

Questions to Board 30 September 2026

Questions 4/5: Please could you highlight who and which medical professionals are responsible for the clinical input within the proposals of the “Working Together Consultation”. Can you also provide the clinical evidence used to make the conclusions for centralising all the services, in particular the general medical and mental health services.

Response: The Clinical members of the Board are responsible for clinical oversight of the Better Together engagement and modelling. Clinical Directors include the Executive Medical Director, Executive Director of Allied Health Professions, Health Science and Digital, Executive Director of Nursing, Quality, Women and Family Health and the Executive Director of Public Health. A wide range of medical staff from the Health Board were engaged in exploring options for models of care including consultants and GPs. In addition, external experts were engaged. The overall process of appraisal and assessment is set out in the Pre Consultation Business Case (PCBC) and its supporting appendices including information about clinical input and engagement, check and challenge processes and external clinical expertise. The evidence base for the proposed potential changes is set out in the PCBC and its appendices.