

South Wales Programme News

specialist hospital services for people in South Wales and south Powys

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An update on South Wales Programme progress to date

Over the course of the last 18 months, the South Wales Programme has brought frontline clinicians from the five health boards and the Welsh Ambulance Service together at a series of clinical conferences and events to discuss the issues facing consultant-led maternity services, neonatal services, inpatient paediatrics and emergency medicine (A&E).

They have also met to consider the feedback from the public after the 12-week engagement process last year and the next steps in the process towards a formal public consultation. Clinical reference groups, made up of clinicians working in each area, have been advising that process and developing the service models for future care.

The event at the SWALEC Stadium in Cardiff on April 16 was part of that process, bringing clinicians, other NHS staff

and stakeholders together to assess and analyse the six scenarios (see table) for the future location of these services. A series of public focus groups were also held to assess these scenarios against the benefit criteria.

This event and the public focus groups held on April 16 and 17

were run by the independent company Opinion Research Services (ORS).

These events were part of the process to develop and refine the options for public consultation, which is expected to start in late May. However they are not the only stage in the option development process.

Each of the six scenarios, which were initially described during engagement, will also be assessed against other layers of information and data, including workforce, access, finance and the work of the clinical conveyance group. This is consistent with the process followed by other public sector bodies when they prepare for public consultation. The results of this process—the options for consultation—will be made public when formal consultation starts.

In the meantime, work is continuing to ensure the options for consultation are robust, sustainable and achieve the South Wales Programme's goal of providing safe and high quality specialist services for people in South Wales and south Powys.

Scenario 4.1	Scenario 4.2	Scenario 4.3
University Hospital Wales	University Hospital Wales	University Hospital Wales
Morrison Hospital	Morrison Hospital	Morrison Hospital
Specialist and Critical Care Centre	Specialist and Critical Care Centre	Specialist and Critical Care Centre
Prince Charles Hospital	Princess of Wales Hospital	Royal Glamorgan Hospital

Scenario 5.1	Scenario 5.2	Scenario 5.3
University Hospital Wales	University Hospital Wales	University Hospital Wales
Morrison Hospital	Morrison Hospital	Morrison Hospital
Specialist and Critical Care Centre	Specialist and Critical Care Centre	Specialist and Critical Care Centre
Prince Charles Hospital	Prince Charles Hospital	Princess of Wales Hospital
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