

HEALTH, SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY YEARS BRIEF FOR TREFNYDD – 2 JULY 2024

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5. **MATERNITY AND NEONATAL SERVICES (SWANSEA AND <REDACTED>)**

Swansea Maternity and Neonatal Services

- The health board has commissioned an independent review to assess the quality and safety of its maternity and neonatal services.
- We are aware that Margaret Bowron resigned as Chair of the oversight panel for independent review of maternity and neonatal services in Swansea and noted the appointment of Dr Denise Chaffer as interim chair.
- Dr Denise Chaffer is a highly experienced midwife and existing member of the panel overseeing the review. Her appointment will ensure the oversight panel can continue to make decisions and discharge its responsibilities until the role is appointed to on a substantive basis.
- The terms of reference for the review have been published on the health board website and members of the public have been invited to submit comments to the review team during a listening period. Llais has also been asked to support individuals to provide comments.
- Representatives from the oversight panel and the workstream leads held an engagement event with families about the terms of reference and an opportunity for families to raise any questions.

HIW Inspection of Maternity Services: <Redacted>

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