

# Cardiff Public Services Board

PRAP Scrutiny Committee

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# What is the Cardiff Public Services Board?



- Created by the Well-being of Future Generations Act
- Members include: Cardiff Council, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board, Natural Resources Wales and South Wales Fire & Rescue Service, South Wales Police, South Wales Police and Crime Commissioner, National Probation Service, Cardiff Third Sector Council and the Welsh Government.
- Chaired by Leader, Council provides the Secretariat
- Meets quarterly (but monthly during the pandemic)
- Focusses on issues of 'collaborative advantage' and oversees city's partnership governance arrangements e.g. Community Safety Partnership, Climate Emergency Partnership Board, Child Friendly City Strategic Board
- The PSB is statutorily required to undertake a Well-being Assessment, publish a 5 year Well-being Plan and publish an Annual Report
- Oversight provided by PRAP



# Well-being Assessment



## Wellbeing Assessment 2017

- An assessment of the well-being of Cardiff across all national goals.
- Published in 2017 and informs development of the PSB's Well-being Plan.

## Wellbeing Assessment 2022

- Well-being Assessment 2022 currently in draft, to be considered by PSB in November.
- Developed by partnership data group.
- Prepared in parallel with Population Needs Assessment (requirement of Regional Partnership Board).
- Over 200 indicators, quantitative and qualitative, against each 'national wellbeing goal.'
- Will include assessment of future trends facing the city.
- Identification of recovery and renewal priorities for PSB, and for Well-being Plan 2023-28.
- Consultation November-January, prior to publication in March 2022.



# Well-being Plan and Annual Report

## Wellbeing Plan

- Well-being Plan: 5 year plan, published in 2018.
- Shared well-being objectives with the Council.
- Identified 50 city-level outcome indicators and areas of partnership activity for each Wellbeing Objective.
- PSB required to publish new Wellbeing Plan by May 2023.

## Annual Report

- Covers progress each year against each Well-being Objective, including outcome indicators and partnership activity.
- Annual Report 2021, considered and agreed by the PSB in September.



## Cardiff PSB During Covid-19

- PSB brought partners together in February 2020 to begin to plan for the pandemic.
- Met monthly throughout the pandemic, with operational meetings on weekly basis during first wave.
- Update from the Director of Public Health on pandemic situation and round-table update on critical issues from partners.
- Oversee issues requiring partnership response – both direct (pandemic response) and indirect (Community Safety/Safeguarding)
- Oversee ongoing work of PSB programme e.g. Child Friendly City, Climate Emergency Board.



# Post-pandemic Review

- Cardiff PSB commissioned the Council's Policy and Partnership Team to undertake a review of partnership priorities for recovery and renewal, and recommendations for governance arrangements.
- Methodology:
  - Interviews with all PSB members (Sep/Oct), complete
  - Findings of the draft Wellbeing Assessment (Oct/Nov), in progress

## Feedback from interviews:

- Cardiff PSB is working well, particularly over the course of the pandemic.
- Commitment from public services leadership and strong desire to work together amongst partners.
- Culture of joint working and good relationships, trust but also challenge.
- A place for considering strategic issues facing the city and solving common problems.
- Time is right for reconsidering priorities and governance as we emerge from the pandemic, not waiting for statutory process.
- PSB to focus on a small number of big ticket priorities, and ensure that governance arrangements in place for wider partnership priorities.



# Priorities for Recovery and Renewal: Initial Feedback



- Focus on a small number of big ticket items:
  - Climate Emergency
  - Tackling inequalities, particularly health inequalities coming out of Covid-19 (responding to Director of Public Health's Annual Report).
  - Young people and Child Friendly City
  - Prevention: understanding and responding to the common drivers of demand on public services
- Other priorities for partnership working which require PSB oversight include:
  - Organisational Decarbonisation: Fleet, Buildings, Commute, Procurement
  - Mental Health, especially child mental health
  - Community Safety priorities: Homelessness and rough sleeping, drug abuse, violence prevention (esp. young people), anti-social behaviour.
  - High rise cladding
  - Health and Social Care integration (linked to RPB)
  - Air quality
  - Flooding
  - Data management and analysis



## Next Steps

- PSB to continue to meet monthly for remainder of 2021
  - Including additional meeting to consider findings of Annual Director of Public Health report on Health Inequalities and recovery from Covid-19
- Wellbeing Assessment to be approved by March 2022:
  - Draft presented to PSB in November
  - Integrated assessment will be produced, summarising:
    - Wellbeing Assessment
    - Future Trends report
    - Population Needs Assessment
  - Consultation and engagement:
    - November-January with statutory consultees (including PRAP)
    - Wider engagement programme with members, senior managers and policy makers
- Recommendations from review of priorities and governance for recovery and renewal to be considered by PSB in November.





Thank you

