

Innovation Type and Reference Number; 8.2

Title of Innovation; North Ceredigion Federation

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Project Aim; Practices in North Ceredigion have formed a federation, considered to be the most appropriate strategic response to future sustainability challenges.

Forming a separate corporate structure will protect the independence and autonomy of the individual practices whilst providing the necessary legal platform for coordinated and joint provision of services.

Additionally, a new corporate entity can provide enhanced 'back office' services to the participating practices or bid for new service contracts that can be delivered at one of the individual practices. It has been recommended that the North Ceredigion Cluster proceed to business stage to further develop the company limited by shares. The business planning stage will allow the cluster to consider a range of salient issues. Each practice will need to be considered with the response reflecting the proposed function, vision and objectives

Strategic Theme; Improving Access and Quality; New Models of Primary Care; Primary Care Support; New Roles within Primary Care Team and Enhanced MDT working; Promoting Cultural Change; Integration across Health and Social Care

Components of New Primary Care Model; Enhanced MDT working in Primary Care; Stabilising Primary Care; Effective cluster working; Infrastructure and skills for managing complex care in and out of hours

Early Outcomes; No information available regarding outcomes

Summary of First Evaluation; No information available regarding formal evaluation

Updated Outcome Findings; To ensure sustainability of GMS within the North Ceredigion Locality

Status / Additional Comments; Awaiting Alternative provider contract to come through to progress function of Federation. Federation undertaking care Home DES in locality

Evaluation; No Information