

# Transforming Mental Health Partnering for Person-Centred Mental Health - The Journey to Recovery

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# Who are we? Hywel Dda University Health Board

Providing NHS healthcare services for people in Carmarthenshire,

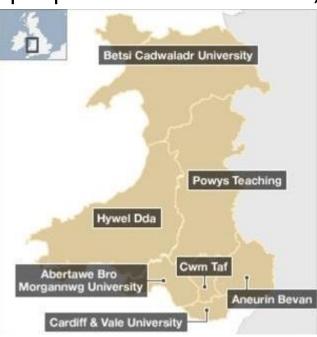
Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire.

• 9,871 members of staff

Population of 384,000

Quarter of the landmass of Wales

MHLD Directorate of 1066 staff



# Working in Partnership Our Ethos.....CONNECT



- Community
- Open Access
- Needs Led
- Nothing About Us Without Us
- Engagement
- Collaboration
- Timely Help and Support





#### Continuous Engagement and Co-production

#### "Co-Production - Coming together to find a solution"

- The Mental Health Programme Group Service Users, Carers, Staff, Partners, Third Sector Equal partners to create a co-produced model
- WWAMH Service user review of national & international best practice service models
- International Learning Twinning agreement with Trieste MH Services –
   International Learning sets / Exchange programme / WHO & IMHCN
- Collaboration NHS Wales MH Leaders Collaborative / Mid Wales Healthcare Collaborative / WWCP / ARCH & Regional Planning



#### What did we want to achieve?

- A joined up service
- Meets the needs of all
- Dynamic, flexible, responsive, easy to access
- For all needs
- Early intervention, promoting independence, within the community
- Evaluated by service users and carers



#### True co-production

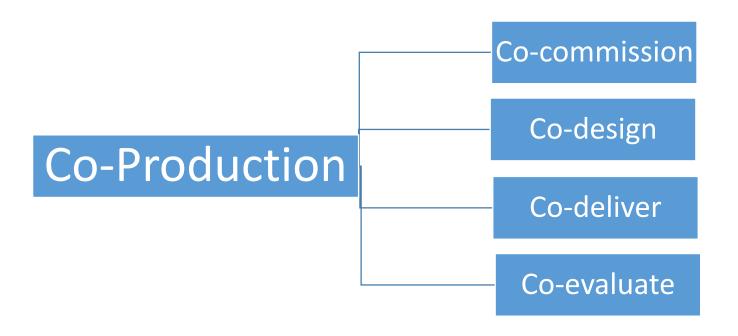
Service users are citizens
Citizens and professionals work together to

- Define their needs
- Design the answers
- Deliver the service
- Evaluate the success

Working together every step of the way



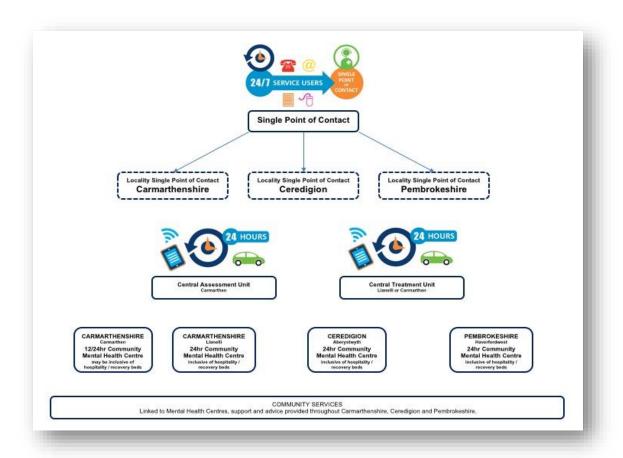
## Co-producing services, co-creating health



#### **Impact**

- Improved relationships with service users and their supporters
- Genuine empowerment to influence decisions
- Focus on whole life, recovery, social inclusion, freedom and choice
- Developing a consensus model of future care together

# A co-designed future model of care



#### Future success

- Continued co-production into delivery of care and support
- This is the start of the journey
- Pause, reflect, listen, feed back
- The value of continued communication with frontline staff, service users, carers and stakeholders
- Genuine collaboration
- An organisation that listens more than it speaks

## Key learning 1

- Multi-agency programme group was essential
- Having the right people in the room allows for the right conversations
- People come together despite differing viewpoints and experiences
- All members have an equal voice

## Key learning 2

- Getting key messages across
- Use of language
- Clearly articulating the vision
- Dispense with jargon
- Engage, listen, reflect