

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL

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SUBJECT: Question from County Councillor David Meredith

How is the Council working in partnership with Health and Social Care providers in the public and private sectors to ensure that delayed transfers of care are minimised?

Response

Partnership with the Powys teaching Health Board is vitally important in order to support effective and efficient transfers of care for individuals. Adult Social Care work with nurses, nurse assessors, occupational therapists, physiotherapists and others from the health board in order to ensure regular and accurate information sharing and joined up working.

The working practice varies across the county, but virtual wards, integrated teams and integrated reablement enables sharing of assessment forms and processes, with both health and social care using the new computer system (WCCIS). Social Care also has social workers working within the different acute general hospitals in order to support transfer of care.

The operational managers also attend regular conference calls with health managers from Powys and beyond in order to jointly plan service provision.

The two organisations already have Section 33 agreements in place for a number of joint and integrated ventures and this will, from April onwards, include funds for residential care.

Wider joint working is being actively developed. One such project is called My Care My Home and is aimed specifically at enabling smooth transition between hospital and home. This service will commence on the 26th of February in the south of the county.