

**REGIONAL HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - STARTING WELL  
PARTNERSHIP UPDATE**

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**Reasons for the Report**

1. This report provides the Committee with information in relation to the newly established Starting Well Partnership and the revised governance arrangements of the Regional Partnership Board. The report aims to inform the Committee on the purpose of the partnership, an overview of priorities being established and provide an update on how the partnerships will interface with sovereign organisations priorities and existing work plans.

**Background**

2. The Cardiff and Vale Regional Partnership Board (RPB) has been in place since 2016 as a statutory response to Part 9 of the Social Services and Well Being Act and brings together partners across Health, Social Care, Housing, and Third Sector services. More recently Education and citizens are represented on the Regional Partnership Board.
3. The purpose of the RPB is to direct and enable delivery of the health and social care priorities for the population of Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan.
4. The RPB governance has been reframed to support the new approach and we are in the process of establishing Starting Well, Living Well and Ageing Well Partnerships to define and drive forward transformational change aligned to the delivery of population health outcomes. The programmes that have been set out in this report will be major planks of the Starting Well partnerships.

5. In 2018 the Children and Young People's Partnership was established to bring focus to the partnership priorities for Children, young people and their families and to take forward opportunities to deliver against these priorities as a partnership.
6. A series of projects that support development of services for children and young people at risk, and children and young people with complex needs were overseen by the Children and Young People's Partnership and Disability Futures Programme (now closed)
7. A number of priorities were developed by the Children and Young People's Partnership where areas of development are required across all partner members, including the third sector.
8. The projects are Welsh Government Funded through the Integrated Care Fund and the Transformation Fund and are targeted at delivering transformational change across the region and developing sustainable models of integration. These projects include;
9. Children at Risk
  - a. Regional Family Group Conferencing
  - b. Regional Adolescent Resource Centre
  - c. Therapeutic intervention service for Children Looked After and Adopted
  - d. Reunification Framework and Delivery (Cardiff)
  - e. Reunification Framework and Delivery (Vale of Glamorgan)
10. Children with complex Needs
  - a. Transition (Children and Learning Disability)
  - b. Continuing Care and Joint Equipment
  - c. Positive Behaviour Support development
  - d. Enhancing Health Services to support integration
  - e. Enhancing Education Services – ASD

11. Children and Young People's Mental Health

- a. Early Help Plus – Primary Mental Health
- b. Resilience Project 6

12. Capital Project developments

- a. Ty Gwyn expansion to include additional classrooms and adult day support
- b. Ty Deri redesign to deliver additional classrooms and adult day support
- c. Redevelopment of Ely & Caerau Childrens Centre – colocation and changing place

13. In September 2020 members of the partnership across health, social services, education and the third sector have been revisiting the existing projects and activities that span across the region and partners, to establish the key priorities for delivery within 2021/22 and shifting our thinking from services and organisations to people and places.

14. The Regional Partnership Board has agreed to establish a Starting Well Partnership to;

- a. accelerate delivery of the RPB's ambitions for *A Healthier Wales*
- b. make a step-change in the scale of our ambitions as a partnership
- c. improve health and wellbeing outcomes for local people
- d. drive integration of services to improve quality, experience and value
- e. challenge the status quo where it isn't currently achieving the best for citizens of Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan

15. The delegated powers and responsibility of the Starting Well Partnership will be;

- a. To develop and recommend priorities for action to the RPB
- b. To deliver the programme of work on behalf of the RPB
- c. Provide accountability for programme spend within agreed budgets
- d. Provide accountable for delivery of agreed partnership benefits and outcomes

16. All operational delivery is currently continuing whilst the partnership moves from previous sets of arrangements within the Children and Young Peoples Partnership into new arrangements. The Children and Young Peoples Partnership stood down in March 2021.
17. The Starting Well Partnership will formally launch on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021 and a series of meetings will follow in June, July in establishing arrangements and forming a set of recommendations for presentation to the RPB with a view to agreeing priorities for the Starting Well Partnership.

#### STARTING WELL EMERGING FUNCTION

18. 2021/22 represents a transition year across the partnership with a number of grant streams ending in March 2022
19. During this transition year, the Starting Well Partnership will set out priorities to take forward. These are proposed as follows and will be ratified in the first meetings of Starting Well.
  - a. Development and delivery of an integrated models of care for Children and Young People with Emotional Health and Well Being needs
  - b. Development and delivery of an integrated care model for children and young people with complex health needs and disabilities
20. These two major programmes would bring together preceding work and projects and provide a direction of travel for partnership priorities as part of the transition year delivery
21. The ambition is to move away from multiple project management to orientating our efforts towards delivering population health outcomes, explicitly aligning programmes, strategic enablers and funding to deliver this.

#### **Issues**

22. There has been delay in establishing new governance arrangements as a result of the COVID pandemic.

## **Financial Implications**

23. The programme team across the Integrated Health and Social Care Partnership (Cardiff and Vale UHB and Cardiff Council hosted staff) are resourced to support the programme.
24. Transitional year funding has been secured to support the delivery of transition year activity.

## **Legal Implications**

25. There are no legal implications arising from the report

## **RECOMMENDATION**

The Committee is recommended to:

- a. Note the development of the Starting Well Partnership
- b. Receive updates on the progress of work streams at regular intervals and when requested

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