

# Better together Collaboration between Powys County Council and Powys Teaching Health Board.

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# Areas to discuss

- Background
  - Powys
- Joint ICT strategy
  - Section 33 NHS Act 2006 Partnership agreement
- Joint projects
- Questions and discussion



# Background

- **Powys teaching Health Board ICT**

- Only Welsh health board without a General Hospital
- Services bought in from neighbouring health boards
- High number of patients referred to England
- Critical ICT audit reports
- Little or no ICT Programme or Project capability
- Not connected to National programme
- Ineffective ICT governance
- Under investment

- **Powys County Council ICT**

- Critical WAO reports
- Code of Connection
- Little or no ICT Programme or Project capability
- Ineffective ICT governance
- Significant under investment in ICT infrastructure
- Many performance problems

# Wales ICT landscape

## Health

Local - 7 LHB's with ICT teams

National teams (NWIS)

- IHC (design / commission)
- HSW (service / support)
- BSC (applications)

## Unitary authorities

Local – 22 UA's each with ICT team

National – voluntary collaboration via SocITM

## All Public Sector

National ICT strategy developed

ICT a workstream of the 'efficiency & innovation' board

Current themes:

- Buy better
- Using smarter
- Working together
- Working differently



# Joint ICT strategy (First in Wales)

- **PCC and PtHB**
- **A joint ICT programme to support :**
  - Strong and robust infrastructure
  - Sharing
  - Partnership Working (Digital Powys)
  - Powys Change Plan and Service strategies
  - NWIS programme
  - ICT service (Business as usual)



# S33 agreement

- Section 33 National health service (Wales) Act 2006
  - Partnership agreement for ICT
  - PCC is the host
  - PtHB staff seconded to arrangement
  - Pooled funds
  - Joint partnership board



# Current Position - ICT

- Aligned Programme and project resources
- Aligned ICT Governance and reporting
- Sharing call handling
- Helpdesk Staff re-location
- Service within Budget
- NWIS programme in delivery



# Joint Projects

- NHS Wales hosted Email
- Multi-site working
- Communication hub
- Digital Powys





# Questions and Discussion?

