

Dear Sir

Regarding the Hywel Dda proposals for our Hospital Services the following applies:

**Fact:** In June of this year Hywel Dda stated that there is a Level 2 Accident and Emergency at Prince Philip Hospital (FOI 65).

**Fact:** Hywel Dda are removing the Level 2 Accident and Emergency Centre from Prince Philip Hospital.

**Fact:** To re-inforce this point they are going to remove the A & E sign from our Hospital.

**Fact:** Hywel Dda have stated in their Consultation Document that they are replacing the Level 2 Accident and Emergency Centre with a similar unit, not the same, but similar.

**Fact:** The current A & E unit will be split into two. One unit will be led by Nurses and one will be led by a Consultant.

**Fact:** The unit that is Nurse Led, the Local Accident Centre, will have its name emblazoned across the front of our hospital.

**Fact:** The Emergency Medical Assessment or Admissions Unit (Hywel Dda don't know what to call it yet) will not have its name on the front of our hospital.

**Fact:** This change will not be assessed for Risk so they do not know the impact on our lives

**Fact:** The people of Llanelli are already suffering from the actions of this Health Board

**Fact:** People are kept on trolleys overnight in PPH A&E because there is no room at WWH Glangwili.

**Fact:** The elderly, the disabled and the poor are being discriminated against due to the changes.

**Fact:** The A & E at West Wales Hospital is over subscribed leading to waiting times of many hours.

**Fact:** Many ambulances have to queue outside WWH waiting to get into A & E for hours on end.

**Fact:** People cannot park at West Wales Hospital due to overcrowding.

**Fact:** The Appointments and Transport Systems do not work together causing missed appointments.

**Fact:** People are being discharged in the early hours and having to pay for Taxis (£30.00) min to get home.

**Fact:** The people of Llanelli reject this downgrade to our services.

**Fact:** The Hywel Dda Board has learnt how to hear us but not how to listen to us.

**Myth:** Hywel Dda care about what the people of Llanelli need and want.

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