

Welcome to the August LPF Staff Briefing!

This is a summary of the topics we discussed and any actions or decisions reached at our latest meeting. Please share this briefing with any staff who don't have access to the UHB internet or CAV You Heard newsletter.

Representatives of the Public Health Team came to discuss the Healthy Weight Framework 'Moving More, Eating Well' with the Forum. We shared ideas about how to make a difference in four key areas: healthy environment, healthy setting, healthy people and healthy weight. The final Framework will be published in 2019 but a draft version will be implemented before then and progress will be shared with LPF as it develops.

We received an update from Abigail Harris, Executive Director of Strategy and Planning, on the Clinical Strategy. This describes how the ambitions described in Shaping Our Future Wellbeing are to be delivered with defined roles for UHW, UHL, the Wellbeing Hubs and other community services. A paper is due to go to Board in November, and regular updates will be shared with LPF.

The Chief Executive reflected on a recent visit from Canterbury – we have now signed a memorandum of understanding to work together and learn from each other. Workshops are being held with front line staff to use data to understand blockages to the system and how to improve them.

We are now half way through the financial year and it looks likely that we will meet our £9.9m deficit. We have gone from a £50m deficit to £10m so great progress has been made but it is still challenging, and will remain so especially as it is essential that we deliver a balanced budget for next year.

A transformation bid of £7.3m over two years has been approved to support 'Me, My home and My Community' which aims to avoid admission or help patients get back home as quickly as possible by having the right care and support in place.

Do you want to be involved in implementing the results of the staff survey? We are looking for volunteers from all areas of the health board.

A new process for managing concerns has been launched – any formal concerns raised should be logged with the Director of Corporate Governance who will make sure the appropriate action is taken and monitored