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**CARDIFF & VALE OF GLAMORGAN REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP BOARD  
AREA PLAN 2023-2028 – DEVELOPMENT UPDATE**

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**Purpose of Report**

1. To provide committee with background information to enable their contribution to the development of the Cardiff & Vale Regional Partnership Board Area Plan; and its accompanying Delivery Plan.
2. A presentation, providing a brief overview of the Area Plan under development, is attached at **Appendix A**. Committee Members are to note officers from the Regional Partnership Board will provide a brief overview of the presentation at the meeting.

**Scope of Scrutiny**

3. During this scrutiny, Committee Members will have the opportunity to contribute to the development of the Area and Delivery Plan by:
  - Exploring the development of the area plan and its subsequent delivery plan.
  - Considering the plan's proposed priorities and commitments, including how they have been determined and their effectiveness.
  - Provide their view on any additional commitments, and any actions required of those commitments, for incorporation into the plan.
  - Explore the partnership arrangements in place to implement the plan's commitments and actions.

*Committee Members are reminded areas which relate specifically to children and*

*young people do not fall into the remit of this Committee.*

4. At the start of the agenda item, Councillor Norma Mackie (Cabinet Member for Adult Services) will be offered the opportunity to make a statement. After which, lead officers from the Cardiff & Vale Regional Partnership Board will provide a brief overview of the presentation attached at **Appendix A**. Committee Members will then be able to engage with the attendees via a question and answer session.

### **Background – Cardiff & Vale Regional Partnership Board**

5. The Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Regional Partnership Board (RPB) was established in April 2016 as part of the requirements of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 (here after referred to as 'the Act').
6. Part 9 of the Act deals with partnerships, co-operation and integration, and requires the establishment of a Regional Partnership Board for each region in Wales; the region for Cardiff is 'Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan'.
7. The Act requires local authorities to make arrangements with their relevant partners in relation to adults with needs for care and support, carers and children. The Act places a duty on relevant partners to co-operate with, and provide information to, the local authorities for the purpose of their social services function, ensuring a full integration between the health and social services sector across the region.
8. Cardiff & Vale of Glamorgan RPB is made up of representatives from Cardiff Council, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board, Welsh Ambulance Service NHS Trust, Cardiff Third Sector Council (C3SC), Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS), Llamau, Gofal, YMCA Cardiff, Care Forum Wales and carer representatives.

#### Cardiff & Vale RPB Purpose

9. The main purpose of the RPB is to secure better joint working between local health boards, local authorities, and the third sector; and to in turn ensure

effective services that best meet the needs of the population. The RPB ensures all partnership bodies within the field of health and social services work effectively together to:

- Respond to the local population needs assessment carried out in accordance with section 14 of the Act;
- Implement the plans for each of the local authority areas covered by the Board which must also be published under section 14A of the Act;
- Ensure the partnership bodies provide sufficient resources for the partnership arrangements in accordance with their powers under section 167 of the Act;
- Promote the establishment of pooled funds where appropriate;
- Ensure that services and resources are used in the most effective and efficient way to improve outcomes for people in their region – including the use of the Integrated Care Fund;
- Prepare an annual report for Welsh Ministers on the extent to which the board's objectives have been achieved;
- Provide strategic leadership to ensure that information is shared and used effectively to improve the delivery of services, care and support, using technology and common systems to underpin this;
- Inform the development of the Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan Public Service Board's Wellbeing Plan and support delivery in response to the requirements of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act 2015.

10. The Regional Partnership Board will also prioritise the integration of services in relation to:

- Older people with complex needs and long-term conditions, including dementia;
- People with learning disabilities;
- Carers, including young carers;
- Integrated Family Support Services;
- Children with complex needs due to disability or illness;

## **Background – Cardiff & Vale Regional Partnership Board Area & Delivery Plan**

11. The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 inserted section 14A into the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 which requires local RPB's to prepare and publish a plan (the Area Plan) setting out the range and level of services they provide, or will arrange to provide, in response to their Population Needs Assessment and Market Stability Reports.
12. For Members information, Area Plans are designed to set out the RPB's priority areas and the relevant commitments of those priority areas. The accompanying Delivery Plan, then sets out how those commitments will be achieved.
13. The Cardiff and Vale Regional Partnership Board is currently preparing their next Area Plan (and the accompany Delivery Plan) for the period 2023-2028. The purpose of this agenda item is for the RPB to share the current progress of the Plan and receive committees views to inform the final plan.
14. In March 2018, Cardiff Council's Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee contributed to the Cardiff and Vale RPB Area Plan, entitled ['Me, My Home & My Community 2018- 2023'](#). And its relevant [Delivery Plan](#).
15. Committee Members will note from the previous Area Plan ('Me, My Home, My Community'), Area Plans will provide detail on how the plan has been developed including an assessment of the Population Needs Assessment and Market Stability Report; how priorities and commitments were identified; how the plan contributes towards local and national objectives and outcomes and how the Plan will be monitored and reviewed.
16. The accompanying Delivery Plan set out how partners will achieve the priorities identified in the Area Plan. Providing information such as:
  - How will we deliver?
  - Partner Agencies

- Reporting Mechanism
- Key Actions and Time Frame
- Resources

### **Legal Implications**

The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this report are to consider and review matters there are no direct legal implications. However, legal implications may arise if and when the matters under review are implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet/Council will set out any legal implications arising from those recommendations. All decisions taken by or on behalf of the Council must (a) be within the legal powers of the Council; (b) comply with any procedural requirement imposed by law; (c) be within the powers of the body or person exercising powers on behalf of the Council; (d) be undertaken in accordance with the procedural requirements imposed by the Council e.g. Scrutiny Procedure Rules; (e) be fully and properly informed; (f) be properly motivated; (g) be taken having regard to the Council's fiduciary duty to its taxpayers; and (h) be reasonable and proper in all the circumstances.

### **Financial Implications**

The Scrutiny Committee is empowered to enquire, consider, review and recommend but not to make policy decisions. As the recommendations in this report are to consider and review matters there are no direct financial implications at this stage in relation to any of the work programme. However, financial implications may arise if and when the matters under review are implemented with or without any modifications. Any report with recommendations for decision that goes to Cabinet/Council will set out any financial implications arising from those recommendations.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that the committee:

- I. Consider the presentation attached at **Appendix A** and the background information shared in this Cover Report; and decide what comments and observations it wishes to offer.
- II. Consider the way forward with regard to any further scrutiny of this issue.

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