

REPORT FROM COUNTY COUNCILLOR HEULWEN HULME – RHIWCYNON WARD

JANUARY 2023

ADULT SOCIAL CARE UPDATE 6.1.23

The service is experiencing high levels of demand and experiencing considerable pressures. At the end of December 459 adults were awaiting social care assessments. 96 adults were awaiting domiciliary care packages and 6 care homes were closed or on reduced admission. A rapid recruitment scheme is underway for both long term and short term contracts. A marketing campaign is underway to encourage care providers to work in Powys. Many staff have been re-deployed in business critical roles to help with the backlog. Hospital patient flow continues to be a major stumbling block. Daily 'flow calls' regarding all patients waiting to be transferred from district general hospitals to community hospitals or home are taking place with Powys Teaching Health Board. We continue to work very closely with Powys Advisory Voluntary Organisation (PAVO).

HIGHWAYS WINTER MAINTENANCE UPDATE 9.1.23

PCC grit 1414kms of trunk and county highways. This is the equivalent of Llandrindod Wells to Berlin. There is a hierarchy of treatment plans – trunk road, then primary and secondary. Treatments are based on forecasted data which we receive every day at 12noon. Flooding is also a major concern. Highways will supply sandbags if a property is at imminent risk of flooding. The issue we have with this is that 9 times out of 10 we are already dealing with other flooding at different locations and won't get to the property until it has already flooded and that is why we recommend residents take their own precautions with regard the protection of their properties. Sandbags, floodgates etc can all be sourced locally or online.

EMERGENCY PLANNING UPDATE 9.1.23

This covers civil contingencies that are in place in the event of the following:

Human health – flu/Covid 19 outbreak, Severe weather – snow, flooding, Loss of utilities – water, gas, electric, Transport incidents, Industrial accidents, Animal Health – foot and mouth/avian flu. This involves a multi agency approach i.e Police, Fire, Utility companies, veterinary and Health & Safety Executive.

MONTGOMERY COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL MEETING

A presentation by Royal Shrewsbury & Princess Royal Trust for the future vision of the services to be provided to Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin and Mid Wales.

Princess Royal Hospital – Planned care, Accident & Emergency, General Surgery, Urology, Orthopaedic Rehabilitation, Gynaecology, Weight loss surgery, Breast Surgery and Rehabilitation beds in PRH.

Royal Shrewsbury Hospital – Emergency Department, Critical Care and Urgent Care Unit, Children's Inpatient Service, Complexed Planned and Children's Surgery, Emergency Cardiology, Stroke, Respiratory and Acute Medicine, Consultant Neonatal.

This will be a phased approach between now and 2025 – but considered to be a rapid approach.

Phase 1 – Dec 22 – Mar 23 – consultation with a listen and awareness approach

Phase 2 Now to June 23 Develop an outline business case

Phase 3 Summer/Autumn 23 Develop a full business case

Phase 4 Autumn 23 – 25 Implementation stage

Phase 5 2025 – launch of new service configuration

POWYS COMMUNITY HEALTH COUNCIL

In April 2023 the CHC will be replaced by Llais, your voice in health and social care (Citizens Voice Body). The new body will reflect the views and represent the interest of people living in Wales in their health and social services.

To help the new body identify its priorities in the first year, we want to hear your views on the things that matter most to people in your area.

<https://HaveYourSayCHCWales.uk.engagementhq.com/setting-priorities-for-llais-cvb-in-2023-24>

PLANNING IN THE RHIWCYNON WARD

- ABERHAFESP PLANNING
- 22/1632/HH – Change of use of land from agricultural to residential, Old Rectory, Aberhafesp SY16 3HL
- 22/1976/FUL – Agriculture building and associated works, Rhiew Banc, Bwlch Y Ffridd SY16 3HZ
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- DWYRIW PLANNING
- BOC/20/0242 – Pavement at Plas Coch, Ardwyn, Dolwar Fach, Awel Las, Cefn Coch SY21 0AE
- BOC/22/0184 – Pavement at Cyntaf ac Olaf, Penymynedd, Delfryn, golygfa Uchel, Cefn Coch SY21 0AE
- 22/1986/FUL – Agricultural Building for storage of fodder & machinery, Ty Newydd, Cefn Coch SY21 0AJ
- 22/2175/FUL – Removal of existing wind turbine and installation of new wind turbine at land west of Nant Wylt, Cefn Coch.
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- MANAFON PLANNING
- OPDE/22/0160 – Brynteg, New Mills, SY16 3NQ – **case closed but re-opened.**
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- TREGYNON PLANNING
- 19/1633/REM – Section 73 Conditions at Dolycoed, Tregynon SY16 3PY
- 22/0760/RES – Reserved matters for land opposite Llys Cynon, Tregynon SY16 3EJ

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