

Questions to Board 25 March 2026

Question 5:

Which specific Board, committee, or senior officers are accountable for this policy, and when is it next scheduled for formal review by the Board of Governors?

PTHB response

The decision in relation to commissioning intentions was made at a meeting of the Board in March 2025. The Board remains the responsible committee and meets in public.

The next meeting is taking place on 25 March 2026. The agenda and papers, as well as a livestream link to watch the meeting, are normally available a week in advance from our website: Board Meetings - Powys Teaching Health Board

Blip further questions on PTHB response

Which **named Board members or executives** were responsible for recommending and approving the March 2025 policy?

Was the decision **unanimous**, and can the minutes showing the discussion be published or highlighted?

Is there an **independent review mechanism** if patients believe the policy is causing harm?

Response:

Decisions in relation to waiting times are made corporately by the Board.

Board papers and decisions are in the public domain via our website at <https://pthb.nhs.wales/about-us/the-board/board-meetings/>

As this is a corporate Board, all decisions are collective decisions of the Board and not decisions of and by individuals. The names of the members of the Board are recorded in the minutes and available from the health board website (<https://pthb.nhs.wales/about-us/the-board/board-members/>).

The decision in March 2025 was a unanimous decision of the Board and is recorded in the minutes on our website:

<https://pthb.nhs.wales/about-us/the-board/board-meetings/2025/26-march-2025/board-26-march-2025-confirmed->

minutes

The further decision on 25 March 2026 to support the draft Annual Plan 2026/27 was also a unanimous decision of the Board and is recorded in the draft minutes of the meeting which will be presented to the meeting in public on 20 May 2026 for approval ([20 May 2026](#))

The main routes for representations include:

- Complaints about individual care and treatment via the Listening To People framework (<https://pthb.nhs.wales/contact-us/feedback-and-complaints/>)
- Submission of questions to meetings of the Board (<https://pthb.nhs.wales/about-us/the-board/board-meetings/>)
- Representations by Llais, the statutory Citizen Voice Body for Health and Social Care in Wales