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Health & Social Services Group



**Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government**

To: Directors of Primary Care
Directors of Planning
Cc: National Director and Strategic Programme Lead for Primary Care

22 December 2020

Dear Colleagues,

Primary & Community Care Annual Planning Framework 2021-22

You will be aware that the Welsh Government has recently issued the NHS Wales Annual Planning Framework 2021-22, more information can be found at the following links:

<https://gov.wales/nhs-wales-annual-planning-framework-2021-2022>
<https://llyw.cymru/fframwaith-cynllunio-blynyddol-gig-cymru-2021-i-2022>

The plan looks to merge the immediate focus with the need to maintain our longer term goals set out in *A Healthier Wales*.

Attached as Annex A is further guidance on the planning requirements for primary and community care. There are four main priorities, building on the approach taken for the quarter 3 and 4 plans of 2020-21. These are:

- I. Management of COVID-19
- II. Delivery of essential services
- III. Development of integrated and community care
Discharge to Recover & Assess
Rehabilitation support (to include impact of COVID-19 and post COVID-19 syndrome)
Step-up and step down bedded community services
Provision for care homes
- IV. Improved access to primary care
- Into all primary care contractor services
- The model for urgent primary care services

The development of your Health Board plans should include actions for each of these priorities for primary and community care.

Yours sincerely,



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