



Adult Continuing NHS Healthcare 2014

Protocol for CHC Governance Arrangements

1. Cardiff and Vale University Health Board has adopted the Continuing NHS Healthcare National Framework for Implementation in Wales published by Welsh Government June 2014. The Framework sets out the process that the NHS, working with local authority partners, will follow to assess health needs, decide on eligibility for CHC and appropriate care.
2. Cardiff and Vale University Health Board will have in place a series of protocols that support staff in implementing the Framework.
3. The Chief Operating Officer/Director of Primary, Community and Mental Health Services is the named Director responsible for monitoring performance and maintaining strategic oversight.
4. The operational responsibility for assessment and decision making is delegated to the contributing Clinical Boards: Medicine, Surgery, Specialised Services, Children and Women, Mental Health and PCIC.
5. The responsibility for commissioning Continuing NHS Healthcare packages is delegated to the PCIC and Mental Health Clinical Boards.
6. The Head of Adult Services in the Vale of Glamorgan Local Authority and the Director for Adult Health and Social Care in Cardiff Local Authority are the named links who will liaise closely with the Chief Operating Officer and will be responsible for reporting to their scrutiny committee.
7. Contributing Clinical Boards will work together to prepare a quarterly performance report which will be presented to the Board by the Chief Operating Officer.
8. The performance report will be shared with the Health and Social Care Partnership Board.
9. Provision of CHC services by the UHB and commissioned services will be based upon specifications that are explicit with regard to the quality and safety expectations and contract monitoring.

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