

LDC/LHB Liaison Group - 15 February 2019

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Boundary Change update

A letter had been sent from Primary Care Directors of ABMU HB and Cwm Taf UHB to all contractors in the Bridgend area assuring them that every effort will be made to make the transition seamless. All GDS contracts in Bridgend will be issued with a contract variation from 1 April 2019 changing the HB name in Schedule 1, Part 1 from ABMUHB to Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB. The HB covering Swansea and Neath Port Talbot is to be renamed Swansea Bay UHB.

SLAs for In-Hours and Out of Hours and Parkway will remain as they are for the first year with Bridgend being still being involved in these services. Also, Bridgend will be involved in the e-referral process, although the rest of Cwm Taf Morgannwg UHB will not.

The new HB will continue its communications with stakeholders.

E-referrals

The date that e-referrals will go live is 4 March 2019. Patient postcodes will be taken into account, including those from Bridgend.

Contract Reform

Indicators being developed to assess whether contract reform practices will progress to phase 2. New wave of contract reform practices to be appointed before end of February.

Orthodontics

Framework for monitoring DWSIs based on PAR scoring being developed.

Domiciliary Review.

HB favours a Referral Management Centre run by CDS but review body has questioned viability of this. Cwmtawe cluster has submitted a bid for 1 dental nurse and 1 therapist to work in care homes.

Syrian Refugees

Treatment to this sector will be delivered by an SLA with no UDAs attached. Practices in the city centre will be asked for their interest once the SLA is developed.

Paediatric GA pathway.

Urgent cases were now being assessed by the Referral Management Centre and it was reported that to date it was working successfully. LDC concerns had been taken into consideration.

New Dental Practice NPT

Hopefully opening on 1 April

Slippage Money 2018/2019

The slippage money available will be in the region of £170K and will be distributed as agreed previously with LDC. Practices will be informed before end of February.

Oral Medicine Pathway ToR

LDC happy with ToR and membership of the of the T and F group.

CPD payments

A question had been raised about flexibility of claiming and payment system. Informed that the system had to be adhered to as laid down - HB would respond to enquiry.

GDS Visiting Programme

Practices with upcoming HIW inspections will be offered a visit from DPA in order to advise on inspection protocols, etc.