

# Where are the opportunities to influence Cluster Development?

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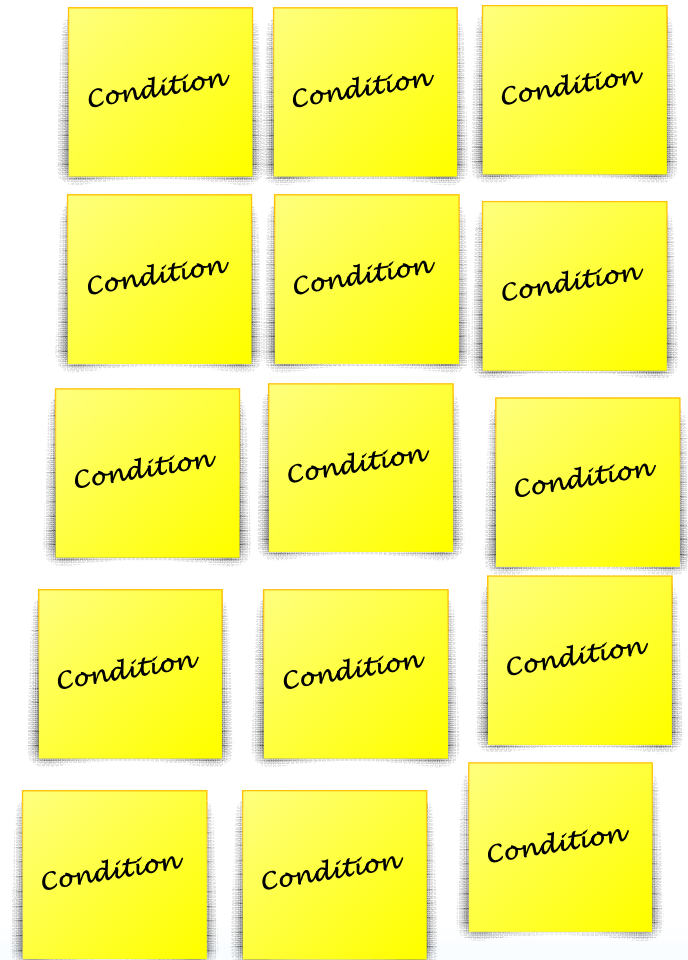
# A meeting I recently attended...

Everyone was given a pad of post-it notes & a pen.

They were asked to write down the most common **physical, medical & social conditions** that their patients experience.

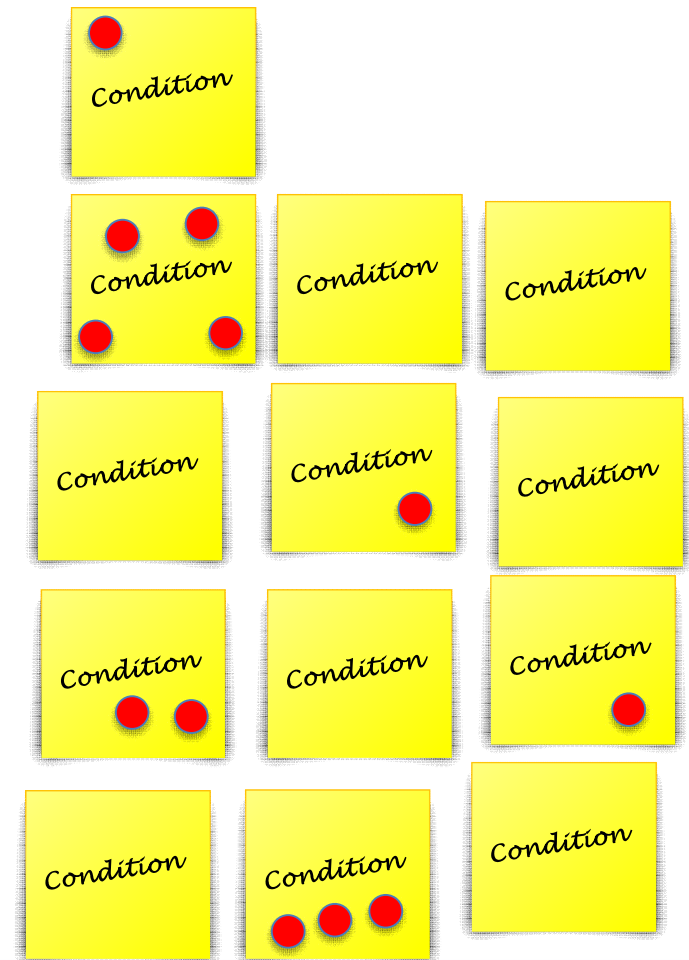


Everybody stuck their  
five biggest priorities  
on the wall.

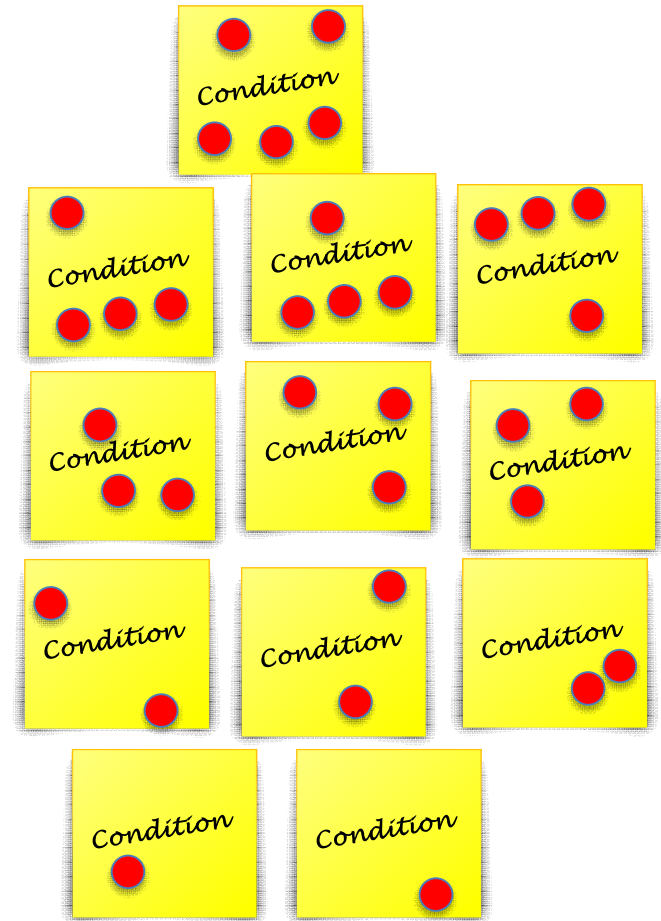


Each person voted by sticking stickers on the conditions which had the greatest impact on their patients' oral health.

More than one dot on a post-it if they felt strongly!

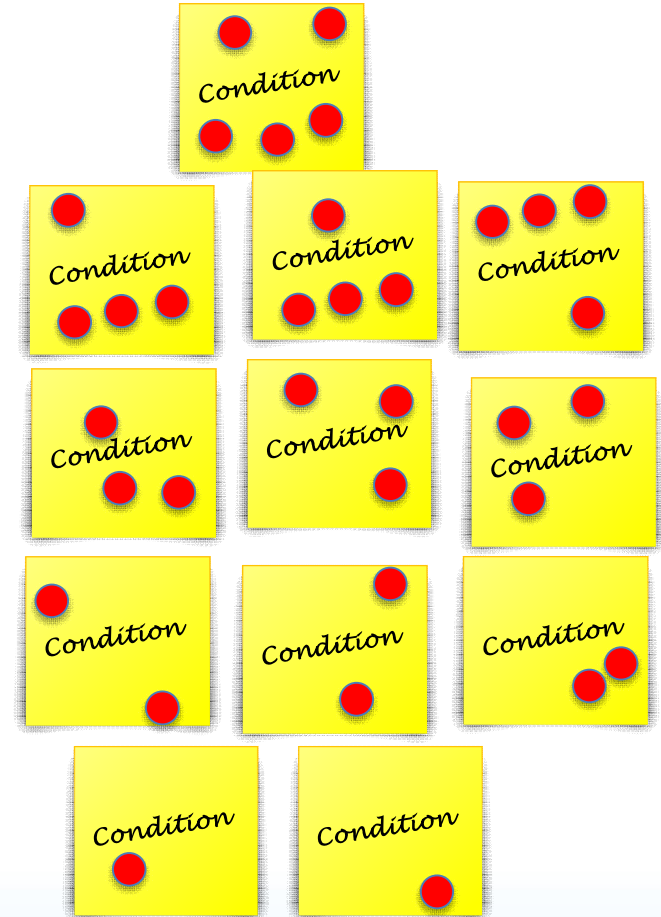


We repositioned the 12 most voted conditions into a ranking.



# Visualising Population Needs

- Stress / Mental Health – 19
- Smoking – 16
- Diabetes – 16
- Dementia – 14
- Alcohol – 9
- Old age – 7
- Mobility – 6
- Cancer – 5
- Heavily Restored Dentition – 5
- Drug Abuse – 5
- Poverty – 4
- Polypharmacology – 4



This was the **first** Dental Professional Collaborative (PC) meeting within Cardiff & Vale.

- The aims of the PCs are to: -
- promote **inter** and **intra-professional dialogue** to improve patient care and experience and
- to gather **professional** and **user experience** of the health and care system to inform priority setting and planning.



We started to explore these population needs a little more.

We tried to identify solutions to improve our service for patients with the 12 most voted conditions.





# Solutions & Opportunities

- Shared medical history with other professionals / access to medical file
- Referral pathways – diabetes; dementia; exercise classes; mental health counselling
- Oral health classes for dementia carers – in dental practice; or care home
- Perio screening for smokers/diabetes
- Integration of diabetes diagnosis at dental examination
- Advertising / promotion oral health initiatives – social media, apps, phones, TV
- Monthly sessions for alcohol abuse – liaise with dentist, GP, pharmacist



# What is the ACD Programme ?

- The Accelerated Cluster Development Programme is the Primary Care component of Place Based Care, delivered through Professional Collaboratives and Clusters.
- The National Primary Care Board and Strategic Programme have initiated the ACD Programme for 2022/23 following wide engagement with front line teams working in or seeking to develop engagement with Clusters to serve local communities.

***“Working as a cluster ensures care is better co-ordinated to promote the wellbeing of individuals and communities”***



# We need your help with this.

- This is a programme which needs to be built from the ground up.
- **You** develop and evolve the health services for your local population.

## Because you know your patients and what they need.



# What can you offer?

- Each profession has a unique perspective on the health needs of their population and the delivery of services.
- Each practice has a unique perspective on the needs of their patients.
- Each individual has their own ideas and experiences to bring to the table.
- This is an opportunity to bring these different perspectives together and use your expertise to shape healthcare services.



# Background to Clusters

- Established in 2010 following Setting the Direction
- 64 Clusters across Wales each serving a population of 25,000-100,000 (patients).
- 9 Clusters in the CAVUHB with varying focus and maturity
- Health Boards are responsible for the health of their population. This involves assessing the health and wellbeing needs of their populations and then planning and securing services to meet those needs
- Across Wales currently £20m of WG funding available
- Health Board support through Locality Teams

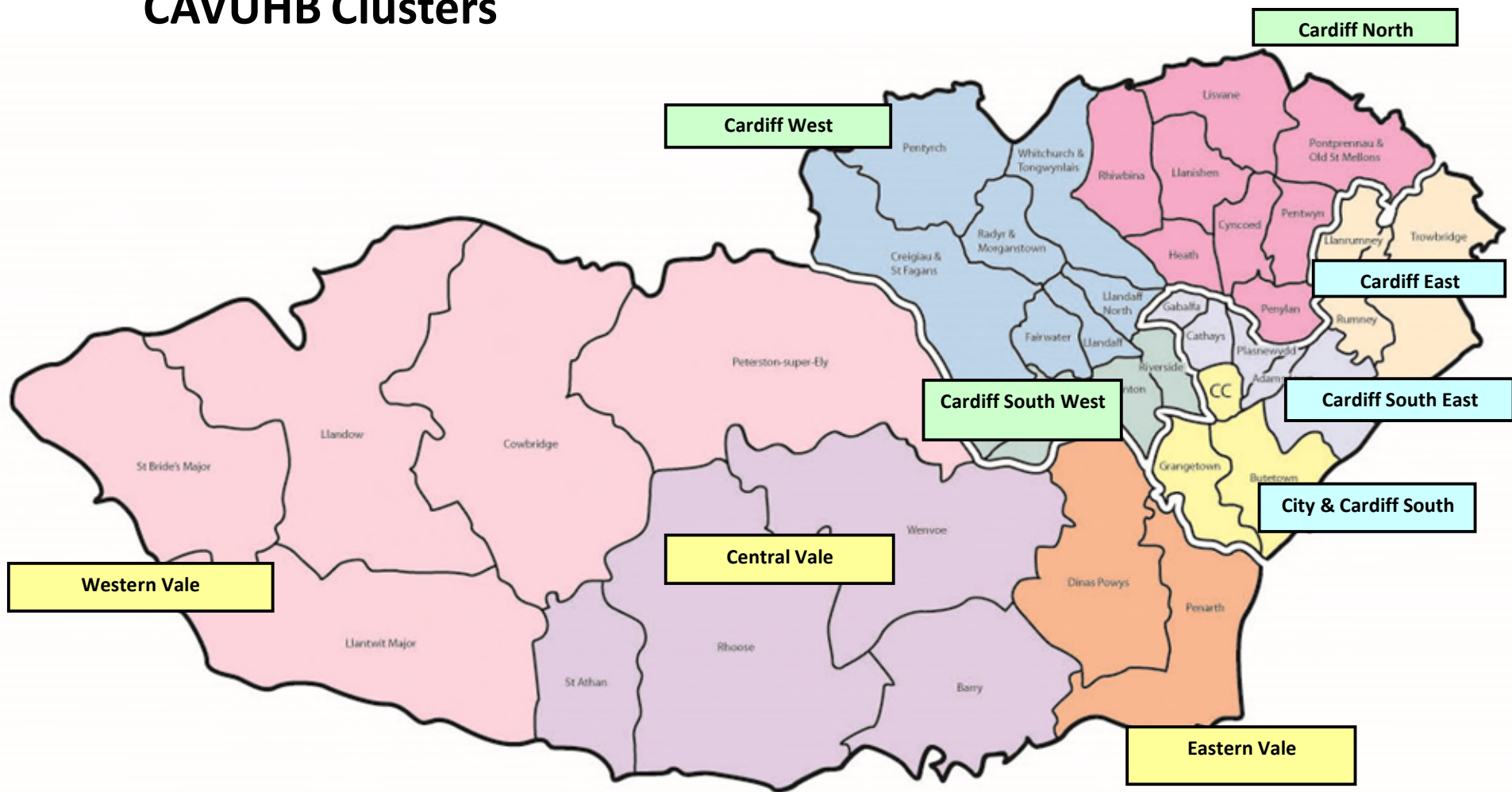


# Implementing the ACD Programme

## **PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIVES**



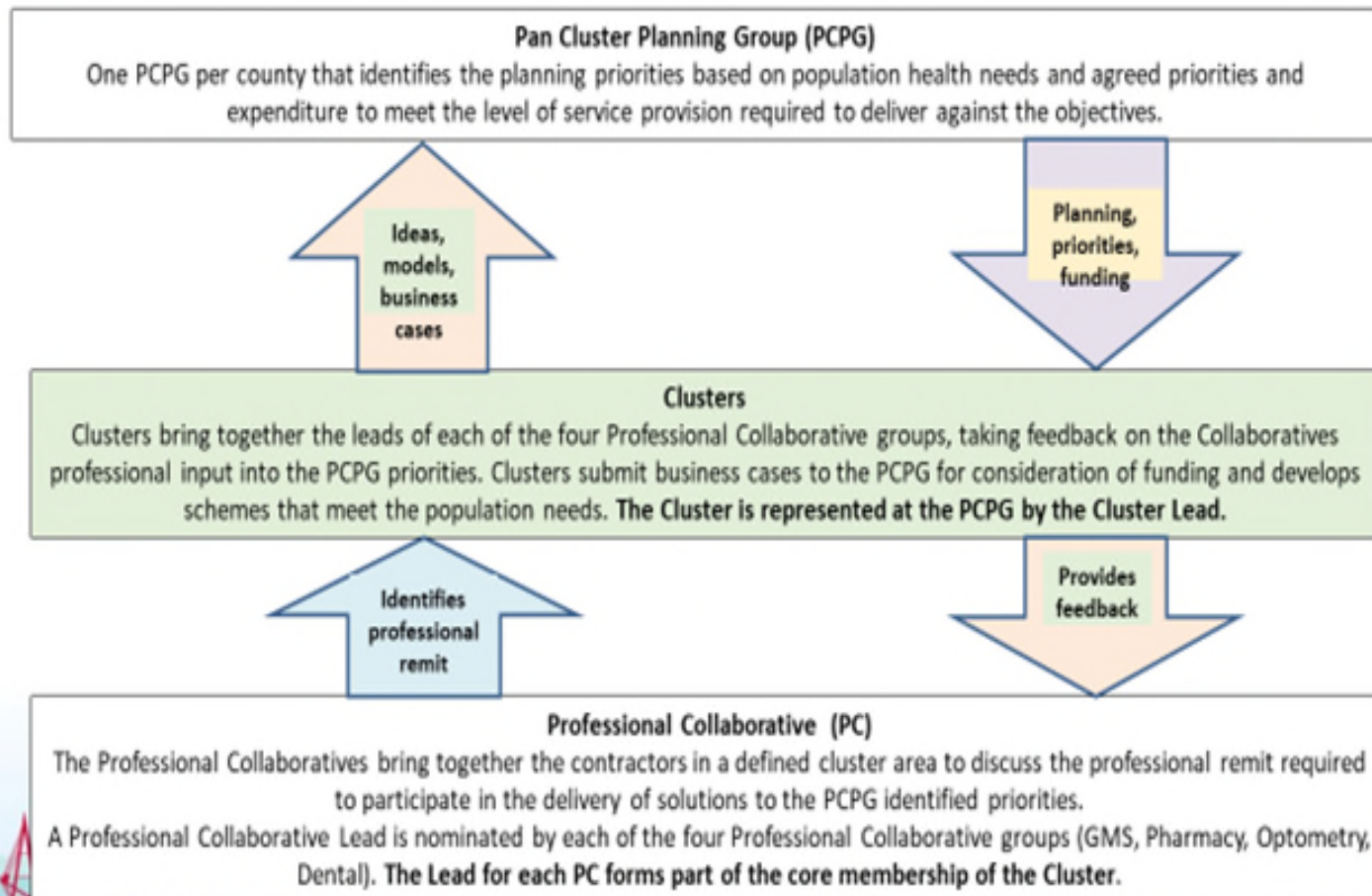
# CAVUHB Clusters







# How will the arrangements work?



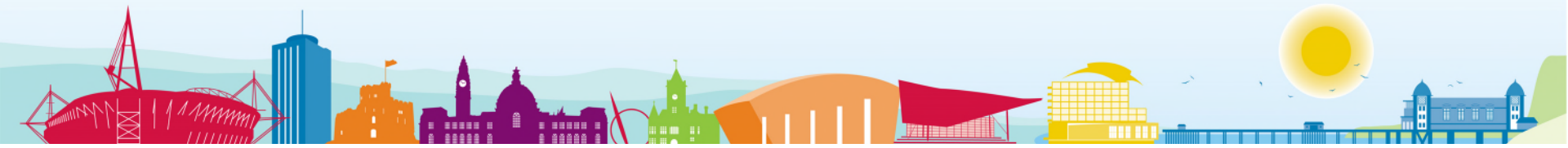


# ACD Programme

- A key action for 2022/2023 is to support Professional Collaboratives to form for;
  - GMS
  - Community Pharmacy,
  - Dental,
  - Optometry,
  - Allied Health Professionals and
  - Community Nursing



# **Dental Professional Collaboratives to form during ACD Transition Year (2022/23)**



# Dental Professional Collaboratives

- The Health Board will support practices within the Cluster footprint, to come together as groups of local professionals during the transition year.
- Funding arrangements will vary from health board to health board.
- Each practice will be requested to nominate one individual to represent their practice at Dental Professional Collaborative meetings (4 times a year).



# Dental Professional Collaboratives

- First Steps;
  - Primary Care Teams facilitate the coming together of practices within their Cluster footprint by arranging the initial meeting(s).
  - During the first meeting, colleagues will be supported to:
    - Discuss the purpose and function of the Collaborative,
    - Review the model terms of reference,
    - Discuss the Leadership of the Collaborative and engagement with other PC Leads and wider Cluster membership.



# The role for Dental and the opportunities to seize

Recovery, Restoration and Sustainability to include better collaborative working between contractors – as part of business continuity

Quality Improvement through enhanced service support , delivery and development

Help to influence the growth and development of Clusters as a Multi-Disciplinary/Professional team

To collaborate and connect with colleagues, with a common purpose of responding to the needs of your population



# What are the benefits for you?

- Innovation – you can shape the health services for your area.
- Participation – build a community of healthcare providers.
- Leadership – an opportunity to develop new skills and broaden your experience.
- Opportunities for funding for projects specifically designed for your work setting and patient population.
- Financial offer for attendance at meetings
- Give a voice to your profession within the wider healthcare system.



# What is the commitment required?

- We understand that you are extremely busy.
- The meetings will be arranged by the professional collaboratives and clusters themselves, at a time and venue which suits them. They could even take place virtually.
- The professional collaboratives will meet around 4 times per year.
- The clusters will meet around 5-6 times per year.
- The meeting length will be variable depending on your projects, but are likely to be 2-3 hours in duration.

