

CORPORATE RESOURCES OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting	Thursday, 13 th December 2018
Report Subject	Flintshire Public Services Board: Well-being Plan for Flintshire 2017 – 2023 – Mid Year Review
Cabinet Member	Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Finance
Report Author	Chief Executive
Type of Report	Strategic

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

To provide an overview of the Flintshire Public Services Board (PSB) and of the work of the Board following adoption of the Well-being Plan (the Plan).

The Public Services Board was formed in April 2016, as a statutory responsibility of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. Its work has focused on the production of the Well-being Assessment and the development of the Well-being Plan which had to be published in May 2018. The Plan has been developed alongside the Council Plan and provides a strong alignment and 'fit' with the priorities.

The Well-being Plan was adopted by County Council in April 2018.

Good progress against the delivery of the priorities within the Well-being Plan has been made and partnership working across the organisations remains strong.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1	That Members are assured of the level of progress that Flintshire Public Services Board (PSB) has made to date.
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REPORT DETAILS

1.00	OVERVIEW OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD
1.01	Flintshire has a longstanding and proud track record of partnership working. The communities it serves expect statutory and third sector partners to work together with shared priorities. The Local Services Board (LSB) preceded the statutory Flintshire Public Services Board (PSB) with similar partner membership and was at the heart of promoting a positive culture of working together and concentrating energy, effort and resources on providing efficient and effective public services.
1.02	<p>The Flintshire PSB is made up of senior leaders from a number of public and voluntary organisations. The Board has a membership made up of both statutory and invited members as listed below:</p> <p><u>Statutory members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board• Flintshire County Council• Natural Resources Wales• North Wales Fire and Rescue Service <p><u>Non statutory (invited) members:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coleg Cambria• Flintshire Local Voluntary Council• Glyndŵr University• National Probation Service (Wales)• North Wales Police• Public Health Wales• Wales Community Rehabilitation Company• Welsh Government <p>All these leaders work well together demonstrating creativity, willingness and accountability within a strong leadership framework. There is equal parity amongst the Board membership despite statutory status.</p>
1.03	The high level aim of the Flintshire PSB is to “protect, sustain and improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Flintshire through collaborative working as a single public service”.
1.04	Since the introduction of the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales) 2015, the Flintshire PSB has made much progress towards achieving the main duties of the Act.
1.05	In fulfilling its roles and activities the Board will contribute to the seven national well-being goals. Public sector partners work together to achieve these goals.

1.06	PSB PROGRESS – MID YEAR REVIEW
1.07	The PSB endorsed the Plan as a collective at its meeting on 14 March 2018.
1.08	Flintshire County Council, as both a statutory partner and as the lead partner for coordinating the Plan, adopted the Well-being Plan on 24 April 2018.
1.09	<p>The Well-being Plan for Flintshire was published in May 2018 as prescribed by the Act.</p> <p>There are 5 priority areas within the Plan:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Safety • Economy and Skills • Environment • Healthy and Independent Living • Resilient Communities
1.10	For this year the PSB has decided to concentrate effort on four of the five agreed priorities with the Economy and Skills priority to be put on hold pending clearer regional direction on (1) the Growth Deal and (2) Regional Economic Planning by Welsh Government. The PSB will then have more certainty where it might add value to regional activity.
1.11	Delivery Plans have been developed for each priority to support the achievement against the actions and impacts and risks detailed within the Plan. These were endorsed by the PSB at its meeting in July 2018.
1.12	Mid-Year progress reports for four of the five PSB Priorities were prepared and presented to the Board at its meeting in October 2018. Positive progress has been made; a summary of progress for four of the five priorities can be found at Appendix A.
1.13	All PSB meetings ensure that progress is maintained as well as raising any risks to delivery.
1.14	GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS
1.15	The Public Services Board (PSB) is accountable for the delivery of the well-being Plan and will monitor, along with its partners, progress and achievements made.
1.16	<p>The Well-being Priorities have been weaved and integrated into existing and future documents such as the Council Plan. Other partners have been encouraged to develop similar thinking.</p> <p>The tracking of the Plan will then align more naturally as part of the organisations' own monitoring arrangements.</p>
1.17	Each partner organisation has been encouraged to monitor their own Well-being Objectives and report them through their own reporting bodies.

1.18	REGIONAL WORKING
1.19	<p>The four PSBs in North Wales are comprised of single and joint council areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conwy and Denbighshire joint PSB • Gwynedd and Ynys Mon joint PSB • Flintshire PSB • Wrexham PS <p>A regional officer group has been formed to identify areas for joint working; to reduce areas of duplication and also to determine and oversee a small regional grant from Welsh Government.</p> <p>Part of the grant this year is going towards supporting a regional conference for Town and Community Councils to find out more about the local PSBs, to consider the Well-being plans of the four PSBs in North Wales, and to understand how Town & Community Councils and PSBs can work together to improve well-being in their local area. In particular it will focus on the requirements placed on some of the larger (turnover) Town & Community Councils, including the production of an annual community report.</p>
1.20	NEXT STEPS
1.21	The Board will undertake regular reviews of the Plan to ensure that the in-year priorities reflect current need whilst ensuring that progress is being made.
1.22	Public reporting on progress against the in-year priorities and key developments will be made available on the Public Services Board pages of the Council's website. Other methods of communication will also be used e.g. e-Council Newsletter and partner's e-Newsletters.
1.23	The PSB will prepare and publish its first annual report by July 2018 (no later than 14 months after the publication of the Plan) in line with requirements set out within the Act.

2.00	RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS
2.01	<p>Administrative support for the Board is provided by Flintshire County Council. This includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring the Board meets regularly • Preparing the agenda and commissioning papers for meetings • Co-ordinating the annual governance assessment of the Board and its sub groups • Inviting participants and managing attendance • Work on the annual report • Preparation of evidence for scrutiny. <p>This arrangement will be reviewed annually.</p>

2.02	Resource implications to deliver the PSB priorities will be considered on an ongoing basis via the current arrangements that are in place to support the Flintshire PSB.
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3.00	CONSULTATIONS REQUIRED / CARRIED OUT
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3.01	Each partner is responsible for engaging with stakeholders within their own organisations.
3.02	The Delivery Plans and progress to date as developed across the partners are shared with professional groups and communities as appropriate.
3.03	The Corporate Resources Overview and Scrutiny Committee has oversight of the progress of the PSB and the delivery of the Well-being Plan.

4.00	RISK MANAGEMENT
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4.01	The identification of any risks and the actions required to mitigate risk will be considered through the governance and reporting arrangements of the PSB.
4.02	Collective working has ensured that the Well-being Plan has been developed and produced according to the statutory timescale.

5.00	APPENDICES
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5.01	Appendix Item A: Summary of progress for PSB Priorities.
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6.00	LIST OF ACCESSIBLE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS
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6.01	<p>Well-being Plan For Flintshire 2017 - 2023 https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/PDFFiles/Policy-and-Performance/PSB/A-Well-being-Plan-for-Flintshire.pdf</p> <p>Well-being Objectives for Flintshire https://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/PDFFiles/Policy-and-Performance/Well-being-Objectives-2017-English.pdf</p> <p>Assessment of Local Well-being for Flintshire – Summary Document http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/PDFFiles/Policy-and-Performance/PSB/Well-Being-Assessment-Summary-English.pdf</p> <p>Assessment of Local Well-being for Flintshire - Full Assessment http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/PDFFiles/Policy-and-Performance/PSB/Well-being-Assessment-Full-English.pdf</p>
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	<p>Assessment of Local Well-being for Flintshire – Area Profiles http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/PDFFiles/Policy-and-Performance/PSB/Well-being-assessment-Area-Profiles-English.pdf</p> <p>Flintshire Public Services Board (PSB) Link to the Flintshire PSB Webpage: http://www.flintshire.gov.uk/en/Resident/Council-and-Democracy/Flintshire-Public-Services-Board.aspx</p> <p>Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 Link to the relevant page on the Welsh Government Website: http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/people/future-generations-act/?lang=en</p> <p>Shared Purpose: Shared Future: Statutory Guidance Link to the relevant page on the Welsh Government Website: http://gov.wales/topics/people-and-communities/people/future-generations-act/statutory-guidance/?lang=en</p> <p>Contact Officer: Sam Perry, Corporate Business and Communications Support Officer Telephone: 01352 701476 E-mail: sam.perry@flintshire.gov.uk</p>
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7.00	GLOSSARY OF TERMS
7.01	<p>Community Resource Team - A multi-disciplinary team working within the community. The team work with patients within their own home to provide the additional support required to be able to stay at home as an alternative to being hospitalised or have an extended stay.</p> <p>County Lines – A law enforcement term used for the tactic Organised Crime Gangs have been using to operate their illegal business across the UK.</p> <p>Discharge to Assess - Discharge to Assess takes place when the person is medically fit to leave hospital and requires an assessment to determine the level of support they will need at home.</p> <p>Domiciliary Services – Care and support services offered to a person within their own home.</p> <p>Early Help Hub - The Early Help Hub is a multiagency project which aims to improve the ‘journey’ for families at greater risk of worsening problems with an emphasis on information, advice and assistance.</p> <p>Green Infrastructure – Green infrastructure is a strategically planned network of natural and semi-natural areas with other environmental features designed and managed to deliver a wide range of ecosystem services such as water purification, air quality, space for recreation, and climate mitigation and adaptation.</p>

Health and Wellbeing Care Centre – A new building within Flint to include GP services to support the health and wellbeing of residents.

Looked After Children - Looked after Children are children under the care of the Local Authority.

MARAC – Multi Agency Risk Assessment Conference (MARAC). A monthly meeting between public sector partners to share information, to increase safety, and reduce the level of risk for those at high risk due to domestic abuse.

Onyx Team – A specialist team tackling Child Sexual Exploitation.

Public Services Board - The Flintshire Public Services Board (PSB) is a statutory body which was established on 1st April 2016 following the introduction of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. The Flintshire PSB replaces the former Flintshire Local Service Board (LSB). The Board has a membership made up of both statutory members (as required by law) and invited members.

Single Point of Access (SPoA) – A new way for adults across North Wales to gain access to advice, assessment and coordinated community health and social care services by contacting just one telephone number.

Step Up Step Down beds – Beds within a care home setting to provide short term support to prevent hospital admission/long term care (Step Up) or to support discharge from hospital where the individual is clinically ready to go home but requires some support before they return home (Step Down).

Sustainable Development - The process of improving the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales by taking action, in accordance with the sustainable development principle, aimed at achieving The Well-being goals. Sustainable development is a way of doing things rather than an end in itself.

Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 - Legally binding common purpose for national government, local government, local health boards and other specified public bodies. The Act details the ways in which the specified public bodies must work, and work together to improve the well-being of Wales.