

## **Appendix 3**

### **Impact from Powys residents**

It is expected that the greatest change in patient flow will be from the South Powys population as PCH will be the closest DGH for the South Powys population. In summary, the assumptions and expected patient flows for PTHB are:

- "Time critical" journeys by WAST (usually "Reds" and "Amber 1s") will be to the closest District General Hospital (DGH) with an Emergency Department (ED). For most of South Powys this will be Prince Charles Hospital (PCH).
- PCH is also the closest DGH for most South Powys WAST calls classified as "Amber 2s, 3s and Greens" (helping to ensure ambulances are away from Powys for the least time possible).
- Once the changes at NHH in Abergavenny take place, the closest DGH ED for the majority of patients who are "walk-ins" from South Powys will be PCH.
- PCH will be the main DGH ED and hospital for paediatric emergency flows for most of South Powys.
- Powys GPs may refer adults, fitting the clinical criteria, in hours, to the NHH MAU.
- Powys patients will use the PTHB Minor Injury Units (MIUs) where appropriate .

PTHB will work closely with CTMUHB to accelerate movement of patients back to Powys from the PCH ED and wards