



CYFARFOD BWRDD IECHYD PRIFYSGOLN ANEURIN BEVAN/ANEURIN BEVAN UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD MEETING MEETING SUMMARY

DATE OF MEETING	Tuesday 30th June 2026 09:30-11:30
VENUE	Microsoft Teams

Aneurin Bevan University Health Board – Partnerships, Population Health and Planning Committee: Meeting Summary

Committee Papers: [Agenda and Papers](#)

Committee Members:

Philip Robson, Chair
Dafydd Vaughan, Vice Chair
Akmal Hanuk, Independent Member
Helen Cunningham, Independent Member

Meeting Administration & Attendance: The meeting was opened with apologies noted and attendance confirmed.

Update on Armed Forces Matters: The Committee reviewed progress in the Health Board's support for the Armed Forces community. The Committee noted continued development of programmes aimed at improving identification of veterans, increasing staff awareness, strengthening support pathways, and ensuring members of the Armed Forces community are not disadvantaged when accessing healthcare or employment opportunities. The Committee recognised the positive progress made and the importance of improving data collection and partnership working to support future service development.

Primary Care Sustainability Report: The Committee considered the ongoing challenges facing primary care services, including increasing demand, workforce pressures and financial constraints. Discussion focused on work to improve sustainability, strengthen workforce capacity and explore new ways of delivering services through collaboration and innovation. The Committee noted the significant contribution primary care makes to healthcare delivery and highlighted the importance of aligning future developments with wider place-based care and community service transformation programmes.



Update and Implications of New WG National GDS Contract: An update was provided on the implementation of the new national General Dental Services contract. The Committee noted the challenges associated with the transition, including contract resignations and operational pressures, alongside the opportunities to improve access and target services towards those with the greatest oral health needs. Work to recommission services and maintain access to NHS dental care across the region was also discussed.

Regional Planning: The Committee received an update on regional planning activities, including work linked to clinical service planning, regional orthopaedics and future service models. The Committee noted ongoing collaboration across partner organisations and the need to maintain alignment between regional and national planning developments.

Public Health Update Report: The Committee received an update on public health programmes, including population health management, vaccination and prevention initiatives. The Committee discussed progress in developing population health approaches, the importance of data sharing and partnership working, and opportunities to accelerate local innovation. Vaccination performance and actions to improve uptake and reduce health inequalities were also considered.

