

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

20th May 2021

Communique



The *Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales* Delivery Board met on 20th May 2021. Chaired by Darren Hughes (Director of the Welsh NHS Confederation) the Board continues to play a key role in shaping the progress of the Pharmacy Vision.

At this latest meeting the Board focused on reviewing the funding applications for 2021-22. The funding aims to support a small number of local innovative projects that align to *Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales (PDaHW)*.

PDaHW Funding Applications: 2021-22

17 applications were submitted; seven were brought to the meeting and recommended for funding following the initial sifting process. The Board considered each project individually discussing how they met the goals within PDaHW, their proposed outcome measures and their ambition for innovation. The Board fully support and were content to approve each of the seven projects discussed. All applicants were informed of the outcome by Friday 28 May.

The Board were pleased to note the impact a number of the projects will have on patient experience, outcomes and quality of life.

PDaHW Funding Applications: End of year reports 2020-21

The end of year reports from last year's successful applications were discussed. It was noted some important lessons can be learnt from the first group of successful applicants including the importance of having a contingency plan following the end of funding.

The Board are keen to ensure that learning from these projects are widely shared across the pharmacy profession and with our interprofessional colleagues; project teams will be contacted to discuss how their projects can contribute to the adoption of successful outcomes for patients more broadly across Wales.

An action has been raised to develop and maintain a PDaHW Project Tracker; this will be hosted on the PDaHW website that is currently under construction and will aid transparency of activity underway to support progress towards our goals.

The next meeting of the *Pharmacy: Delivering a Healthier Wales* Delivery Board will take place on **Thursday 17 June 2021 0930-1100** and will be focussing on the theme 'Developing the Pharmacy Workforce'

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