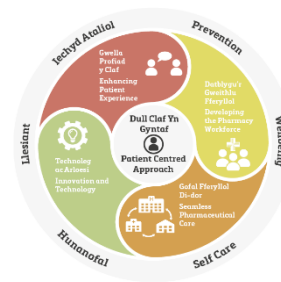


# ***Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales* Delivery Board**

**19<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

## **Communique**



The third meeting of the *Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales* Delivery Board took place on 19<sup>th</sup> November. Chaired by Darren Hughes, Director of the Welsh NHS Confederation, the Board is playing a key role in shaping the progress of the Pharmacy Vision.

At this latest meeting the Board's discussions centred on:

### **Terms of Reference**

The draft Terms of Reference (ToR) had been shared with the Board prior to the meeting with comments being welcomed to clarify the detail. The Board were content to agree the ToR, subject to a few minor amendments. It was also agreed the ToR could then be shared with the sub-groups which support the Board in delivering its objectives.

### **Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales Funding Framework**

In February 2020 the Welsh Government secured Ministerial approval to fund a small number of local innovative projects that align to *Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales* (PDAHW) to help transform the contribution pharmacists and pharmacy technicians make to providing care and promote collaborative working across health boards, primary care, community pharmacy and the third sector.

The Funding Framework outlines the process for review of project proposals and provides a system for the assessment and recommendations made by Welsh Government officials. The Delivery Board's role is to provide input to and assurance on the initial assessments which will inform the final decision on funding made by the Welsh Government. The Board was content to agree the Framework as drafted.

### **Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales Funding Applications**

Round two received 17 proposals across a range of health boards and sectors; 1 of which was a duplicate application (submitted by both an individual and a health board); therefore 16 bids were assessed. 11 proposals did not meet the required criteria. 5 were recommended by the Welsh Government for approval and shared with the Board for comment.

The Board were generally supportive of all 5 proposals but recommended that some further detail should be requested which would enable the proposals to be strengthened. The Board also provided constructive feedback which will be used to inform the Welsh Government response to applicants.

The next meeting of the *Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales* Delivery Board will take place in February 2021 (date tbc)

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