

Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council

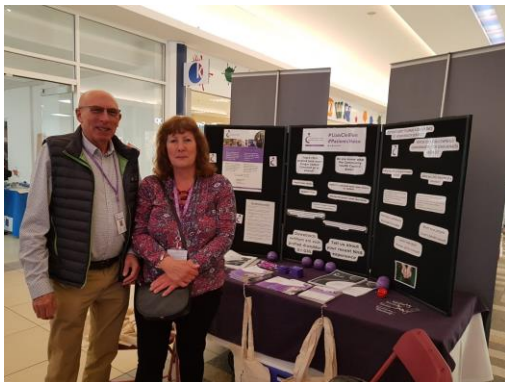
# Patients Voice News Bulletin

## Events scheduled for July 2019

- Aneurin Bevan Day  
Tredegar – 7<sup>th</sup> July
- Party in the Park  
Pontypool – 13<sup>th</sup> July

Please contact Mrs Sara Newnes PPE,  
Monitoring & Scrutiny Officer for  
further information on:  
01633 838516.

If you would like our Welsh language  
service at our stand, please let us  
know 7 days before the event by  
emailing  
[enquiries.aneurinbevanchc@waleschc.org.uk](mailto:enquiries.aneurinbevanchc@waleschc.org.uk)



Adult Learners Week June 2019

## Farewell

Sadly, at the end of June 2019 all  
at the Aneurin Bevan Community  
Health Council will say a very fond  
farewell to Mrs Liz Warren, our  
Deputy Chief Officer. We would like  
to thank Liz for all her hard work  
over many years and wish her a  
very happy retirement.

## Homeless Project

At the end of June 2019, CHC  
members will begin attending drop  
in sessions at The Wallich,  
Edengate and the Salvation Army.  
The hope is to engage with people  
experiencing homelessness so that  
we can understand any barriers  
they experience accessing health  
services. This engagement will be  
ongoing, which will allow us to  
bring any barriers to the attention  
of the Health Board and make  
positive changes.

## Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2018/2019 took place on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at The Parkway Hotel, Cwmbran.

The newly appointed Chair and Vice Chair of the Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council is Mrs Wendy Thomas and Councillor Alan Davies.



The Tugday Award was presented to Mrs Anne Thomas and the Cathy O'Sullivan award was presented to Mr Byron Grubb both former members of the Aneurin Bevan Community Health Council.



## Advocacy

From April 2019 to date, our Advocacy Service has received 56 new concerns. This takes our current caseload to 141. Below are the top 5 areas of health care featuring in complaints:

- Primary Care – General Practice
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Trauma and Orthopaedics
- Adult Mental Health Services
- Care of the Elderly

## Public Appointment Membership

Membership for Public Appointments opened on 5 June 2019. Please see attached link. <https://cymru-wales.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-3/brand-2/xf-bfb723e45687/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/8/opp/5937-Members-of-the-Community-Health-Councils-CHCs/en-GB>

## New Staff

The Aneurin Bevan CHC welcomed a new member of staff to the Team in May 2019, Mrs Janet Saunders, who joins us as an Advocacy Support Officer.

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