

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS BRIEF FOR TREFNYDD – 23 APRIL 2024

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7. SWANSEA BAY UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD – MATERNITY SERVICES INDEPENDENT REVIEW

- Members of the public, including families who may be affected are able to comment on the expanded terms of reference until 10 May 2024. A copy of the terms of reference and how to respond can be found on the Swansea Bay university Health Board website.
- Safe care is fundamentally intertwined with listening to and acting on the family voice. I am therefore glad to learn that the independent review will involve a comprehensive engagement process.
- Welsh Government officials have not been directly involved in the process of appointing the independent review Chair nor panel members.
- This review is independent of both the Welsh Government and the health board. For this reason, the independent panel members have been appointed by the Chair, including an independent patient representative. The review will consider feedback provided by families and staff alongside clinical information and other evidence to develop an assessment of the health board's maternity and neonatal services.