



COMMUNITY CHAMPIONS NEWSLETTER

Issue 2 – July 2020



Hello and Welcome to Issue 2 of the Community Champions Newsletter!

As mentioned in our last newsletter we have been looking to restart engagement activities albeit on a virtual basis for the time being.

Since our last newsletter we have attended several meetings including the Regional Citizens Panel Meeting; One Newport Engagement Group meeting; GAVO Newport Children & Families Forum and BAME Forum for Older People.

If there are any other meetings that you think we should be attending please let us know.

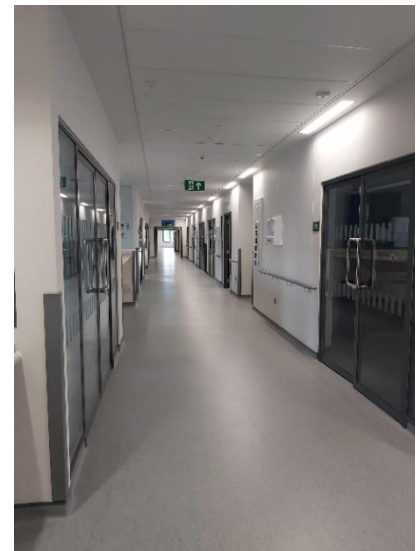
We sent Champions a survey regarding future engagement activities and were really pleased with the response received – thank you! As a result of your feedback we have scheduled engagement activities which you will see details of later in this issue.

Critical Care Unit



Recently the team were fortunate to have a tour of the new **Grange University Hospital** and have attached several of the photos taken here in this newsletter for you to see. We are so proud of our new hospital!

Critical Care Corridor



Individual Room



One end of a 4-bay ward



An example of the beautiful artwork on each floor



Latest News about the Grange University Hospital

Early Opening

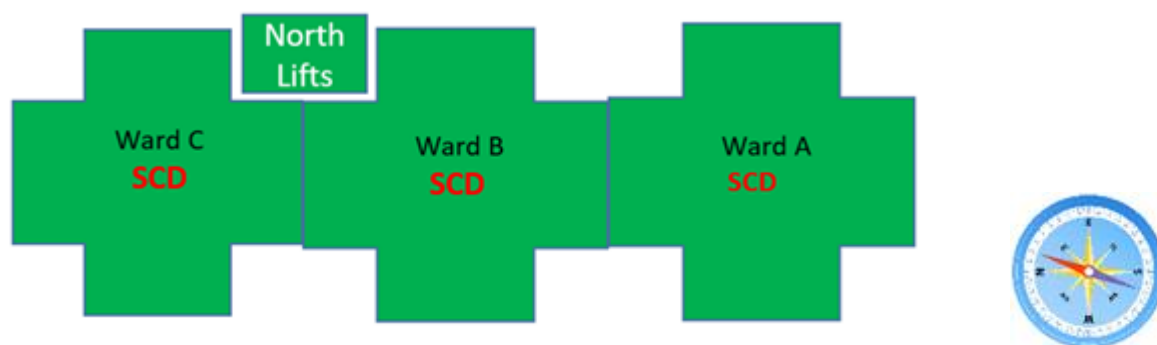


You may have seen in the news about the early opening of the Grange University Hospital, over the next few months there will be significant efforts made to ensure that all residents throughout Gwent understand the role and function of the new hospital and to keep everyone updated on an opening date which we hope will be confirmed by Welsh Government soon.

Virtual tour for Champions!

Following the Engagement team's recent visit to the Grange University Hospital we are hopeful that we will be able to offer champions a live virtual tour in the coming weeks – we can also answer any questions that you may have so please let us know in advance if there is anything specific you would like to know.

Grange University Hospital Layout



Did you know that the general wards are made up of 8 single rooms to the north, 8 single rooms to the south, 8 single rooms to the east and 2 x 4 bed rooms to the west, does that make 32 beds.....no, there are 33 beds!

A full list of the beds available is shown here:

Clinical Accommodation	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 28 Critical Care• 17 Acute Cardiac Care• 36 Emergency Department• 36 Emergency Assessment Unit• 8 Resuscitation Spaces• 16 CAU• 59 T&O• 90 Surgery (GS, Urol, ENT, Max Fax)• 91 Medicine• 16 Haematology	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 11 Theatres, 1 endoscopy• CT, MRI, USS, X-ray• 2 IR Hybrid Theatres• 2 Cardiac catheter labs• 21 Gynaecology• 18 Birth rooms• 3 Obstetric HDU• 32 Ante /post natal• 37 NICU cots• 56 Paediatric
Total of 560 beds inc assessment bays /cots	
 <small>GIG NHS Wales</small> <small>Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Gwent Gwent University Health Board</small>	

Would you like to help us with our RAINBOW Project?

A poster for the Rainbow Project with a large, vibrant rainbow background. The text is centered in a white box with a purple border.

Rainbow Project.

Please help us create a permanent artwork for NHS staff and patients at the Grange University Hospital by sending us your pictures of a rainbow.

Selected rainbow drawings will be digitally knitted together to create large wall based artworks and all submitted rainbows will feature along with your name in a booklet produced to celebrate the project and the opening of the new Grange University Hospital.

For further information on how to digitally submit your artwork please visit: <https://studio-response.com/rainbow-project>

Thank you!

Logos for GIG CYMRU NHS WALES, Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Aneurin Bevan University Health Board, and Studio Response are at the bottom right.

Other News & Updates

Cancer Services

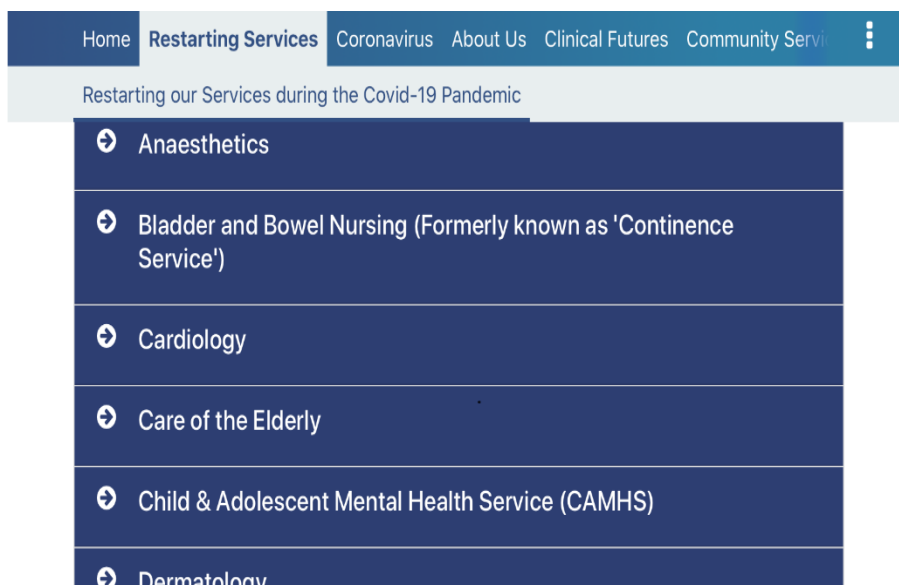


The Health Board recently posted a video letting the public know that Cancer services have been continuing throughout the Covid-19 pandemic. The short video clip showed how our specialist staff are maintaining a 'safe' Cancer care service for our patients in Gwent. It is important to remind people who experience any new signs of a cancer to contact their GP immediately – the Health Board is here for you!

RESTARTING OUR SERVICES DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

The Covid-19 pandemic has caused significant disruption to our NHS services. We have continued to provide care as normal to patients who need urgent treatments (through A&E, Cancer services etc.) although many routine appointments and treatments have been postponed.

As we see fewer Covid-19 cases in our hospitals, we will restart many of the routine services that have been put on hold. If you are required to attend one of our Hospital Sites or Community Clinics, you will find that the way they are run has now been altered slightly to accommodate Social Distancing Regulations. Please click on the following photo to check for the latest updated information for each service:



If you have a specific question relating to your personal circumstances, please contact your GP or call the number on your appointment letter. To enquire about or change an appointment date, please call our Booking Centre on 01495 765055.

Please note - if you are having Elective Surgery at one of our Hospitals, you will be given a Covid-19 test and then asked to self-isolate before your admission into Hospital.

Champions Coffee Mornings are rearranged!



We mentioned in our last newsletter that we hoped to resume engagement activities soon and to start planning opportunities for our Champions to get together (albeit virtually to begin with). Following our recent survey to you:

29% of you told us a Thursday was the best day to meet of which 56% of you would prefer a morning and 44% of you would prefer this on a monthly basis.

We have planned virtual coffee mornings on the following Thursdays from 11am – 12.30pm:

6th August – Newport Champions

13th August – Monmouthshire Champions

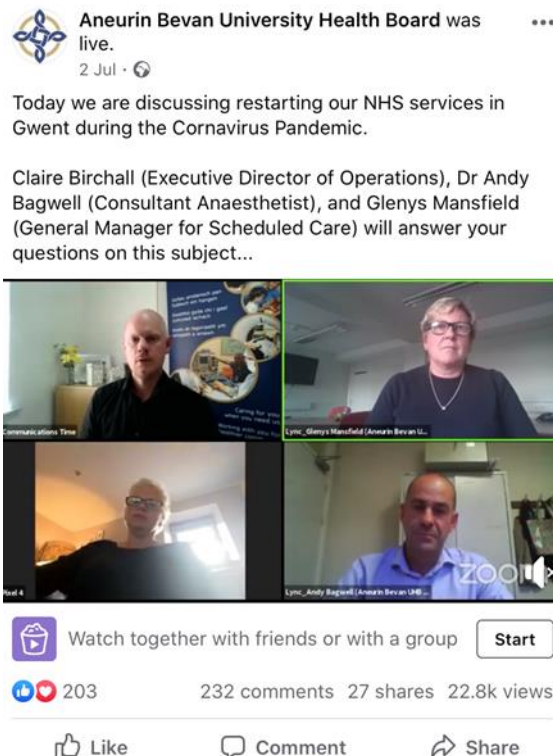
26th August – Torfaen Champions

3rd September – Blaenau-Gwent Champions

10th September - Caerphilly Champions

45% of you told us that you use Microsoft Teams which is great news as that is the Health Boards preferred means of virtual contact. We will email champions closer to the dates with details of each meeting.

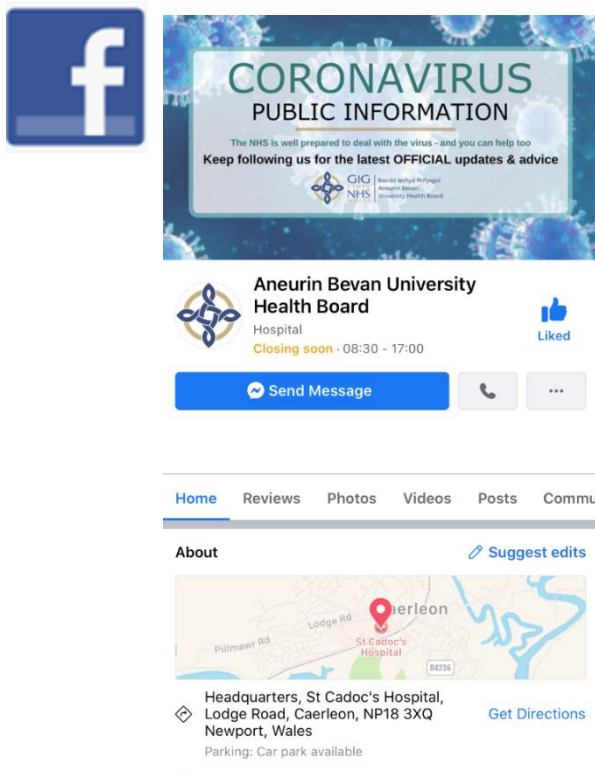
Communicating with the Public via our Facebook Live Sessions!



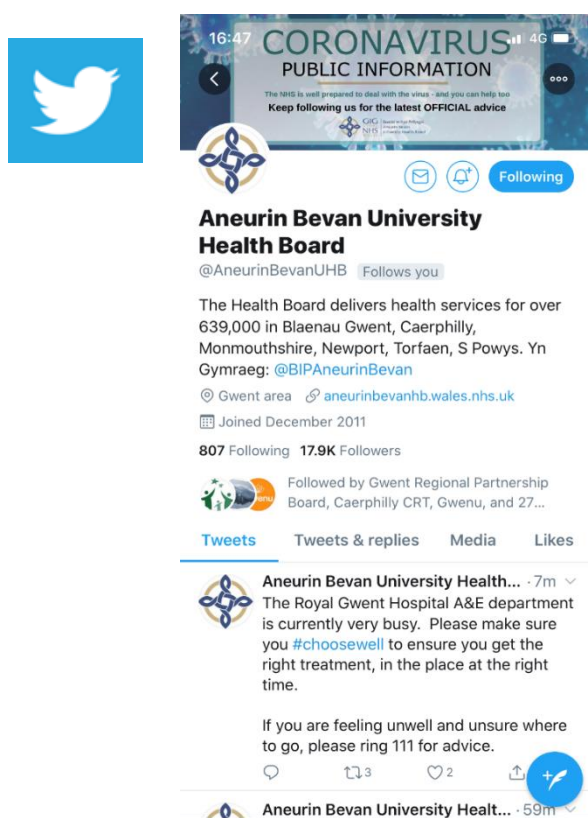
You may be aware that the Health Board has been doing weekly Facebook Live sessions. Each week we focus on a different topic. In recent weeks sessions have been held on Primary Care (with a GP, Dentist and Pharmacist); Accident & Emergency; Restarting our Services and the latest with ICU Consultant Dave Hepburn live from the Grange University Hospital. Questions and Answers from each session are published on our website www.abuhb.nhs.wales

Social Media don't forget to follow the Health Board on social media for the latest news and updates, we are on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:

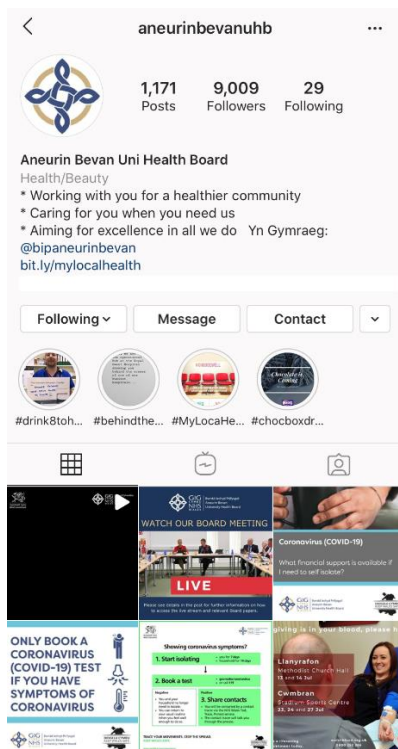
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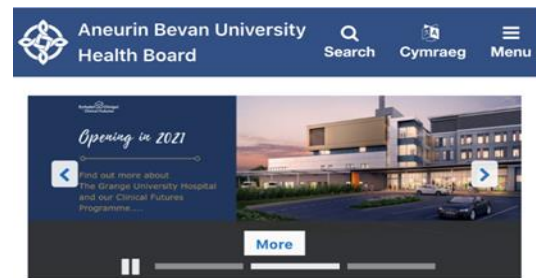
Twitter



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Building of the Grange University Hospital

Take a look at this video of the Grange University Hospital, which shows the building of the hospital condensed...

THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS NEWSLETTER

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