

# **Congenital Heart Disease Network – South Wales and South West**

## **Network Board Meeting**

29<sup>th</sup> September 2016



# The Network

- ▶ Standards agreed following
  - Safe & Sustainable
  - Judicial reviews
  - Independent Review Panel
  - New Congenital Heart Disease Review – July 2015
    - <https://www.england.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/07/Item-4-CHD-Report.pdf>
- ▶ Implementation phase
  - Network hosted by UHBristol (funding this in the short term)

# Who's who in the Core Team?

Dr Andy Tometzki –  
Clinical Director

Caitlin Marnell –  
Network Manager\*

Sheena Vernon –  
Network Lead Nurse  
(starts October)

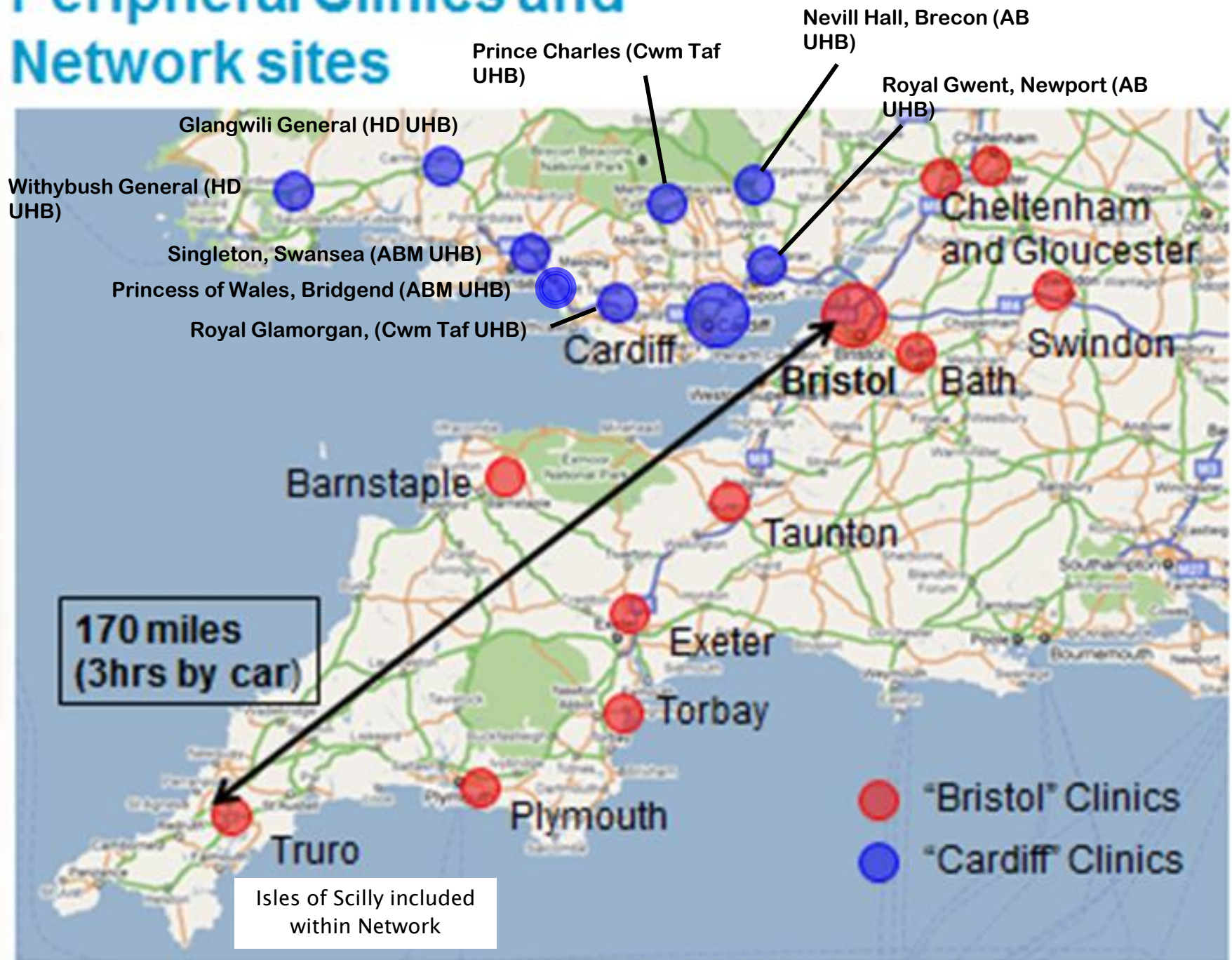
\*James Dunn from  
August 15<sup>th</sup> – Mat  
Leave Cover

Rachel Benefield –  
Team Administrator

# The Network

- ▶ Level 1 Centre
  - UH Bristol for Paeds and Adults
- ▶ Level 2 Centre – UH of Wales (Cardiff)
- ▶ Level 3 centres
  - South West:
    - Royal Cornwall – Truro, Musgrove Park – Taunton, N Devon – Barnstable, S Devon – Torbay, Royal Devon & Exeter, Cheltenham & Gloucester, [Derriford – Plymouth, Great Western Hospital – Swindon.](#)
  - South Wales:
    - ABMU Health Board (HB) – Singleton, Morriston, Princess of Wales; Aneurin Bevan HB – Royal Gwent, Nevill Hall; Cwm Taf HB – Royal Glamorgan, Prince Charles; Hywel Da HB – Glangwili, Withybush.

# Peripheral Clinics and Network sites





# The Standards

- Section A: [The network approach](#)
  - Section B: [Staffing and skills](#)
  - Section C: [Facilities](#)
  - Section D: [Interdependencies](#)
  - Section E: [Training and education](#)
  - Section F: [Organisation, governance and audit](#)
  - Section G: [Research](#)
  - Section H: [Communication with patients](#)
  - Section I: [Transition](#)
  - Section J: [Pregnancy and contraception](#)
  - Section K: [Foetal diagnosis](#)
  - Section L: [Palliative care and bereavement](#)
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# Funding and Accountability

- EOI submitted for 16/17 to commissioners to fund core Network team – **rejected**
- UHB therefore funding as well as hosting– but essential we operate as an **independent body** despite financial arrangement
- Longer term – this funding is **not sustainable**, **other models** will be explored
- Accountability will be to the **Network Board** (to be established) and ultimately NHS England's **Operational Delivery Network Oversight Board**



# The ODN Governance Toolkit

Structure



Operational Delivery Networks

Governance Framework - Toolkit



July 2013

Risk management

Added value  
and benefits

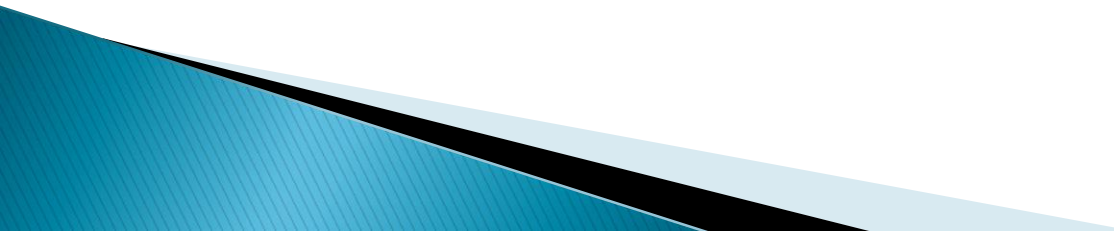
Stakeholders  
support and  
engagement

Monitoring and  
reporting

Quality service  
improvement



# The Team's Initial Priorities

1. Getting out and about in order to listen to what stakeholders think, understand key issues and challenges
  2. Understanding what is already in place and where the gaps are – particularly in relation to the standards
  3. Setting up a governance structure including our Network Board
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# Visits and self assessments

Centre	Adults / Paeds	Visit	Assessment Response
Truro	Adults	08/09/2016	No
Taunton, Musgrove Park	Adults	TBA	No
Royal Devon & Exeter	Adults	TBA	No
Gloucester/Cheltenham	Adults	25/07/2016	No
Swindon	Adults	Oct / Nov	No
Barnstaple	Adults	TBA	Yes
Torbay	Adults	TBA	Yes
Plymouth	Adults	TBA	No
Cardiff	Adults	17/05/2016	Yes
Nevill Hall, Aneurin Bevan UHB	Adults	TBA	Yes
Royal Gwent, Newport, Aneurin Bevan UHB	Adults	01/08/2016	Yes
Royal Glamorgan, CWM TAF UHB	Adults	TBA	Yes
Prince Charles, CWM TAF UHB	Adults	TBA	Yes
Princess of Wales, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg UHB	Adults	Oct / Nov	Yes
Singleton Hospital, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg UHB	Adults	Oct / Nov	Yes
Glangwili General, Hywel Dda UHB	Adults	Oct / Nov	No
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Barnstaple (North Devon NHST)	Paeds	TBA	Yes
Torbay (South Devon NHST)	Paeds	TBA	Yes
Plymouth	Paeds	TBA	No
Yeovil District Hospital NHS Foundation Trust	Paeds	TBA	No
Cardiff	Paeds	17/05/2016	Yes
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# Initial Key Challenges

1. Working across national boundaries and across broad geographical area
2. Differences in commissioning structures and personnel – England and Wales
3. Supporting providers to access investment required to meet standards in the current financial environment
4. Ensuring we identify and communicate with all key stakeholders from the outset
5. The Independent Bristol Children's Cardiac Review & its media implications



# Upcoming Network Activity

- ▶ Chair interview: 4<sup>th</sup> Oct & 28<sup>th</sup> Oct
- ▶ NHS England – NHS Wales governance meeting: 18<sup>th</sup> Nov
- ▶ Network listening event (1 of 4, 2 of which to be in Wales): 13<sup>th</sup> Oct
- ▶ Bristol – Cardiff image sharing meeting: Oct / Nov
- ▶ Singleton, Princess of Wales, Glangwili site visit: Oct / Nov
- ▶ Swindon site visit: Oct / Nov
- ▶ Future board dates:
  - • Tuesday 6th December 16
  - • Wednesday 15th March 17
  - • Tuesday 13th June 17