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Swansea Bay University
Health Board

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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 2nd March 2021. Your request sought information relating to ambulatory care.

- 1. Other than an inflationary uplift, has the Community Health Services contract or budget allocation increased, decreased, or remained the same during the 2019/20 and 2020/21 financing years?**

Increased

- 2. Does the Health Board's contact or agreement for Community Health Service specifically include the provision of care, or services, for ambulatory sensitive conditions which are designed to prevent emergency admission to hospital?**

We have integrated services which are focused around preventing emergency admissions, however these are not specifically aimed at ambulatory sensitive conditions.

- 3. Is the prevention of admission to hospital with one or more ambulatory sensitive condition a specific component or target for the Board's district nursing services?**

No, this is not a specific target for District Nursing services. However, District Nursing services have a key role in providing nursing care to patients at home and avoiding inappropriate hospital admissions.

- 4. Has the Health Board developed services, in the last two years (2019/20 and 2020/21 financial years), which are designed to prevent admission to hospital for patients with ambulatory sensitive conditions?**

Yes



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5. If the answer to question 3 was yes – were these services to develop:

- **New Teams within the Community Health Services** - no
- **Ambulatory Care in the Hospital Setting** – yes
- **Existing Community Health Services and Teams** – yes
- **Primary Care – General Practice Services** - yes
- **Other (briefly describe)** – n/a

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.

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Yours sincerely



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