Better Health, Better Care, Better Lives

Our Organisational Strategy
2019-2030
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Our Opportunities

As we go into 2019/20 “Abertawe Bro Morgannwg UHB” has an opportunity to set out our organisational ambition and direction for the next 10 years.

We are a different organisation – we have a new geography, a predominantly new Board and a renewed sense of ambition and purpose going forward.

We have strong foundations on which to build.

We will use these opportunities to:
• play our full role in the local and regional health economy;
• increase our focus on improving our population’s health and well being;
• integrate services with our partners in communities; and
• ensure we are a sustainable organisation delivering consistently high quality care

Our people are living longer than ever – we need to make sure that they stay well and independent as long as they can.

The quality of our care is good on the whole – we need to make this consistent and better wherever care is received.

We are leaders in Wales in digital technology – we will maximise this advantage and use it as an opportunity to transform how people’s health is improved and how care is delivered.

We have excellent, dedicated staff – we need to ensure that ABMU is an excellent place to work, and that clinicians lead our service change and improvement.

We need to build on the foundations we already have in place to make sure our services deliver the outcomes that matter to people within the resources we have available.
About ABMU

Projected increase in population including +9% in Swansea (the 3rd largest increase in Wales)

The Welsh population structure is projected to change with substantial rise in the older population and a projected fall in working age adults.

Population of ABMU* is ~386,000

The difference in life expectancy between the least deprived and most deprived areas is 9.7 Years. The there is a >20 year (M) and 18 year (F) gap in healthy life expectancy.

Life Expectancy Continues to Rise

82.3 years (M) 78.5 years (F)

But the difference in life expectancy between the least deprived and most deprived areas is 9.7 Years. The there is a >20 year (M) and 18 year (F) gap in healthy life expectancy.

Healthy Behaviours

- 19% 1 in 5 currently smoke (7% use e-cigarettes)
- 18% 1 in 5 currently drink over weekly guidelines
- 53% 1 in 2 active for 150min or more a week
- 23% 1 in 4 eat 5 or more portions of fruit or veg
- 60% 3 in 5 are overweight or obese
- 10% Followed 0 or 1 healthy behaviours

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Deprivation

ABMU* has more deprived communities than average for Wales with over a 1/4 of our Communities falling into the most deprived categories. Areas of deprivation are particularly in urban parts of Swansea, NPT and upper valley communities.

Burden of Disease

The greatest causes of disease burden in Wales as measured by the Disability Adjusted Life Year (DALY) are:

- Cancer (19%)
- Cardiovascular Disease (18%)
- Musculoskeletal Disorders
- Mental Health and Substance use

By 2030, 11% of people in ABMU* will have a Diabetes diagnosis

Mental Health accounts for 20% of the overall burden of disease. A ¼ of the population experience mental health problems.

Substance Misuse

Children and Young People

More than 1 in 5 children and young people aged under 20 live in poverty in Wales. Swansea West is one of top 25 electoral wards with highest levels of child poverty in UK.

Later Years

In 2020 across ABMU* approximately 45.3% the population of people aged 65+ will be living alone. ~1 in 3 will suffer a fall each year. Only 1 in 3 will return to former levels of independence and 1 in 3 end up moving in to long term care - yet many falls are preventable.

4 in 10 cancers are preventable

3 in 5 are overweight or obese

Followed 0 or 1 healthy behaviours

About ABMU

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The Health Board has responsibility for: assessing the health needs; commissioning; planning and delivering healthcare for the populations of Neath Port Talbot and Swansea Local Authorities. Through our strong partnership arrangements we also have a joint responsibility for improving the health and wellbeing of our diverse communities. As a healthcare provider, we provide health promotion and prevention, primary care, community services, mental health, learning disabilities and hospital-based care for our resident population, and for some specialist services for people from a wider geographical area.

**Our Values: caring for each other, working together, always improving**

Caring for each other in every human contact in all of our communities and each of our hospitals

We will: Be approachable, helpful, attentive to other’s needs; be thoughtful and flexible about how to meet the needs of each person; be calm, patient, reassuring and put people at ease; protect others’ dignity and privacy and treat others as we wish to be treated.

Working together as patients, families, carers, staff and communities so we always put patients first

We will: Listen closely; consider other’s views and include people; appreciate others; be open, honest and clear; give constructive feedback and be open to and act on feedback ourselves; be supportive and say “thank you”.

Always improving so that we are at our best for every patient and for each other

We will: Be vigilant about safety and risk; never turn a blind eye; look for opportunities to learn; enthusiastically share ideas and actively seek solutions; be accountable for our behaviour and hold others to account; keep promises; be positive, a role model and inspiration to others.
Regional Services

The Health Board provides a range of specialised services which are provided on a regional basis, including Burns and Plastic Surgery (for the whole of South Wales and South-West England), Forensic Mental Health Services (for South Wales) and Learning Disability Services (for the ABMUHB, Cwm Taf and Cardiff and the Vale Health Board areas). We also host the South West Wales Cancer Centre, providing radiotherapy and oncology for this area and other regional services such as specialised cardiothoracic and pancreatic surgery. We do not provide specialist Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS) for our population, these are provided by Cwm Taf University Health Board. The figure below illustrates the geography served by the Health Board:

- **Zone 1** – Primary, community, mental health, learning disability (also provided for Cwm Taf and Cardiff and Vale HB residents) and local DGH services
- **Zone 2** – Regional services for Mid and West Wales
- **Zone 3** – Plastic, bariatric and pancreatic surgery and cleft lip and palate
- **Zone 4** – Burns service catchment area

Regional Working

The Health Board is also a key member of the Western Bay Regional Partnership Board, the Swansea Public Services Board, Neath Port Talbot Public Services Board and the ARCH Programme. Our strong partnership arrangements are essential to the successful delivery of seamless and sustainable services across health and social care and in the promotion and improvement in well-being for the people of the area. The key objectives and actions of these boards inform the planning and delivery of service in the Health Board.

In order to better align the Health Board’s approach, the well-being objectives of these plans have been mapped to establish three well-being objectives for the organisation:

- **Give every child the best start in life**
- **Connect communities with services and facilities**
- **Maintain health, independence and resilience of individuals, communities and families**

These objectives have also been mapped to the enabling objectives as set out in our Organisational Strategy and therefore are embedded in in the IMTP.
Our Values and Behaviours

The Health Board developed our Values and Behaviours through extensive engagement during 2015. They must underpin all that we do and we have no wish to change them.

- **Caring for each other**
  - friendly; kind; welcoming; treat people with dignity and respect

- **Working together**
  - be open, honest and clear; listen, understand and involve

- **Always improving**
  - seek out learning; share ideas; actively seek solutions and ways to improve
Developing our Organisational Strategy

At the moment the Health Board has a raft of Strategies and Plans, none of which are set within an overall organisational strategy.

This makes it difficult for us, our staff, our partners and public to understand what we are meant to be doing – and whether we have done what we said we need to do.

ARCH - not just for innovation in healthcare but in driving regional growth, skilling up future generations; and leading the way for purposeful partnerships.

Value - we must now embrace value based healthcare alongside the models of evidence based medicine and quality improvement - we have the opportunity to be pioneering

Primary Care - Maturity of, and leadership within, our primary care clusters is highly regarded across Wales – a very strong platform to build from.
Wales has some of the most progressive legislation in the world, providing us with the context to maximise our contribution to improving health and wellbeing.

**Well Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015** to improve the social, economic, environmental and cultural well being of Wales. The Health Board is a statutory partner in the two Public Services Boards, has approved the Well Being Plans, and has agreed **Wellbeing Objectives**. The Well Being goals and 5 ways of working are embedded across our strategy.

**Prosperity for All**, the Welsh Government’s national strategy has four themes: prosperous and secure; healthy and active; ambitious and learning; and united and connected which are reflected through our Strategy.

**Social Services and Well Being Act (2014)** which focuses on integrated care to help children and adults maintain their independence locally, which we deliver through the Western Bay Regional Partnership Board.

In addition:

- **Public Health (Wales) Act (2017)** focuses on improving population health through a range of measures; and
- **Environment (Wales) Act (2016)** is aimed at promoting sustainable management of natural resources.
Working in Partnership

Fundamental to delivering the ambition set out in our Strategy is our ability to be a recognised as a “good partner”, and an organisation that others want to work with. We have some great examples to build on, but we know there is lots more to do.

**ARCH** – is a partnership between ABMU, Hywel Dda Health Boards and Swansea University to improve the health, wealth and wellbeing for the population of South West Wales.

**Swansea** Public Service Board has five priorities:
- Early years
- Live well, Age well
- Working with Nature
- Strong communities
- Sharing for Swansea

**Western Bay** Regional Partnership Board has delivered integrated community based services, and is the basis for further transformation through clusters.

**Neath Port Talbot** Public Service Board has six priorities:
- Children in their early years
- Safe and resilient communities
- Ageing well
- Green infrastructure
- Well-being in the Workplace
- Digital Inclusion
Our Principles and Ways of Working

We have agreed a set of principles to underpin all that we do:

- A focus on the 5 Ways of working:
  - Prevention
  - Integration
  - Collaboration
  - Long term
  - Involvement

People at the heart of all that we do

Respecting peoples’ rights – we are the only Health Board in the UK to have a Rights Charter for children and older people

Prudent Care and the Quadruple Aim:
- Improved population health and wellbeing
- Better quality and more accessible health and social care
- A motivated and sustainable health and social care workforce
- Higher value health and social care

Our Strategy also reflects all the design principles in A Healthier Wales

A Healthier Wales

Prevention and early Intervention
Safety
Independence
Voice
Personalised
Seamless
Higher Value
Evidence Driven
Transformative
Scalable

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Our Purpose

As an organisation, we need to be clear about our ‘reason for being’ - why we exist.

The Health Board has two equally important functions to fulfil. We must:

- **Improve the population’s health** so people can stay well
- **Deliver high quality care** when people need it

Therefore, our **Purpose** is:

Together, improve wellbeing and healthcare for all

- With our staff, partners, population
- Delivering high quality care for people when they need it
- Improving the health of our population to help people live healthier lives
- For the people of ABMU, and others we provide care for
Our Ambition

We need to be clear about what we want to achieve

Our *Ambition* is:

- Improving individuals’ and the populations’ health
- Delivering consistently high quality care when and where people need it
- Having Better Health and better Care will help people to have better lives

Delivering this ambition will help us to shift the dial to become a much more population health focused organisation
Our Strategic Aims

Our **Strategic Aims** set out what we need to do to achieve our ambition.

**Strategic Aim 1:**
Support **better health** and wellbeing by actively promoting and empowering people to live well in resilient communities.

**Strategic Aim 2:**
Deliver **better care** through excellent health and care services achieving the outcomes that matter most to people.
Our Enabling Objectives

Our *Enabling Objectives* set out how we will deliver our strategic aims

Support **better health** and wellbeing by activating, promoting and empowering people to live well in resilient communities.

Deliver **better care** through excellent health and care services achieving the outcomes that matter most to people.
What will be different by 2030?

Partnerships for Improving Health and Wellbeing

By 2030 we want to have strong partnership with communities where we are all taking responsibility for improving our own health and wellbeing, and those of others. We will work with our partners in the Public Services Boards to deliver the priorities in our local well being assessments and plans. We will also work with others to improve our environments – both built and green – to maximise opportunities for well being and sustainability.

By 2030, we will have:

• Established more opportunities for new partnership working with communities and across organisations

*Connected communities with services and facilities across partners leading to demonstrable improvements in wellbeing and health*

*Worked with local communities, individuals and partners to build community resilience*

• Embedded clinically led models of care focusing on prevention and wellbeing, early detection and improving health

* Given every child the best start in life*

* Our Well-Being Objectives
Co-production and Health Literacy

By 2030 we want people to be actively engaged in designing and supporting their own health and well being. This means that people will understand basic health information and the services they need to make the right health decisions for them.

By 2030 we will have:
- Supported people to live and age well within their communities
- Promoted healthy choices messages and opportunities
- Reduced the difference in health inequalities between communities

Digitally Enabled Health and Well-Being

By 2030 we want people to be able to support their own health and wellbeing through maximising the use of digital technology. This means that people will be able to use the latest technology, in partnership with us, to maintain their own health and respond to their health needs.

By 2030 we will have:
- Supported our citizens and patients in improving their digital skills
- Developed digital partnerships within and outside the public sector
Best Value Outcomes from High Quality Care

By 2030 we want to ensure that the services that we deliver are of the highest quality, and respond to the most important things that matter to individual patients and families. This means that we will have services that are simple to understand; are fully integrated across the whole of our health and care system; make the best use of all of our resources and clearly reflect what people tell us works well and not so well.

By 2030, we will have:

• Focused our services on outcomes that matter to people
• Eliminated unwarranted waste, harm and variation, to maximise efficiency and productivity
• A clear accountability framework to enable decision making

• Seamless, integrated pathways for all conditions across the whole health and care system, with more access to care in the local communities
• The highest standards of patient safety and quality of care
• Care provided to people in places that are safe, welcoming and efficient
Partnerships for Care

By 2030 we will have strengthened our partnerships, through the Regional Partnership Boards and more widely with other partners so that most of our services are delivered in partnership. This means that people will receive seamless and integrated services in their local communities and clusters, where appropriate, irrespective of which organisation delivers that care.

By 2030 we will have:

- More people actively participating in their care and helping to shape services
- Developed the regional health system for South West Wales, recognising our specialist expertise

Excellent Staff

By 2030 we will have strengthened our workforce, so that ABMU is clearly seen as a great place to work. This means that we will have a workforce which meets our service needs, leads and supports change and is fully engaged in all that we do.

By 2030 we will have:

- Staff practising at the top of their competence – focusing on outcomes that matter to people and working across boundaries
- Made “ABMU” a great place to work by listening and acting on staff and stakeholder views
- Clinically led service improvements and change
- Built great teams across the whole organisation and with partners
Digitally Enabled Care

By 2030 we expect digital care to be at the forefront of what we do. This means that we will ensure that any service change is enabled by a digital approach with the supporting training and skills to maximise the benefits.

By 2030, we will have:

• Maximised digital opportunities through promoting “Digital First” culture and being a data driven organisation

• Developed staff skills in the use of technology

Outstanding Research, Innovation, Education and Learning

By 2030 we will have truly put the “U” at the heart of the Health Board – across all of our services. This means that we will be at the forefront of implementing research, enterprise and innovation and also influencing research to respond to our needs. Staff across all disciplines will be able to benefit from our University relationships

By 2030, we will have:

• Made full use of our University Health Board status to drive research, learning and innovation

• Enhanced joint working with Universities to increase staff skills so that everyone contributes to learning and improvement

• Maximised benefits to the regional health economy
Our Organisational Strategy on a page is:

**Purpose**
Together, improve well-being and healthcare for all.

**Ambition**
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**Strategic Aims**
- Support better health and wellbeing by actively promoting and empowering people to live well in resilient communities.
- Deliver better care through excellent health and care services achieving the outcomes that matter most to people.

**Enabling Objectives**
- Partnerships for Improving Health and Well-being
- Co-production and Health Literacy
- Digitally Enabled Health and Well-being
- Best Value Outcomes from High Quality Care
- Partnerships for Care
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- Digitally Enabled Care
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**Wellbeing Objectives**
- Connected communities with services and facilities across partners leading to demonstrable improvements in wellbeing and health
- Work with local communities, individuals and partners to build community resilience
- Give every child the best start in life

Applied across the Whole Life Course underpinned by sustainable development and the five ways of working
The Golden Thread

PADR / APPRAISAL
Individual Performance Appraisals and Development Reviews

Team Plans

Programmes
Unit/Dept. Plans

Priorities
Commissioning Intentions

Enabling Objectives

Strategic Aims

Ambition

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Aligning our Strategy and Plans

The Health Board is developing an Organisational Strategy, Clinical Services Plan and Three Year Plan which all have different, but aligned roles:

**Our ORGANISATIONAL STRATEGY is about**
- Our contribution to the local and regional health and care economy
- Improving health and wellbeing
- Integration with partners and communities
- Maximising value and quality
- Sustainability

**Our CLINICAL SERVICES PLAN is about**
- Improving our population’s well-being, resilience and independence
- Prevention, self-care, care closer to home or at home
- Providing care as a regional and integrated system
- Enabling staff and creating new ways of working

**Our THREE YEAR PLAN is about**
- Developing a place-based approach to improving population health through Cluster development
- Developing seamless community services with social care with an emphasis on care closer to home
- Improving outcomes, quality, patient experience and access in our key pathways
- Improving performance against NHS Wales priorities including our target interventions priorities
- Delivery as a regional health economy
- Improving value and efficiency, research development and innovation
- Maximising opportunities for digital transformation
- Redesigning our workforce to support new service models and a sustainable, healthy and engaged workforce

UNDERPINNED BY DETAILED ANNUAL OPERATIONAL PLANS