

## LDP HEALTH TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP



Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol  
Bae Abertawe  
Swansea Bay University  
Health Board



**Date:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2025

**Time:** 11:00pm – 12:30pm

**Venue:** Online via Microsoft Teams

### Present:

Michelle Davies (Chair)	Head of Partnerships & Strategic Planning, SBUHB
[REDACTED]	Senior Strategic Planning Manager, SBUHB
[REDACTED]	UEC Programme Manager, SBUHB
Mark Parsons	Assistant Director of Capital Planning
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	Public Health Practitioner, SBUHB
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Gareth Westlake	Assistant Director of Digital services, SBUHB
Joanne Jones	Head of Support Services, Management, Singleton hospital
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Marc Davies	Consultant in Public Health Medicine, SBUHB
[REDACTED]	Service Improvement Manager, Capital Planning
[REDACTED]	Primary Care Estates Manager, Primary Care & Planning, SBUHB
[REDACTED]	Project Support Officer, Planning & Partnerships, SBUHB

### Apologies:

[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Simone Houlbrooke	Head of Strategic Workforce, Workforce and OD, SBUHB
Ian Macdonald	Assistant Director of Finance, SBUHB
Nicola O'Sullivan	Head of Engagement, Directorate of Insight, Communications and Engagement. SBUHB
[REDACTED]	Workforce planning & OD Manager, SBUHB
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

## WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

**MD** welcomed attendees to the second LDP Health Technical Working Group meeting and invited everyone to introduce themselves.

<b>2</b>	<p><b>LDP Health Technical Working Group: 15<sup>th</sup> September – actions/matters arising:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Action log circulated; no issues raised.</li> <li>Group confirmed alignment with agenda item</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>RLDP – Progress Update: (LA Planning Leads/All): Swansea Council:</b> [REDACTED]</p> <p>[REDACTED] - Current stage: Developing detailed deposit plan following preferred strategy</p>



consultation (April 2025). Current focus includes; Evidence building, policy drafting, and candidate site assessments. Deposit plan consultation expected Summer/Autumn 2026.

**Key challenges** - Marine Special Area of Conservation (Burry Inlet) failing ecological standards due to nutrient discharge. Impact: Delays in development approvals; nutrient neutrality required for planning applications. Ministerial task force established; discussions ongoing with Welsh Government.

**Risk:** Potential timeline delays similar to England's experience.

**Neath Port Talbot:** [REDACTED] - Progressing policy development and evidence base.

- GP capacity spreadsheet being used to inform planning.
- Marine SAC issue affects only a small part of the authority.
- Focus on housing needs assessments, older people's housing, and infrastructure planning.
- **Future work:** Health needs assessments across clusters.
- Pharmaceutical needs assessment.
- Clinical services health needs assessment (10-year horizon).

Following the last meeting, [REDACTED] had reached out to neighbouring Health Boards on any process they had for collaborating on the LDP development and provided an update. [REDACTED] confirmed that CTM were impressed with Swansea Bay's approach; and may seek advice. Hywel Dda engagement ongoing.

#### 4 **West Glamorgan Regional Partnership Board – Capital Programme:** [REDACTED]

##### **Background:**

- Welsh Government assigned RPBs to lead integrated 10-year capital investment plans across health, social care, and housing.
- Strategic Capital Plan refreshed and approved (Sept 2024).
- **Funding streams:**
- **Housing with Care Fund (HCF):** £7.6M per annum until March 2027.
- **Integration & Rebalancing Care Fund (IRCF):** £70M nationally.
- **Priorities:**
  - Integrated health & social care hubs.
  - Rebalancing residential care for adults.
  - Internal residential provision for children with complex needs.

**Governance:** Schemes <£1M approved by Steering Board; >£1M by RPB.

##### **Challenges:**

- Long-term funding uncertainty.
- Revenue sustainability.
- Workforce capacity.
- Land availability.
- Inflation and supply chain volatility.

**Pipeline:** Includes speculative schemes (e.g., Swansea Wellness Centre). Power BI dashboard available for detailed reporting.





## Themes Emerging

- Strong alignment between LDP and health planning priorities.
- Need identified for integrated hubs and digital inclusion.
- Pressure points in primary care and acute services require proactive planning.
- Regional collaboration and data sharing essential for success.



ACTION TABLE		
ITEM	ACTION	
1.1	Nicola Trotman to share RPB Pipeline and Strategic Capital Plan	NT
1.2	Michelle Davies & Heledd Bingham to draft consolidated narrative linking health needs, LDP priorities, and capital plans.	MD
1.3	Jonathan Parker to share updated GP capacity spreadsheet; set up detailed discussions with planners.	JP
1.4	Claire Fauvel to provide updates on health needs assessments and Public Health Wales publications.	CF
1.5	All to review Public Health Wales planning guidance document.	All

