

A Local Conversation

The Future of Health and Social Care in Rhondda Cynon Taf

On 26th November 2024, Llais Cwm Taf Morgannwg hosted a public forum in Rhondda Cynon Taf to discuss the future of health and social care services.

Representatives from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board and Rhondda Cynon Taf Social Services presented their visions for the future of services in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

The public who attended had an opportunity to share their views and experiences.



Insights from the Local Conversation in Rhondda Cynon Taf

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Health and social care are working together - to support individuals' rehabilitation in a familiar environment in their own homes

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Duplication of work - Improvements are being undertaken to address this as there should be a single health record for patients

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Patients should be able to access services directly for repeat appointments - the health board is taking part in the 'silly rules' project to highlight problems that get in the way of better care and support

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Where can people go for information and help when community centres are being closed? - There is funding for charities and plans for health and social care hubs

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How can we ensure people with learning difficulties don't become isolated due to cutbacks? Learning disability transformation programme aims to provide greater equity and improved opportunities

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Concerns about the decision to close care homes - questions were asked by families and residents - RCT are working with partners in health to ensure care is available

A Local Conversation is an opportunity to bring communities, service providers and decision makers together to share views and experiences.

The voice of the public is used to help shape the future of health and social care services locally, regionally and nationally.

Llais Cwm Taf Morgannwg would like to thank **Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board** and **Rhondda Cynon Taf Social Services** for their presentations and the members of public who came along to ask questions and share their views.



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