

CYNGOR GWYNEDD - Report to Cyngor Gwynedd Cabinet

Title of item:	Annual Report of the North Wales Regional Partnership Board 2022/2023
Cabinet Member:	Cllr. Dilwyn Morgan, Adult, Health, and Wellbeing Cabinet Member
Relevant officer:	Dylan Owen, Statutory Director of Services Social
Date of meeting:	28 November 2023

1. Decision sought:

The Cabinet is requested to note the work and progress in 2022/2023 on the areas of work that are brought forward regionally through the North Wales Regional Partnership Board.

2. The reason why the Cabinet needs to make the decision:

The purpose of this report is to provide information to partners in relation to the North Wales Regional Partnership Board and its activities during 2022/23.

The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 requires each Regional Partnership Board to prepare, publish and submit its Annual Report to the Welsh Government.

3. Introduction and Rationale

3.1 Background / Introduction

The Regional Partnership Board is the Board established to meet the requirements of Part 9 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014. The Act requires local authorities to make arrangements to promote co-operation with their partners and others, in relation to adults with needs for care and support, carers and children. It also provides for partnership arrangements between local authorities and Local Health Boards for the discharge of their functions.

Part 9 of the Act provides Welsh Government Ministers with regulation making powers in relation to formal partnership arrangements and resources for partnership arrangements (including pooled funds).

The key objectives of Part 9 of the Act are:

- To improve outcomes and health and wellbeing
- To improve the efficiency and effectiveness of service delivery
- To improve care and support, ensuring people have more say and control
- Provide co-ordinated, person centred care and support
- Make more effective use of resources, skills, and expertise.

Welsh Government issued guidance for the completion of the Regional Partnership Board Annual reports. The attached report contains all the information which was required to be included within that Guidance.

3.2 The reasoning and justification for recommending the decision

Working in partnership across health and social care services will help support resilient communities and ensure a seamless service for individuals that require care and support.

The 6 Local Authorities and Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board in North Wales pool funding to support regional working across the Region, this also funds the Regional Collaboration Team and there is a formal partnership agreement to underpin this. Through the Regional Partnership Boards, Welsh Government is channelling grant funding streams such as the Regional Integration Fund for Health and Social Care and the Housing with Care and Integrating and Rebalancing capital funds. Where it is possible to charge regional partnership activity to these grants this is being actioned.

An overall Well-being impact assessment has not been completed for the Annual Report, but Equality Impact Assessments will have been completed for the individual elements contained within. There has been informal consultation on the Annual Report with members of the Regional Partnership Board which includes a wide range of membership, including citizens and carers.

3.3 Next steps

Nothing to note.

4. Views of the Statutory Officers

4.1 Chief Finance Officer

In 2022-23, as in previous years, the award of partnership funds and grants to the North Wales Regional Partnership Board has enabled the funding of activities and

management of the Board's work streams. I am satisfied that the report is a fair reflection of these activities.

4.2 Monitoring Officer

No observations to add in relation to propriety

List of Attachments:

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