

The Future of Primary Healthcare Premises in Wales



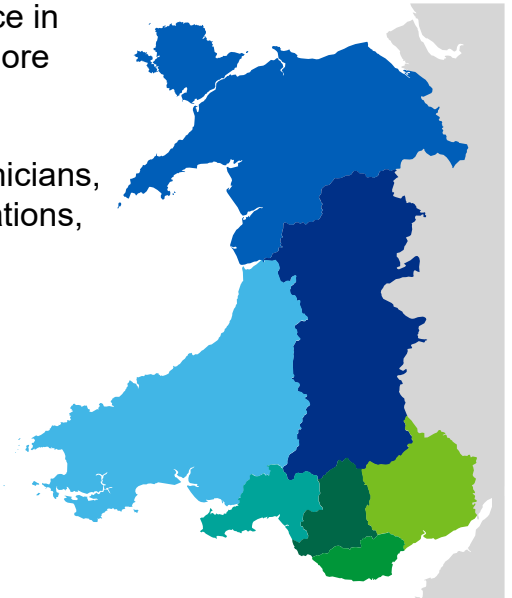
What are we doing?

The Welsh Government has partnered with Archus to review all Primary Care facilities in Wales, in order to identify areas requiring modernisation in line with current regulations.

Archus will assess the primary care facilities with regards to the physical condition of buildings, their functional suitability, best use of space and safety. We will then develop an improved patient focused estates strategy to facilitate timely care in a modern, fit-for-purpose environment.

To do this, we will research current best practice in Primary Care with a view to move towards a more sustainable integrated care system.

We will engage with stakeholders including clinicians, non-clinical professionals and partner organisations, such as local authorities. Engagement will also include the public to enable better understand of existing services and highlight key challenges. The ***Integrated Care and Closer to Home*** agenda looks to create equal access to primary care facilities across Wales, which aims to provide care and community services closer to home.



Why are we looking at this?

Looking at Primary Care and pathways across Wales will provide us with an opportunity to take strides forward with new models of care.

Building on the commitment to provide care as close to home as possible, create equal accessibility and a more effective/ safer environment for patients and staff.

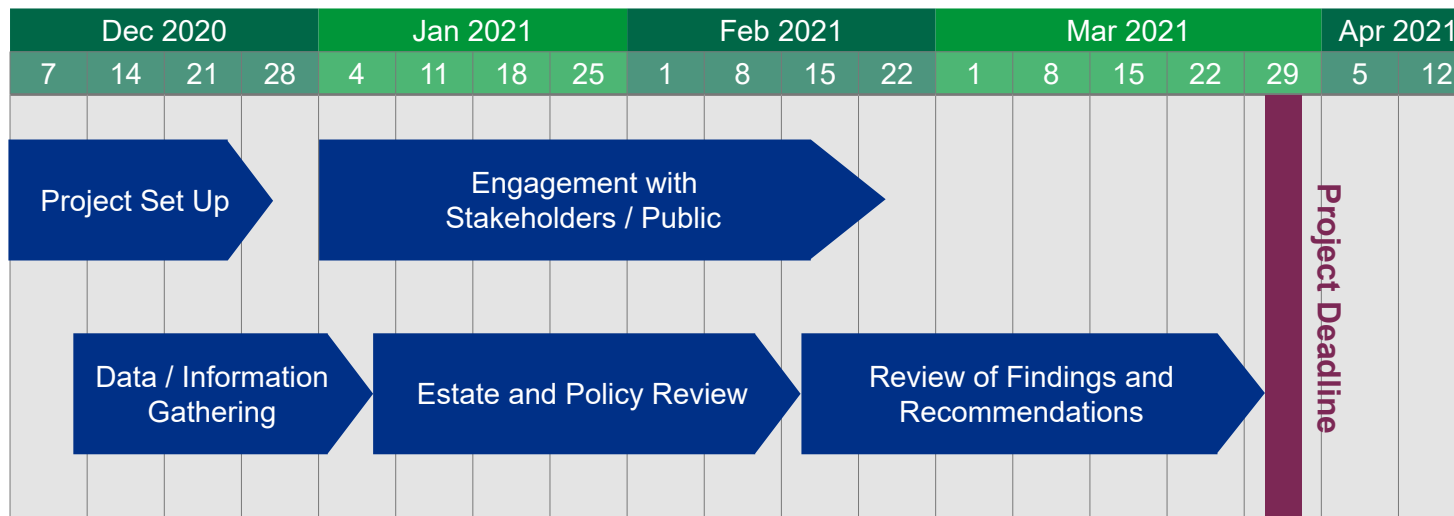
In the future, we believe that work in this area has the scope to:

- Improve the health and wellbeing of the population in Wales;
- Provide equal access to primary care facilities, via a wide range of services being provided closer to home;
- Create an efficient environment for NHS staff and a better environment for patients;
- Improve quality of the environment in which primary care is provided.

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What are the timescales?



Get involved...

We are really keen to get as many people involved as possible from providers, commissioners, wider partners and the public. We will be setting up a working group early in the new year. For more information or to get involved please contact:

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or use the links below to access the survey directly (available in Welsh or English):

[Primary Healthcare Public Survey \(Welsh\)](#)

[Primary Healthcare Public Survey \(English\)](#)

What's in scope?

We will be looking at:

- Predominately Primary Care services, including wider clinical / non-clinical services;
- A whole system approach to care; considering all levels of care, from Community care to charitable service providers;
- Analysis of existing primary care models and how they may align with the future model.

We will not be looking at:

- Secondary care;
- Large acute hospitals;
- Specialist services;
- Emergency services.