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Subject: FW: NHS covid update for 16.6

Latest update from Andrew to note:

Minister NHS update for 16.6.

The NHS has had a busier week and started with some visible pressures on Monday, with at one point 7 Level 4 sites. Yesterday felt particularly difficult and consistently across Wales – with high “normal” levels of activity and evidence of long handover delays and constraints on patient flow from the front door. This morning still reported 7 level 4 sites (Bronglais Hospital, West Wales General, Prince Philip Hospital, Morriston Hospital, Princess of Wales Hospital, Prince Charles Hospital and Ysbyty Glan Clwyd) although the outlook was improving.

In respect of covid19:

- Overall covid-related cases in hospital beds has increased overnight by +22 to 132; this is 5 higher than last Wednesday. The position remains at low levels over recent weeks but has been driven overnight by an increase in suspected cases with symptoms. These are still comparatively low levels tracking throughout the pandemic response.
- “Confirmed” cases in hospital beds has increased by +1 overnight to 29. We continue to track this measure carefully as a hospital surveillance measure that often will be first sign of translating higher community prevalence. However, this is only 4 higher than last Wednesday.
- There is only 1 covid-related case in critical care, 2 less than last Wednesday. There are 156 cases in critical care in total, 4 higher than the normal available capacity of 156, but mainly driven by non-covid activity.
- There remain only small numbers (6) of delta variant admissions – waiting for the latest update on this – but if delta becomes the dominant variant in community cases inevitably we will expect to see this translate to hospital numbers whether rising or not.
- Reported covid hospital admissions remain at our lowest levels as reflected in the graph below.

The tables below show a comparison of key metrics for today and yesterday and today and the same day last week.

		Critical Care (CC) Beds			Total Beds		
		Current Day	Previous Day	Difference	Current Day	Previous Day	Difference
		16-Jun-21	15-Jun-21		16-Jun-21	15-Jun-21	
Number of available staffed beds	In critical care environment	174	173	1			
	Outside critical care environment	12	12	0			
	Specialist critical care environment	30	30	0			
Number of closed beds		-	-	0			
Total number of critical care beds		216	215	1			
Number of COVID-19 patients in occupied beds	Suspected	-	1	-1	44	21	23
	Confirmed	1	1	0	29	28	1
	Recovering				59	61	-2
Total number of COVID-19 occupied beds		1	2	-1	132	110	22
Number of non COVID-19 occupied beds		155	156	-1	8,099	8,137	-38
% critical care beds occupied		72%	73%	-1%			
% critical care beds occupied COVID-19 related patients		0%	1%	0%			
Number of unoccupied critical care beds		60	57	3			

	Number of COVID-19 patients in occupied beds	
	Critical care (CC) Beds	Total Beds
Current Day	1	132
Same Day Prev Week	3	127
Difference	-2 (-67%)	5 (4%)
Current Day	1	132
Highest Prev Day	164	2,879
Difference	-163 (-99%)	-2747 (-95%)

