

November 2019

Programme Update

- There are now 12 practices across Wales who have moved to stage 2 of the programme, see table below.
- Mid year reports released from the NHS BSA
- Programme Steering Group meeting held, draft minutes circulated to the membership.
- Minor change made to ACORN and re-circulated to practices – the latest version is 1.2.
- Letter from the CDO emailed to all GDS reform practices on 4th Oct '19 providing guidance on under 25's and over 60 year old patients who are entitled to a free examination.
- Feedback received on quarterly and end of year reports has been provided to the NHSBSA.
- GDS Q&S Forum met in October and the NHS BSA colleagues presented on monitoring reports to the DPAs and other health board colleagues. The presentation focussed on correct interpretation of the new monitoring report.

Key Reports and Dates

Annual programme report will be produced by the programme team by end of November 2019

NHSBSA will provide monitoring reports every quarter initially via Compass and then via e-Den.

Date expected	Reporting period	For who
Nov-19	Mid-Year Report 2019/20	All GDS reform practices and HBS
Jan-20	Quarterly Report 2019/20	All GDS reform practices – including new sites who join in October 2019 and HBS

Risks, Issues & Decisions

- Further FP17W changes have been requested and agreed with NHSBSA for 2019-20, including ability to report all activities carried out by DCPs via FP17Ws. There has been some delay in implementing these changes. Awaiting date from NHSBSA for completion/roll-out.

Activities for the Next Reporting Period

- Work is being planned within the Welsh Government to start reviewing current dental legislation and identifying changes to support the GDS Reform Programme.
- Planning started for January engagement events – with a view to changing the format of the session to tailor them to fit with practices at different stages of the programme.
- Scope venues and dates for Dental Symposium 2020 – as soon as a date and venue have been confirmed this will be shared. Late April/early May date is being considered. It is most likely to be held in Cardiff.
- Steering Group meeting due to be held on 26th November 2019
- Powys Teaching Health Board are holding an event on 15th November in Llandrindod Wells – with an exciting agenda and update on GDS Reform included.
- Some other Health Boards are also holding local engagement events.
- HEIW Quality Improvement educators are in process of setting up local QI Groups in each health boards, a new way of CPD.

Programme Engagement Opportunities

There will on ongoing opportunities for engagement during 2020.

Health Boards are encouraged to organise local engagement events/meetings to ensure ongoing communication between HB and practices. Please get in touch and we will do our best for a member of the programme team to be there to answer any questions. We encourage feedbacks because we want local insights to inform reform agenda and process.

If you have any queries, comments or would like to provide input into ongoing work please contact the Project Manager Raylene.Roper@wales.nhs.uk

GDS Reform Practices by Health Board & Stage

Health Boards	Stage 1	Stage 2
ABUHB	28	0
BCUHB	17	4
C&VUHB	22	2
CTBMUHB	20	2
HDUHB	14	0
SBUHB	14	4
PTHB	5	0