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Welcome to West Wales

West Wales provides a wonderful lifestyle opportunity. Each of our major sites in Hywel Dda are located in coastal areas with beautiful beaches and spectacular mountains, all within easy reach. Exciting leisure pursuits such as surfing, mountain biking, fishing, sailing, hiking and walking are all available in this locality.

Working at Hywel Dda University Health Board

Hywel Dda Health Board serves a total population of around 385,000 through the counties of Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire.

The Health Board links with Aberystwyth, Swansea, Cardiff and Bangor Universities, as well as having a good working relationship with the National Library of Wales. Many of our Consultants are affiliated Lecturers, Senior Lecturers and Associate Professors.

Knowledge and Library Services

Hywel Dda University Health Board Library & Knowledge Services offer a wide range of resources, both print and online, and services to all Health Board Staff, Trainees and Students on placement.

Each Library is managed by a qualified Librarian and our friendly and knowledgeable staff are here to support your information needs for patient care, education, quality improvement and research.



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Llanelli

Llanelli is situated approximately 10 miles West of Swansea and 12 miles South East of Carmarthen and has a population of around 35,000 people.

Rugby fans will adore residing in a town which has a proud rugby tradition, and have 'Parc y Scarlets' on their doorstep. Outdoor enthusiasts will enjoy the Millennium Coastal Path and the WWT Llanelli Wetland Centre. Historic houses and castles are also within a short drive. There is a world class Nicklaus-designed golf resort on the edge of town.



Trostre Retail Park provides a modern shopping experience, comprising a wide range of high street stores and eating outlets. Llanelli town centre is also well served by a variety of high street stores and many independent shops and cafes.



For your entertainment, there is the five screen Odeon cinema and Y Fwrnes Theatre, which hosts a wide variety of shows. Good public transport links put events elsewhere in South Wales within easy reach.



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Prince Philip Hospital



Prince Philip Hospital is located on the outskirts of Llanelli, in easy reach of the M4 motorway and coastal relief road. The hospital is on bus routes, including a link from the railway station.

Benefiting from a new 'front of house' investment,

the hospital has an Acute Medical Assessment Unit and Minor Injuries Unit. The hospital provides comprehensive Acute/General Medicine services, Elective Colorectal Surgery, Urology and regional Orthopaedic services.

Trainees and Medical Students have access to a fully functioning Clinical Skills Lab. There is also a programme of simulated patient scenarios.

Prince Philip Hospital / Llanelli area has achieved excellence in:-

- The Wellness and Life Science Village at Delta Lakes, Llanelli. The initiative covers the whole of South West Wales and will benefit a million people.
- Excellence within the Internal Medical field
 - Respiratory – provides a hub and bespoke approach to delivering sub-specialty care Health Board wide, including; Experienced Interventional Bronchoscopy Service, Advanced sleep and respiratory failure services, and Difficult Asthma Service.
 - Cardiology – Coronary Angiography. Health Board treat and transfer service with link to Morriston Hospital
 - Care of the Elderly – New Acute Frailty Service, and extensive stroke service.
 - Diabetes & Endocrine – Complex care delivery
 - Gastroenterology – Liver service and Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD) service delivery Health Board wide, and full range of endoscopic procedures.

- State of the art Breast Unit
- Regional Orthopaedic unit linked with Swansea Bay UHB.

All trainees are encouraged to participate in the Quality and Safety Agenda by undertaking Clinical Audits and Quality Improvement Projects.

Hospital Accommodation

All Foundation Doctors in Wales are offered free hospital accommodation for the duration of their Foundation Year 1.

Below we have briefly outlined the accommodation that is available within this Health Board:

- The accommodation for Foundation doctors is sited in the designated residential blocks which are in close proximity to the hospital and Medical Education Centre.
- Single rooms are provided, but there are some flats for married accommodation which may be available to rent, subject to availability.
- Each block has flats with either three or four bedrooms sharing a kitchen and bathroom. Some rooms have en-suite WC and showers.
- There is a carpark for residents' use on the hospital site.
- The Doctors Mess has Wifi and a kitchen area. There is a monthly charge to cover the facilities.

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