



**PWYLLGOR DATBLYGU STRATEGOL A CHYFLENWI GWEITHREDOL
STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT AND OPERATIONAL DELIVERY COMMITTEE**

DYDDIAD Y CYFARFOD: DATE OF MEETING:	19 December 2024
TEITL YR ADRODDIAD: TITLE OF REPORT:	West Wales Regional Partnership Board Update
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Pwrpas yr Adroddiad (dewiswch fel yn addas)

Purpose of the Report (select as appropriate)

Er Gwybodaeth/For Information

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Sefyllfa / Situation

This is an update on the work undertaken by the West Wales Regional Partnership Board (WW RPB) and associated outcomes.

Regional Partnership Boards were established to support and facilitate integration, partnership and regional working to improve services and quality of life for the citizens. The work of the RPB covers all population groups, and includes publication of the Market Stability Report, the Population Needs Assessment, and the Area Plan. This report will update on the general work of the RPB, and highlight specific work supported by the RPB Team.

Cefndir / Background

Governance.

In March 2024, the RPB undertook a self-assessment which indicated that there was a lack of focus and understanding regarding the role and purpose of the Board amongst its members. As a consequence it was agreed that the RPB would commission an external agency to provide a series of workshops aimed at developing a shared vision and understanding of the purpose and priorities of the Board, increasing its effectiveness.

As part of this process, the RPB Chair and Lead Officer will be contacting Executives and Directors of the member organisations to discuss the role of the RPB and how we can facilitate partnership and integration going forward.

Asesiad / Assessment

Regional Integration Fund/Further Faster

The Regional Partnership Team works closely with partners and project leads to ensure that compliance with the reporting requirements from Welsh Government (WG) is met. This includes ongoing workshops to develop skills and tools in reporting, including developing clear vision and outcomes. This has been supported by the development of a new project-level form.

Increasingly, Welsh Government are emphasising the need for evidence of the impact of funding. Case Studies are a powerful way of doing this, and the team have developed extensive support for visual case studies to clearly communicate impact and outcomes. A Regional Integration Fund (RIF) tracker is utilised for budget monitoring and reporting purposes which has also been extended to include the Further Faster funding, and any future funding streams. This forms part of the strengthened governance and strategic oversight for Integrated Executive Group over the different funding streams.

In November 2024 the initial feedback for the 6-month RIF reporting was provided. It was mainly positive, although again the lack of regionality in the portfolio was highlighted. RIF is now over half-way through the five year programme, and discussions about post-RIF have commenced. From early indications, there will be an emphasis on integration and regionality, and any legacy funding for RIF will be based on the match funding identified. There will also be the need to address any projects which do not meet the RIF criteria and reprioritise the funding available. This process will be overseen by the Integrated Executive Group (IEG) and RPB.

Programmes

Carers/ Dementia

- New Senior Responsible Officer (SRO) and Programme Manager for Dementia and carers commenced in role in Quarter (Q) 3.
- Currently focussing on:
 - Updating and refreshing delivery of the Dementia Strategy - ensuring there is appropriate strategic oversight and delivery through the Dementia Steering Group, focussing on workstreams and aligning these with National and Regional priorities.
 - Preparing for a new Regional Carers Strategy - an initial engagement survey has been completed, data has been analysed and work has commenced to identify priorities, actions and outcomes through workshop discussions, which will be summarised and agreed prior to public consultation in January 2025.

Research, Innovation & Improvement Co-ordination (RIC) Hub

- Patient Discharges: Discovery across three counties, with system recommendations
- Dragons Den: funded two Bevan Exemplars to spread/scale
- Pre-hospital video triage: Welsh Ambulance Service Trust (WAST)/ Stroke services video triage to commence January 2025

Workforce

Comprising of six workstreams. These include:

1. Leadership.
 - Leadership group have developed and launched a coaching network
 - Group are developing a leadership programme based on compassionate leadership
2. Registered Managers
 - Forum held in November 2024 bringing together all registered managers was very successful
3. Education and development
 - Two partners have recently withdrawn from community induction, so work will be initiated to discuss future direction as a priority

Children and Young People

1. Neuro-Diversity (ND) Improvement Programme

- Regional ND event with WG and Welsh Local Government Association (WLGA) input that enabled West Wales RPB to fully participate in the ND accelerated design event
- ND Board have submitted proposals totalling over £100,00k (not for diagnostics) for WG funding to supplement support for children, young people (CYP) and families in communities

2. NEST/NYTH (Nurturing/Empowering/Safe/Trusted)

- Two regional NEST/NYTH workshops have been held and a Self-Assessment completed for the West Wales RPB. A 12-month action plan (October 2024 – October 2025) has been developed which promotes awareness and the use of the NEST/NYTH Framework

3. Regional Safe Accommodation Model

- This work supports a regional group of Responsible Officers to develop a regional approach to children’s residential care. Closely aligned to Capital developments and “blueprint” work for new children’s residential homes

4. Children and Young Persons Board

- Board re-established ensuring appropriate governance over key CYP workstreams eg NEST/NYTH, Safe Accommodation and Eliminate Agenda

5. Facilitation Team

- WWRPB communications strategy, including a bi-lingual refresh to the web site www.wwrpb.org.uk and development of a monthly WWRPB Newsletter: <https://wwrpb.org.uk/en/newsletters/>
- Development of a Citizen and Third Sector Engagement Board including stakeholders, Third Sector organisations, volunteers and people accessing regional Health and Social Care Services to ensure their voice is reflected in the development and transformation of services across the region. More information can be accessed here: <https://wwrpb.org.uk/en/get-involved/>
- As part of strengthening evidence of impact of RIF projects, developing and supporting visual case studies that have been identified as good practice by WG

6. Market Stability/ Commissioning

- Process to support the Regional Alignment of Community Equipment Services (RACES) and harmonise the way community equipment is delivered in the region has been established
- Single regional Quality Assurance Framework in relation to all older adult care homes agreed and implemented
- Enhanced procedure for agreeing joint funded placements (adults with a learning disability) under development
- Market Stability Programme, (in response to the recommendations of the Market Stability Report published in 2022), has been established to consider options which include the feasibility of a local authority-run nursing home

Argymhelliad / Recommendation

SDODC is requested to:

- **NOTE** this update report.

Amcanion: (rhaid cwblhau) Objectives: (must be completed)	
Committee ToR Reference: Cyfeirnod Cylch Gorchwyl y Pwyllgor:	2.4 Provide assurance to the Board that, wherever possible, University Health Board plans are aligned with partnership plans developed with Local Authorities, Universities, Collaboratives, Alliances and other key partners, such as the Transformation Group who form part of A Regional Collaboration for Health (ARCH).
Cyfeirnod Cofrestr Risg Datix a Sgôr Cyfredol: Datix Risk Register Reference and Score:	Not Applicable
Parthau Ansawdd: Domains of Quality Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com)	Not Applicable
Galluogwyr Ansawdd: Enablers of Quality: Quality and Engagement Act (sharepoint.com)	Not Applicable
Amcanion Strategol y BIP: UHB Strategic Objectives:	2. Working together to be the best we can be All Strategic Objectives are applicable
Amcanion Cynllunio Planning Objectives	Not Applicable
Amcanion Llesiant BIP: UHB Well-being Objectives: Hyperlink to HDdUHB Well-being Objectives Annual Report 2021-2022	9. All HDdUHB Well-being Objectives apply

Gwybodaeth Ychwanegol: Further Information:	
Ar sail tystiolaeth: Evidence Base:	Not Applicable
Rhestr Termiau: Glossary of Terms:	Not Applicable
Partion / Pwyllgorau â ymgynhorwyd ymlaen llaw y Pwyllgor Datblygu Strategol a Chyflenwi Gweithredol: Parties / Committees consulted prior to Strategic Development and Operational Delivery Committee:	Not Applicable

Effaith: (rhaid cwblhau)

Impact: (must be completed)	
Ariannol / Gwerth am Arian: Financial / Service:	Not Applicable
Ansawdd / Gofal Claf: Quality / Patient Care:	Not Applicable
Gweithlu: Workforce:	Not Applicable
Risg: Risk:	Not Applicable
Cyfreithiol: Legal:	Not Applicable
Enw Da: Reputational:	Not Applicable
Gyfrinachedd: Privacy:	Not Applicable
Cydraddoldeb: Equality:	Not Applicable