

## **Stakeholder Reference Group 14th January 2022 - Update on the Regional Partnership Board (RPB) Population Assessment, Market Stability Report and Public Services Board (PSB) Wellbeing Assessment**

The publication of a PSB Well-being Assessment and RPB Population Needs Assessment are requirements of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, and Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, respectively. Effectively involving people and communities is at the heart of improving well-being, therefore, engagement and consultation has been one of the key drivers during this round of assessments.

The Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act has been amended by Regulation to require local authorities to work together, with health partners, to produce a regional Market Stability Report (MSR) in addition to existing requirements to produce a Population Needs Assessment (PNA).

- PNA focuses on the needs of our population: the demand.
- MSR focuses on the supply of care and support

Together, they are key instruments in the integrated planning and delivery of health and care services for the region which will help to shape their Joint Areas Plans.

RPBs are expected to use the conclusions of their PNAs and MSRs to develop a cohesive investment proposal to support the models of care and outcome framework for the Regional Integration Fund (RIF).

The production of the PNA and the MSR has been overseen by the Regional Commissioning Programme Group. Supported by the West Wales Care Partnership, the PNA is being developed by the Tritech Institute, HDdUHB and the MSR by the Institute of Public Care at Oxford Brookes University.

### **Update January 2022**

The three PSBs and the RPB have worked collaboratively on the Well-being Assessment and Population Assessments, using a Regional Engagement and Consultation Framework to provide a standardised approach to conducting the engagement and consultation activity. The regional survey was translated into a number of community languages and actively promoted by the Health Board's Community Development Outreach Team who are working specifically with minority ethnic communities and those who face barriers to accessing health care provision e.g., those who are homeless.

#### **1. Carmarthenshire Public Services Board (PSB)**

The PSB meeting took place virtually on 24<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and the substantive agenda item was a review of the Draft Well-being Assessment. This was subsequently approved by PSB members for public consultation for the period 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2021 to 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022. The Draft Well-being Assessment can be accessed via the following link:

<https://www.thecarmarthenshirewewant.wales/media/jkcbckz0/draft-assessment-of-local-well-being-2021.pdf>.

## **2. Ceredigion Public Services Board (PSB)**

The PSB met virtually on 18<sup>th</sup> November 2021 and a substantive agenda item was the review of the Draft Well-being Assessment and subsequent approval by PSB members to progress to an 8-week public consultation phase.

## **3. Pembrokeshire Public Services Board (PSB)**

The PSB meeting took place virtually on 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and a substantive agenda item was the review of the Draft Well-being Assessment and subsequent approval by PSB members to progress to an 8-week public consultation phase

## **4. Regional Partnership Board (RPB)**

An extraordinary meeting of the Regional Partnership Board was held on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2021 to consider the initial findings of the PNA and MSR. The meeting took a workshop format and allowed members to check and challenge these findings.

For the PNA, chapters have now been produced for the following Population Groups:

- Learning Disability
- Sensory impairment
- Older people
- Unpaid carers
- Physical Disability
- Mental Health
- Dementia
- Children and Young People
- Substance Misuse
- Autism
- Violence Against Women Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence

These chapters are being reviewed with key stakeholder groups and cross cutting themes are being collated.

For the MSR a draft report has been produced following:

- Analysis of data, both from published sources, bespoke data collections from the three Counties and Hywel Dda University Health Board.
- Review of key policy documents, strategies, and plans.
- Surveys of providers (administered bilingually online).
- Interviews and focus groups with commissioners and providers.
- Intelligence from the engagement programme to inform the PNA and well-being assessments, including engagement with citizens, individuals with care and support needs and their carers.

## **Next Steps**

Key findings of the MSR have been shared with Directors of Social Services and will be discussed with Executive Directors within Hywel Dda University Health Board early in the new year to form a final draft. Full draft versions of the MSR and PNA will be taken to the RPB on 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 for consideration.

All PSB Well-being Assessments and the RPB Population Assessment will be presented to the Strategic Development and Operational Delivery Committee on 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022, prior to presentation to Board, for approval, on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022.

They will be taken through formal processes for agreement in Carmarthenshire County Council, Pembrokeshire County Council and Ceredigion County Council and will subsequently be published in April and June 2022 respectively.