

Shared Purpose – Shared Delivery Welsh Government Guidance, June 2012

This approach would be used to meet statutory responsibilities in relation to the development of plans and strategies under the following legislation:

- Local Government (Wales) Measure 2009 (Part 2: Ss 37-46) -
- Community Strategies;
- Children Act 2004 (Part 3: S26) – Children and Young People’s Plan (which includes plans required in accordance with section 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010 (S2) and the Mental Health (Wales) Measure 2010);
- National Health Service (Wales) Act 2006 (Part 3: S40) – Health, Social Care and Well-being Strategies;
- Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (Part 1: S6) – Strategies for the reduction of crime and disorder, strategies for combating the misuse of drugs, alcohol and other substances, and strategies for the reduction of reoffending.

The guidance supersedes previously published guidance as follows:

- Community Strategies and Planning – Collaborative Community Planning.
- Stronger Partnership for better outcomes - Guidance on local cooperation under the Children Act 2004 – issued August 2006 and subsequent guidance on the Children and Young People’s Plan.
- Health Social Care and Well-being Strategy Guidance 2011/12 to 2012/13.

It provides a framework for local authorities and other planning bodies to meet their statutory planning responsibilities and align with Welsh Government priorities, while allowing for a greater degree of local determination in other respects.

The legislation governing the formulation and implementation of community strategies, Children and Young Persons Plans and Health and Well-being Strategies sets out named partners who must be engaged during the planning process and identifies who must agree the final plans. To meet the statutory requirements of the plans referred to within this guidance, statutory engagement and consultation must continue if a single integrated plan is to be produced, and single integrated plans must be agreed in accordance with the legislative requirements. The need to comply with these statutory requirements however, does not and should not prevent LSB's from reviewing and streamlining partnership structures to make them fit for purpose.