



UPDATE

NEWS FROM THE NORTH POWYS WELLBEING PROGRAMME

PLANNING UNDER WAY FOR NEWTOWN CAMPUS

The North Powys Wellbeing Programme team is now pulling together plans to talk to stakeholders (including the general public) as it pulls together the next stage of a proposed Newtown campus.

The programme is working under the Powys Regional Partnership Board and it aims to transform health and wellbeing in the north of the county. Part of this work includes the development of a multi-agency wellbeing campus in the heart of Newtown. Initial engagement work took place prior to the pandemic and this led to the development of our vision or Integrated Model of Care (see page 2)

Now, Welsh Government funding requires the programme to submit a SOC (or Strategic Outline Case) which would flesh out our original vision with more detail of how a multi-agency campus could operate.

The campus would be based on the site currently occupied by Ysgol Calon y Dderwen (the former Hafren CP and Ladywell Green Infants) the Park Street Clinic and the town's library and include:

- a new school building for Ysgol Calon y Dderwen
- health and care facilities, including the potential to carry out some diagnostic services and day-surgery;
- a health and care academy;
- library provision;
- shared community space;
- community garden space;
- short and long term supported living accommodation.

The programme is still at an early stage in terms of exactly what will be provided on site but the ambition is to have the campus up and running by 2026 (funding permitting).

In the coming months, we'll be asking people for their views in variety of ways but until then you can find out more about the programme at <http://www.powyswellbeing.wales/>

WE'VE PUBLISHED OUR INTEGRATED MODEL OF CARE

We've published our vision for care and wellbeing after listening to residents' views.

The North Powys Wellbeing Programme's Integrated Model of Care and Wellbeing sets out a vision of how health and care services in the north of the county can be transformed. The document (viewable at <http://www.powyswellbeing.wales/modelofcareandwellbeing>) was created after taking on residents and partners views, collected through wide-ranging 'listening' sessions in 2019.

The programme is being delivered by Powys Teaching Health Board and Powys County Council with the support of the Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations (PAVO) and will involve the organisations working in partnership with local communities and partners to develop new ways of delivering services.

Carol Shillabeer is Chief Executive at the health board. She commented: "The North Powys programme is an opportunity for us to help transform how services are offered in this part of the county - by working with others in new and exciting ways we can do our bit to help improve people's health and wellbeing, work smarter and where possible deliver more care, close to people's homes."

Councillor Myfanwy Alexander is Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care with the council. She added: 'We're committed to drive change forward, providing the services people need in a seamless manner. "

WHO ARE THE NORTH POWYS WELLBEING PROGRAMME TEAM?

The programme team (right, although not all pictured) is a small unit which has its base at Ladywell House in Newtown and is comprised of :

- Carly Skitt - Assistant Programme Director
- Carys Williams - Clinical Change Manager
- Emma Peace - Change Manager - Wellbeing
- Hayley Grigg - North Powys Project Officer
- John Thomas - Engagement and Communications Specialist
- Martin Obbard - Project Manager
- Sharon Lewis - Administration Support officer
- Tanya Summerfield - Programme Manager
- Sali Campbell-Tate – Service Planning Manager



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