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Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
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Swansea Bay University  
Health Board

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**caring for each other, working together, always improving**

Rydym yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn y Gymraeg ac yn y Saesneg. We welcome correspondence in Welsh or English.

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. Your request sought information relating to targeted intervention.

**I write about the placing of the previous Abertawe Bro Morgannwg University Health Board (ABMU) into targeted intervention and would be grateful if you could answer the following questions:**

**1. How many times have Government officials met with senior management of ABMU/Swansea Bay UHB in the last 3 years?**

The Board has met with Welsh Government specifically focussing on Targeted Intervention actions on 22 occasions between November 2016 and May 2019.

The NHS Wales Performance Framework includes Joint Executive Team meetings held between Welsh Government officials and Health Board Executive Directors on a six monthly basis (mid and end of year). These are supplemented by quarterly Quality and Delivery meetings.

Other meetings take place on an ad-hoc basis on specific topics. We do not hold a central repository of all meetings that take place.

**2. What is the makeup of the team tasked with bringing ABMU/Swansea Bay UHB out of targeted intervention?**

The Executive Team is collectively responsible for delivering high quality care and meeting its financial and performance targets which are agreed with Welsh



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Government through the annual planning cycle. We do not have a separate team in place specifically focussing on bringing the Board out of targeted intervention.

### **3. What additional measures have been implemented by the targeted intervention team over the last 3 years?**

The Board established a Recovery & Sustainability Programme which was established in 2017/18 to coordinate and oversee actions relating to the Board's financial position.

In addition, a number of Improvement Boards are in place to take forward actions to improve performance in all of our Targeted Intervention areas (stroke, cancer, unscheduled care and planned care). The Board has an Infection Control Committee to oversee performance and delivery in reducing Healthcare acquired infections.

During this time, the Board have introduced controls that scrutinise both pay and non-pay expenditure and also taken forward specific work programmes to manage cost pressures and support the Board in meeting its financial targets.

### **4. A list of outcomes and benefits of the Health Board being in targeted intervention over the last 3 years.**

The Performance and Finance Committee scrutinise performance through a comprehensive Integrated Performance Report on a monthly basis. Papers for the Performance and Finance Committee are public and available on our website: <https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/about-us1/key-documents-folder/performance-and-finance-committee-papers/>

A summary of performance in each of the Targeted Intervention areas is included within the report. The Board also receives a summary of key performance issues and detailed reports at its bi-monthly meeting in public and these can be accessed via our website: <https://sbuhb.nhs.wales/about-us1/key-documents-folder/board-papers/>

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at [FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C" and a stylized "White".

Pam Wenger  
**Director of Corporate Governance**

