

Notes on the Meeting held on 15th June 2018 in NPT
Resource Centre.
Local Implementation Group, 1,000 lives.
Chair, Ros Davies.

104 care homes in ABMU.

26 care homes fully participating in the 1,000 lives
'Homecare Improvement Programme'. The target is to reach
37 homes. At present this initiative does not include
mouthcare and that is the purpose of this group is to try and
include it which will mean investment by the HB.

A questionable strategy by the HB in place for coping with
all this number. The hope is that following the
reorganization there will be management groups set up to
deal with it and look at data for future planning.

Domiciliary dental care needs additional commissioning of
Services as well as the CDS.

ABMU threw out the case for high fluoride toothpaste supply
for elderly patients (2,500 to 5,000 ppm)

Aneurin Bevan HB provides F varnishing for patients as well
as high F toothpastes.

The Welsh initiative called "Gwen am Byth " (Everlasting
Smile) has been launched with a training process for care
home staff. Evidence of reduced incidents of candida
infections and chest infections necessitating antifungals and
Ab's reported.

Unfortunately, the data is not being gathered as well as it
might to demonstrate these improvements and a discussion
around this problem may have the effect that nursing
inspectors might be able to gather the data as part of their
reviews.

A worry that with reduced staffing levels in the CDS that this
service will struggle to cope. The LDC concerns regarding
adequate commissioning of domiciliary services to cope
with the demand were also highlighted.

Rhian Paul.