# Health, Social Care and Early Years Group Welsh Government

Integrated Quality, Planning and Delivery
Meeting minutes
17 June 2024



Swansea Bay University Health Board

1. The minutes of the last meeting held on 12 April were agreed.

The health board had provided a slide deck prior to the meeting and talked through each relevant section at the appropriate time.



- 2. <Redacted>
- 3. <Redacted>
- 4. <Redacted>
- 5. <Redacted>

#### 6. Maternity and neonatal services

The health board provided an update on workforce numbers, training and incidents. A number of vacancies have been over recruited to. On incidents, it was noted as maternity adverse outcomes was the highest reported incidents and this was broken down further into sub categories with term admission to NICU and infants born under 10<sup>th</sup> centile as the highest within that category. The health board agreed to provide an update on the midwifery numbers based on current position and those who will be newly qualified in September.

Action: Health board to provide an update to Welsh Government on midwifery numbers based on the current position and those who will be newly qualified in September

Action: Further discussion on staffing numbers to be held at the next enhanced monitoring meeting

Action: Health board to look at babies born under 10<sup>th</sup> centile to understand how many were known beforehand

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On NRIs, there has been a 50% increase in neonatal, though the numbers are small. The health board is reviewing data from 2022. The health board has had three must reports to NHS Executive and MBRRACE so far in 2024. The health board reported one neonatal death in April 2024. On IPC, there were no reported HCAIs in March, but there will be a klebsiella reported in April.

The health board provided information on the 'Friends and Family' report and there had been favourable feedback received on neonates and there are 'you said, we did' boards in wards. For maternity, there are concerns around delays in induction and providing pain relief. The health board has improved induction and reduced delays and has been teaching patients to self-manage their pain relief and midwives have introduced more regular medicine rounds. This has resulted in the satisfaction score increasing.

**HIW reports** – the health board provided an update on the unannounced visit by HIW in April. There were three immediate improvement actions, two were resolved immediately and one included within the report. The health board has received the draft report and is checking for accuracy. The final report is due for publication in July.

The health board also provided an update on the 2023 and 2019 inspections and the 2020 review. The health board confirmed that regarding the second action in the 2019 report, they are aiming for 95% compliance.

#### 7. <Redacted>

#### 8. Any other business

There was no other business.

#### 9. Date of next meeting

10 July 2024 via teams

## **Action log**

Action	Responsible	Update
Health board to provide an update to Welsh Government on midwifery numbers based on the current position and those who will be newly qualified in September	Health board	
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Health board to report on babies born under 10th centile	Health board	

### **Attendance**

List of attendees and noted apologies		
Health board	NHS Executive	Welsh Government
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	<b>Apologies</b>	
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