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Councillor Lee Bridgeman  
Chairperson, Children & Young People's Scrutiny Committee  
County Hall  
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Annwyl / Dear Councillor Bridgeman,

### Re: JOINT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE OF THE CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND COMMUNITY & ADULT SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 15 MAY 2023 – CARDIFF & VALE JOINT AREA PLAN 2023-28

Thank you for your letter of 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 following the CYP and CASSC Joint Scrutiny Committee which took place on 15<sup>th</sup> May.

We would like to thank you for your time and for your helpful comments and observations on the Cardiff & Vale Joint Area Plan 2023-28.

In response to your specific questions, we can advise as follows:

**How the commitments made in this plan will be monitored and assessed as part of the Regional Outcomes Framework. Including if commitments will be assessed through local policy or action plans relevant to partners, or from a more holistic perspective led by the RPB.**

Each commitment within the Area Plan is linked to one or more outcomes in the Regional Outcomes Framework. The RPB has just launched the Regional Information Sharing Site (RISS) which aims to bring together information from across the partners to inform a shared picture of our work to progressing each outcome. Therefore, we can provide assurance that the plan will be monitored and assessed both at a local level and also at a more holistic perspective via the RISS.

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Mae'r Cyngor yn croesawu gohebiaeth yn Gymraeg, Saesneg neu'n ddwyieithog. Byddwn yn cyfathrebu â chi yn ôl eich dewis, dim ond i chi roi gwybod i ni pa un sydd well gennych. Ni fydd gohebu yn Gymraeg yn arwain at oedi.

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**Insight into how the RPB monitors and evaluates the impact of partnership working in the region.**

Performance against delivery of the commitments is overseen by the RPB and its associated governance, and it is also reported into Welsh Government.

In addition to the RISS outlined above, the RPB has implemented an engagement framework to support ongoing engagement with stakeholders linked to each priority areas of the Area Plan. For example, people with lived experience played a key role in formulating the commitment related to Learning Disabilities. The views and experiences of stakeholders that are captured through our engagement framework will be combined with the RISS outputs to provide a comprehensive and ongoing impact evaluation. In addition, the RPB invests in specific external evaluation where appropriate. For example, we are in the process of seeking an external evaluator to help support the ongoing assessment and evaluation of how our Regional Integration Fund is used to support the partnership agenda and its impact.

**The mechanisms in place to engage with parents and assess their needs to assist with the offer of perinatal support for mental health.**

Scrutiny members will recollect that the Area Plan includes an intention to review the partnership priorities relating to Mental Health over the coming year. The need to prioritise opportunities for perinatal support will be considered as part of that process and any baseline assessment will include engagement with parents.

**Indication on when the Delivery Plan will be available.**

The Delivery Plan will be presented to the RPB for consideration on 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 with regular reviews planned throughout the following 5 years.

We hope that these comments provide adequate assurance on the areas in question but will be glad to provide further information should this be required.

Thanks again for your helpful comments and consideration on this matter.

Yn gywir / Yours sincerely,



**Y Cynghorydd / Councillor Ash Lister  
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**Y Cynghorydd / Councillor Norma Mackie  
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