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Dear Cllr Black

Thank you for your additional question:-

*"It was not clear that the benefits of a flexible and jointly conceived and operated facility had been explored between ABMU and the City & County of Swansea, but if they have, and been rejected, the rationale should be explained."*

### **Response**

The Health Board are aware of the proposal to remodel the Council's in house residential care services and are reassured that the remodeling is in line with the regional commissioning strategy for residential and nursing care and supports the Western Bay optimal model for intermediate care services.

The Council cannot seek to agree any plans for an alternative use, or indeed the disposal, of the Parkway site without running the risk of being seen to pre-determine the outcome of the consultation.

If the site does become vacant then all options for future use or disposal will be considered including the possibility of a jointly commissioned service with the Health Board or indeed any other partner. As part of the ongoing work to develop the required pooled fund for residential and nursing care home provision discussions are ongoing as to how the pooled fund could be utilised to collaboratively fund provision that better addresses need across the region.

Yours faithfully



**Councillor Mark Child**  
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