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# Gwybodaeth ddiweddaraf am Ddyfodol Clinigol Clinical Futures Update



*Newyddion i'ch cymuned News for your Community*

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## Updates for you and your community

This is the third in a series of newsletters, which we are providing for our local partners and stakeholders regarding our Clinical Futures programme and the progress we are making with the early opening of The Grange University Hospital. We are sending these updates twice a month as we lead up to the early opening of The Grange University Hospital in mid-November 2020, which is now only a few short weeks away. We will also use this newsletter after the opening to keep you up to date as we implement our Clinical Futures Programme and continue to make planned changes to our wider of system of services across the Health Board area.

In previous issues, we talked about The Grange University Hospital and also what these changes would mean for Nevill Hall Hospital. In this briefing, we focus on the **Royal Gwent Hospital** and the way we are providing healthcare and services are changing. We will also be highlighting progress with our communication and engagement arrangements, as the Health Board's leaflet begins to be received by every household in our area during this week.



## Firstly - A Reminder about Clinical Futures

Clinical Futures is the Health Board's plan for sustainable health and care services across the Gwent area and also for services we provide for the people of South Powys. Our aim is to provide safe, high quality care and deliver as much of this at home, or as close to home as possible and also through our network of hospital and community based services and care.

We have already made some major changes to the way we deliver our services - and you may have already seen that we have been delivering health care different ways or in one of our new facilities or in the community. We are seeking to ensure throughout these changes that patients and service users are at the centre of everything we do and every decision we make.



## What the Clinical Futures Changes will mean for the Royal Gwent Hospital and the services provided on this site

The Royal Gwent Hospital in Newport will continue to provide first-class care to the residents of Gwent and South Powys, when The Grange University Hospital opens on 17th November 2020. It will provide a wide range of services and will focus on delivering general and routine care. The range of services provided from the Royal Gwent Hospital will include:



- Planned surgery and care after you have had general anaesthetic
- Rehabilitation & therapy services - services like physiotherapy and speech & language
- Diagnostic services - assessments, scans and x-rays that are needed for investigations including MRI and CT scans
- A Medical Assessment Unit
- A 24/7 nurse-led Minor Injury Unit
- Cancer services
- A wide variety of specialist outpatient clinics
- Frailty Care for older people
- 371+ inpatient beds
- GP Out of Hours / Primary Care Centre
- Children's outpatient appointments
- Antenatal and postnatal care and a midwife led birthing suite

Further information about the services at the Royal Gwent Hospital along with our other hospitals in the Health Board area are available in a series of information sheets on the Health Board's web pages via the following link: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/clinical-futures>

### Communication and Engagement Update:

With just **over 2 weeks** to go until the new hospital opens, the information below seeks to keep you up-to-date with the progress being made regarding communications and engagement arrangements across our communities.



### Information Booklet for every home in Gwent being delivered now!

We have produced an information booklet to be delivered to every home in Gwent before The Grange University Hospital opens. This informs people of the changes to our services and explains how they will access care in the future. The booklet is beginning to drop on doormats now across Gwent, with deliveries starting from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November. An electronic copy is already available on the Health Board's website at <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/files/clinical-futures/clinical-futures-information-booklet/>

In recent weeks, the Health Board has been further progressing our communication and engagement arrangements. Some of the continuing developments have been:

- Leaflet/poster packs posted out to our Pharmacies and GP Practices across the Health Board area
- An Easy Read version of the above booklet is now available. This was supported by Disability Advice Project Wales, and Easy Read versions in English and Welsh have been uploaded to our website.
- PDF and audio versions of the booklet in nine different languages are also now available on the website – please look out for these additional versions in support of our diverse communities.
- Our social media campaign has intensified as the opening of The Grange University Hospital draws closer, and a suite of graphics are being shared to raise awareness of the changes to services taking place. This includes the development of a social media graphic suite for our Primary Care partners to support their awareness raising.
- Promotional banners and posters are now up in our hospitals, local pharmacies and large supermarkets across Gwent. We are also sharing key messages through internal and external bus adverts on routes across Gwent.
- A special bilingual leaflet focusing on changes to services for children and maternity has been produced and 6,500 leaflets are being inserted into red baby health record books.
- Children/Maternity leaflets are also to be distributed through the Children's Assessment Unit at the Royal Gwent Hospital and the Paediatric Unit at Nevill Hall Hospital.
- Leaflet packs to Outpatient Clinics are being produced to target high risk patients with pre-existing conditions (those more likely to use the health services and be affected by changes).

## 100,000 Facebook Followers!

We are delighted to have reached 100,000 followers on our Health Board Facebook page! Thank you as our partners for helping us share important messages across Gwent. Please help us reach as many people as possible by sharing our page and messages with your friends and family. You can also follow us on Twitter and Instagram at [@aneurinbevanuhb](#)

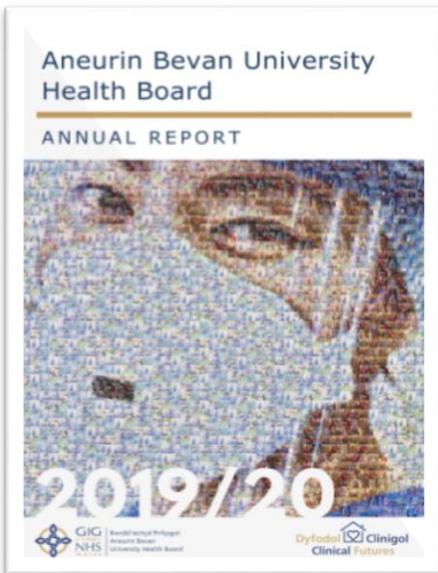


## Road Signage to our Hospitals

When The Grange University Hospital opens on the 17th November 2020, the road signs directing people to our hospitals will change. 'A&E Hospital' signs will direct people to The Grange University Hospital, as this will become the only Emergency Department for the Gwent area.

You will see 'Minor Injury Unit' signs replacing existing signs on roads around our enhanced Local General Hospitals – the Royal Gwent, Nevill Hall, and Ysbyty Ystrad Fawr. Minor Injury Unit signage will continue to direct to Ysbyty Aneurin Bevan.

# Health Board AGM for 2019/2020



In the last newsletter, we mentioned that on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> October, the Health Board was holding its Annual General Meeting for 2019/2020.

This year it was an AGM with a difference! Our AGM was held to provide an overview of our work as an organisation during the last financial year and is usually held in front of an audience of representatives of partner organisations and local people. However, this year due to COVID-19 restrictions, the Health Board met virtually and the proceedings were livestreamed via our YouTube channel. However, representatives of the Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council joined the Board directly at its meeting.

The AGM opened with Ann Lloyd, Chair of the Health Board, recognising the exceptional and unprecedented times that the Health Board was operating under. She also thanked all our staff and volunteers for their amazing work, and their dedication and professionalism in continuing to keep our patients and service users safe and provide high quality services. These thanks were reiterated by Judith Paget, Chief Executive, who presented the organisation's Annual Report for 2019/2020, Glyn Jones, Director of Finance and Performance, who outlined the Board's financial position and Annual Accounts, and finally Rhiannon Jones, our Director of Nursing, who provided an overview of the Health Board's Annual Quality Statement.

If you would like to see the AGM, it is still available on the Health Board's YouTube channel via the following link: <https://youtu.be/YnAPP9uC0Iw>

Also, you can read the documents mentioned above on the Health Board's web pages via this link: <https://abuhb.nhs.wales/about-us/key-documents/>

## For more information...

If you would like any additional information or have any questions, please contact us via [ABHB.enquiries@wales.nhs.uk](mailto:ABHB.enquiries@wales.nhs.uk)

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