



February Statement

- Having carefully scrutinised the Hywel Dda and ORS responses to our comments on the 'consultation' process we are content to reiterate our perception and to allow any independent observers to come to their own conclusions.
- Having now carried out a Flesch adult reading difficulty analysis on the questionnaire document we would now supplement our previous concerns with the observation that the level of reading difficulty effectively disenfranchised a large portion of the community.
- We reiterate our concern that sweeping generalised statements regarding the transfer of 'care' and thus 'liability for care' to the 'community' and in particular to Local Government show no recognisance of the massive funding implications which such a move would entail.
- We would express our deep concern that the proposals for change to the emergency provision at Prince Philip Hospital remain in a state of flux, with Hywel Dda now having 5 “Clinical Streams” looking at ways to deliver the A&E services!
- The solution is patently clear: **only an on-site, doctor-led regime will provide the safe delivery of this essential service to the deserving people of this area.**