

## **Freedom of Information Act request – Primary Care Plan Barry Hospital**

Request specifics - Could I please request a copy of the Primary Care Plan for Barry Hospital (including the Minor Injuries Unit) for the coming year? This is the plan referred to in your “Making a Difference 2 Document”.

**Response** – I can confirm there is no “Primary Care Plan for Barry Hospital” document in existence.

Whilst there are references to Barry Hospital within the Making a Difference 2 Document these do not specify an actual document, rather that plans in respect of Barry Minor Injuries Unit and Barry Hospital are linked with the Elderly Care Assessment Service (ECAS) Development Plans and the development of Locality Health and Treatment Centres (LHTCs).

Under our duty to advise and assist I have attached for your further information a summary of the ‘Vision for Barry Hospital’. This has been developed through working with stakeholders and provides a summary of the plans. Please be aware that references to primary care needs must be considered as both primary and community care models. For example, we have GPs managing one of the wards, primary care involvement in the community resource services (the Integrated Care Teams), GP Out of Hours (OOHs) and the Barry Minor Injuries proposals.

The current situation with regard to Barry Minor Injuries Unit is that the proposed models, with potential options for consideration, are now in the process of being deliberated.



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## **A Vision for Barry Hospital**

Barry Hospital will be the base for the newly developed Locality Health and Treatment Centre (LHTC) for the Vale of Glamorgan, re-launching Barry Hospital as a vibrant LHTC providing a centre of excellence for community services within the Vale Locality. A range of integrated health, social care and wellbeing services will be provided to meet local need. This will enable the UHB to provide more services, working alongside local general practices and the UHB's other partners, to care for local people and support them in taking greater responsibility for their own health.

Our proposals are driven by the principle that services should be provided as locally as possible, and should focus on helping people maintain, or regain their independence. This will be done by developing strong locality based teams.

There are some building blocks to achieving this vision at Barry Hospital. These are as follows:

- Develop a hub of services for older persons to include: Vale Elderly Care Assessment Service (ECAS), the Vale Community Resource Service (CRS), and Day Hospital services
- A bustling outpatient and therapies areas, maximising the facilities and ensuring patients are seen as locally as possible. Outpatient clinics will be provided and supported by appropriate diagnostic and assessment facilities
- Provision of local ante-natal/post-natal services
- Attractive main entrance, staffed reception area and easy way-finding around the hospital, as well as a health, social care and well being information centre
- A primary care out of hours service

It is important to note that ongoing stakeholder involvement and feedback, as well as ongoing discussions with partners will help shape the future vision for Barry Hospital.

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