

# **Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board;**

## **Intervention and prevention services for Children (LD & CCN) Anglesey**

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**Rationale;** A need has been identified to enable children with complex needs to remain cared for at home and manage their own conditions as independently as possible. This in turn will enable access to opportunities available to all children, young people and their families to have a care and support plan in place. Plans to be reviewed and adapted to ensure that targets are appropriate and achievable on a regular basis.



**Project Details;** To increase the current capacity of the children's learning disability service in West by supporting parents / carers to enable them to meet the needs of their children at home and whilst receiving acute hospital admissions. To ensure the health needs of children with disabilities are appropriately met if admitted to hospital and thus enhance recovery and facilitate discharge home

### **Intended Outcomes;**

- Children with complex needs will be able to remain cared for at home.
- Children will be able to manage their own conditions as independently as possible
- Children, young people and their families will have a care and support plan in place.
- These plans will be reviewed and adapted to ensure as appropriate.

**Partners;** Mantel Gwynedd; Betsi Cadwaladr UHB

**Time-frame;** Fixed term; see Project Status

**Future Development Planned;** A 'passport' approach will be proposed to enable good communication for children / young people with additional needs needing access to acute services. When in post the nursery nurses will work with the existing disability team to:

- Contribute to the multi-disciplinary assessment of individual children utilising appropriate tools on behalf of qualified nursing or other health professionals.
- Provide direct support to deliver agreed components of MDT plans including supporting parents to develop skills to assist their child's development and or social / communication / play skills / behaviour management.

**Commissioning / Funding;** Intermediate care Funding / Cluster funding

**Evaluation / Reporting;** No information currently available

**Supporting Documentation;**



**Acknowledgement; Claire Brennan, Senior Cluster Co-ordinator**

**Project Status;** Staff recruitment update: Funding confirmed 4.11.16 recruitment commenced. Acute liaison nurse seconded to team (Part-Time) to commence in Jan 2017. A Specialist Nursery Nurse (x 2 WTE). Interviews due in Jan 2017 (awaiting update)