

WORK OF THE JOINT PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD

Flintshire CC Recovery Committee

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Building Community Resilience

- ▶ How will we enable community resilience as we recover from COVID?
- ▶ Workstream is part of framework across North Wales
- ▶ Regional responses to health and economic recovery
- ▶ Local response to building community resilience
- ▶ Wrexham and Flintshire PSBs have been working together since April 2020
- ▶ Move from emergency to building a strong, fairer recovery

Our priorities

- ▶ A situational analysis in June 2020 agreed four themes, and identified PSB partners to lead project teams:
 - ▶ Mental health BCU/Do Well
 - ▶ Improving our environment FCC/NRW
 - ▶ Children and young people WCBC/FLVC
 - ▶ Poverty and inclusion DWP/AVOW
- ▶ Managed by a Programme Team
- ▶ Using a systems approach - what is the root cause of each issue?
- ▶ Our focus has been how can we improve outcomes? - short term and long term

What have we achieved?

Clear early impact

- ▶ A Children's University for Wrexham and Flintshire
- ▶ Third sector leading on new approaches to tackle food poverty
- ▶ Joint social prescribing post between health and the third sector.
- ▶ North Wales Police has rolled out an online system for frontline officers to signpost to partners
- ▶ Local Implementation Teams are training young people in storytelling and public narrative.
- ▶ Climate change event for young people in Theatr Clwyd to coincide with the COP26 summit.
- ▶ Developed a regional framework for our 2022 well-being assessment
- ▶ Secured five years support from Co-production network

Building stronger partnerships

- ▶ Better understanding of the pressures and opportunities on each PSB partner
- ▶ Identifying how our partnerships and delivery processes can be simplified
- ▶ Sharing learning - programme team, videos, Llesiant
- ▶ Commitment across joint PSBs to act quickly

Some reflections

Complex issues

- ▶ Brexit, Covid and climate change - a perfect storm
- ▶ Impact on mental health is huge
- ▶ Climate change and the nature emergency needs an urgent response
- ▶ How do we build back fairer?

Opportunities

- ▶ Systems thinking and the need for evidence
- ▶ Massive demand for social prescribing in the third sector
- ▶ Real opportunity to redesign services around what our communities need
- ▶ Wellness, work and us - BCUHB model - could be a common approach
- ▶ A green recovery will build a healthier, more prosperous place

Next steps for the Joint PSB

Continued commitment across the Joint PSB

- ▶ Sept 2021 Wrexham and Flintshire PSBs committed to continuing to work together
- ▶ Agreed a sharper focus
 - ▶ Mental health and well-being
 - ▶ Climate change and nature emergency
- ▶ **Review** - the options and make recommendations by Dec 2021
- ▶ **Priorities** - open, transparent, co-shaped with communities
- ▶ **Governance and structures** - clear, responsive, accountable

Next steps

- ▶ **Delivery** - system change, making things happen
- ▶ **Work together** - closer work on the well-being assessment, planning and co-production