



Population assessment update

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In figures...

- Over **500** policies, strategies and plans, consultation and research reports reviewed.
- Over **400** measures downloaded and charts created to compare each council area
- Involved over **200** people in writing the final report.
- Held **20** events / surveys to engage with **260** people who use care and support services and carers
- Received **130** responses from organisations to our survey
- Interviewed **34** members of the North Wales Citizen's Panel
- Held **20** workshops for staff and councillors.
- Found **85** sources of evidence about interventions to help reduce the need for care and support.

Draft population assessment report completed!

A huge thank you to everyone involved in the project so far. We hit a major milestone on 24 November with the production of a final draft report. The full report includes 12 chapters and over 300 pages of information about the care and support needs of people in North Wales. It is being translated and a Welsh language version will be available during December 2016.

What's next for the project

We are now in the approval phase of the project where the draft report will go to the Regional Partnership Board, each of the six North Wales councils and the health board. The consultation period has now closed but we would still appreciate your feedback on priorities for the area plan and future versions of the population assessment. The population assessment is the just start of a process. Next, a regional area plan will be produced setting out the range and level of services councils and local health boards propose to provide or arrange in response to the population assessment.

We're also working on:

- A summary report.
- A covering report (for committees).
- A presentation and support pack for presenters.
- Updating the Equalities Impact Assessment.
- Pulling together the report appendices including consultation and engagement reports.
- Developing alternative versions of the report including a children and young people's version and easy read version.

Please let us know if you would like copies of any of these.

Themes

- Children & young people
- Older people
- Health, physical disabilities & sensory impairment
- Learning disability & autism
- Mental health
- Carers
- Violence against women, domestic abuse & sexual violence
- Homelessness
- Veterans
- People in the secure estate

Key dates

- **1 April 2017:** Report published
- Jan to March 2017: Approval
- Sept to Dec 2016: Report writing
- June until Aug 2016: Engagement and evidence gathering

More information

Population assessment toolkit:

http://www.ssiacymru.org.uk/home.php?page_id=8860

Part 2 Code of Practice:

<http://www.ccwales.org.uk/codes-of-practice-and-statutory-guidance/>

Area plan consultation:

<http://gov.wales/consultations/healthsocialcare/regulations-and-statutory-guidance/?lang=en>

Background to the population assessment

The population assessment pulls together information about people's care and support needs and the support needs of carers in north Wales. It aims to show how well people's needs are being met and the services we will need to meet them in future. Local authorities in North Wales are working together with Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board (BCUHB), supported by Public Health Wales, to produce the assessment which is a requirement of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act (2014).

The population assessment will be used to make decisions about the services we need to provide in North Wales to meet people's care and support needs and the support needs of carers. It will help us make decisions about where to use our resources, meet other requirements of the act and inform the work of the new Regional Partnership Board.

We have used all kinds of evidence to identify what's needed and asked people what they think is important including people who currently use care and support services, the North Wales citizen's panel, and staff who deliver services in the local authorities, health, private and voluntary sectors.

The final report will be published online.

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