauma Network.</p> | <p>Concerns expressed by Orthopaedic Consultants regarding the impact of Major Trauma Centre on ring-fenced beds for elective orthopaedic surgical patients.</p> |

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| | Due to not all staff being in place some areas will have alternative arrangement cover to start. | |
| Adult Thoracic surgery | <p>Regular updates provided by SBUHB to Service Planning Committee (SPC) and Executive Committee (EC). Most recent update considered by SPC September 2020.</p> <p>Due to covid 19 plans have not moved forward. Issues arising from covid pressures show staffing challenges. There are only 6 consultants throughout Wales, 2 of whom are locums. Consultants from Cardiff & Vale and Swansea Bay UHBs have had to work together to provide a service as some staff had to isolate. WHSSC has been asked to provide a reviewed service spec due to the time lapse since engagement/consultation.</p> | SBCHC representing Board on the implementation Board. Updates also being provided by WHSSC to the JSCC. |

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| | First meeting following covid 19, of the Implementation Board is to be held this month. | |
| Proposals to close MIU at Singleton hospital | No update this quarter. Letter received advising of the temporary closure extension. Due to the coronavirus engagement will not take place in the near future. | The closure will be kept on the Executive agenda until consultation has ended and a way forward agreed. |
| Cochlear Implants | In this quarter an update was presented to the September 2020 SPC. The Cochlear Service in Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB remains in escalation level 4. Consultation has now been commenced via WHSSC for a regional service. | 19.08.2020 – written to HB for update given the regional consultation currently underway. |
| Mother and baby MH unit | Update delivered to the September 2020 SPC meeting. The temporary unit at Tonna hospital will be | New all Wales Service which will be hosted by SBUHB. |

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| | constructed and operational by March 2021. | |
| ED - Phone First | <p>Piloting in University Hospital of Wales – looking to roll out throughout Wales.</p> <p>HB representative attended the 8 September SPC meeting to advise members on the proposals for Phone First at the ED and MIU within SB UHB. WG has produced 17 indicators for emergency care during a pandemic. This is one of them.</p> <p>Proposal to build off the back of 111 in this area. The system will stream calls to a hub where patients can be redirected to the appropriate care.</p> <p>HB has delivered a paper to the Senior Leadership Team and are establishing a Task & Finish group.</p> <p>Looking at a 7 day, 12 hour service.</p> | <p>CHC rep to sit on HB task & finish group.</p> <p>Want to see active engagement/communications with the public</p> |

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| | All Wales group has been established. Looking for national roll out by November 2020. | |
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| Reconfiguration of Upper GI services across South Wales | HB has advised us of proposed changes to this service but no information received as yet. | |