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About the Cardiff and Vale Regional Partnership Board

The RPB meets quarterly and is made up of Cardiff Council, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Cardiff & Vale University Health Board, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust, Third & Independent sectors and carer representatives. Our aim is to improve the health and wellbeing of the population and how health and care services are delivered.

We would like to extend our thanks to our outgoing Chair, Ben Gray, who has shared his expertise and helped to guide our work since April 2021. A very warm welcome to Cllr Edward (Eddie) Williams, Cabinet Member for Social Care and Health, who will be chairing the RPB from our meeting in October 2022.

Social Value Forum

Sheila Hendrickson-Brown Chief Executive Officer at Cardiff Third Sector Council and Rachel Connor Chief Executive Officer, Glamorgan Voluntary Service presented the plans that the Regional Partnership Board has been working on to redevelop its Social Value Forum. This will promote:

- The development of social enterprises and co-operative organisations to provide care and support and preventative services;
- The involvement of people for whom care and support or preventative service are to be provided in the design and operation of those services;
- The availability of care and support and preventative services from third sector organisations
- Members wanted to ensure that the Forum was re-established with a meaningful role, they want to ensure that social value is integrated into the RPB's work and evaluate the impact of investment in this area.



In addition, a Vice Chair will be appointed from amongst our non-statutory members to further strengthen the role of this sector within the RPB.

If any organisations would like to express an interest in joining the forum, please email hsc.integration@wales.nhs.uk with the subject line 'Social Value Forum'.



Capital Planning Requirements for 2022-23 onwards



Cath Doman, Director of Health and Social Care Integration at the RPB, updated the Board on guidance around the strategic capital investment plan which, alongside the Area Plan, is due for publication by April 2023.

The guidance has confirmed that RPBs should bring together partners to consider capital investment from the following policy areas in order to create strategic alignment and best value:

- Health and Social Care Integration and Rebalancing Capital Fund;
- Housing with Care;
- Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme – Community Schools as part of the annual investment in schools and colleges;
- Health Capital Fund;
- Substance Misuse Capital Fund;
- Regeneration.

Capital planning subgroups with relevant expertise from partner organisations will be established to progress this work.

Pan Cluster Planning Groups

Cluster working is well established across Wales. Clusters bring together all local services and resources to achieve the greatest benefit for the people in the area they cover. They have a community orientated, needs based approach. This work is supported by wider networks of clinical and managerial expertise. Professionals work together to understand local needs and to develop solutions that are effective in the local context.

Lisa Dunsford, Director of Ops, PCIC Clinical Board, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board lead a presentation about accelerating the development of clusters to build at a more strategic level through Pan Cluster Planning Groups (PCPGs) which will bring together relevant organisations across the region.



The presentation set out the key milestones for delivery in the 2022/23 period which include:

- April 2022 - Health Boards and Local Authority partners establish Pan Cluster Planning Groups [PCPG], Terms of Reference are adopted and PCPG governance is embedded into the local architecture.
- April to September 2022 - Professional Collaboratives are established in each cluster footprint for General Medical Services, Community Pharmacy, Optometry, Community Nursing, Allied Health Professionals (AHPs). This list may expand.

The RPB discussed the need for these new groups to be integrated into established forums and structures.



Population Needs Assessment 2022-27

The Population Needs Assessment for Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan was published on 1 April 2022. Existing data and reports were used to inform the assessment, alongside dedicated engagement work in the form of surveys (for the public, children and young people, people in HMP Cardiff, and professionals/providers) and focus groups. The Report sets out the needs of people our region and recommendations about how these needs are best met. [Please click here for more information and to read a summary and the full Report.](#)

The RPB supported a rolling programme of engagement to continue to collect qualitative data to update the information in the PNA. The Regional Outcomes Framework will collect ongoing quantitative data that will be used to inform planning and evaluation.



Looking ahead: Area Plan

On 30 March 2023 we will publish our Area Plan that will set out our response to the Population Needs Assessment and the gaps identified in the Market Stability Report (to be published on 30 June 2022). This will include:

- Actions to deliver priority areas for integration for RPBs
- Details of pooled funds to be established
- Approach to procurement or delivered, including by alternative delivery models
- Preventative services that will be provided or arranged
- Actions relating to information, advice and assistance services
- Actions required to deliver services through the medium of Welsh.
- Plans for each priority area

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