



Current challenges to improving health in the Llynfi Valley:

- Access to information on services available across all providers
- Access to groups and advice to help avoid social isolation
- Long-waiting lists for health services
- Availability and cost of transport to and from Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend
- Parking at Princess of Wales Hospital, Bridgend
- Lack of transport to Maesteg Community Hospital
- Parking at Maesteg Community Hospital
- Difficulties in accessing timely GP appointments
- Lack of community transport in the Llynfi Valley
- Poor housing in the community
- Lack of local employment

Returning beds to Maesteg Community Hospital:

- Opportunity for a new-bed facility on the site for EMI nursing, step up/step down, reablement, respite, rehab and palliative care
- Long-term care for dementia patients

Create a community space:

- Community Café on-site for all to use, including a space for peer groups to meet (dementia café, neurocafé etc.)

Improving use of local assets:

- Improve the use of Maesteg Welfare Park for health and wider services
- Funding junior park run
- Outdoor yoga, Pilates and mindfulness classes

Embedded multi-disciplinary teams at Maesteg Community Hospital:

- Increasing local authority services at the Hospital, including co-location of the Bridgend North Integrated Network
- Drug and Alcohol Services
- Mental Health Teams
- Third Sector involvement, such as Age Connect Morgannwg
- Services to improve healthier eating and nutrition, including cooking classes
- Utilise local Employability Scheme
- Citizens Advice and other advice charities

Redevelopment of Maesteg Community Hospital:

- Modernise but be sensitive to the original features, such as the external façade, tiles in reception and external clock
- Improve wheelchair access
- Create a main entrance and reception
- Change the name of the Hospital, but will always be known locally as the 'Hospital'

Improving wider Llynfi Valley health and care Services:

- Information Hub for local health and wellbeing services with a town centre location
- Better offer to help prevent illnesses
- Improved access to Dementia Groups etc.
- Better coordination of health and care services locally
- Broaden access to men's groups, such as Men's Sheds, to improve men's health and reduce isolation
- More 'Be Happy' activities – dance classes etc.
- Warm Hubs

Future services at Maesteg Community Hospital (building upon current services) to create a Hub and Spoke Model:

- Minor Injury and Illness Unit with improved X-Ray services
- Urgent Primary Care Services
- Children and Families Centre
- Women's Health Hub
- Anti-Natal and Post-Natal Clinics
- Sexual Health Clinic
- Weight Management Services
- Day Centre / Hospital
- Physiotherapy
- Phlebotomy Services
- Increased outpatient clinics
- Remote / Virtual Appointments (preventing need to travel)
- Improved local diagnostic services
- Mobile Testing: CT and MRI Scanning
- Additional Mental Health Services
- Broader range of clinics for diabetes etc.
- Preventative Services, such as frailty / fall clinics
- Better use of technology to support patients in the community
- Better local support for those with Learning Difficulties
- Community Dental Services
- Services addressing chronic diseases

Decarbonising Maesteg Community Hospital:

- Solar panels
- Solar cladding
- Ground Source Heat Pumps
- EV Chargers
- Community garden