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Dear Madelaine

Health Committee Letter on Welsh Community Care Information System

Thank you for your email of the 6 December 2022 asking for information on the letter from the Health and Social Care Committee. Please see below comments from CTMUHB :

1. Whether your health board has agreed to adopt the Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS)

As a Health Board we have worked in collaboration with our adjacent Health Boards to understand their roll out plans for WCCIS.

Given our challenging position with the availability of information for Mental Health Services, we have proposed to focus our roll out of WCCIS for Mental Health in the first instance.

This decision has also been made in collaboration with the Local Authorities within the Cwm Taf Morgannwg region.

While there have been concerns raised regarding the suitability of WCCIS, we are committed to ensuring the long term join up of services between Health & Social Care throughout the Cwm Taf Morgannwg region.

Croeso i chi gyfathrebu â'r bwrdd iechyd yn y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg. Byddwn yn ymateb yn yr un iaith a ni fydd hyn yn arwain at oedi.

You are welcome to correspond with the health board in Welsh or English. We will respond accordingly and this will not delay the response.

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ICwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board is the operational name of the Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Local Health Board

2. If so, an overview of the current position in implementing WCCIS within the health board

The rollout of WCCIS within Mental Health is subject to final approval of a Business Case by our Health Board. Funding will need to be made available to support the implementation, technology requirements and long term sustainable operating support model.

It is anticipated that this will be submitted to our March 2023 Board and an implementation plan commencing in Quarter 1 of 2023/2024.

3. If your health board has chosen to use a different system instead of WCCIS:

N/A.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Mears', with a long, sweeping underline stroke.

Paul Mears
Prif Weithredwr/Chief Executive