

# PARTNERSHIP NEWS



Welcome to the Festive edition of the Regional Partnership Board newsletter.

As 2025 draws to a close, we're celebrating the incredible work, partnerships and progress across Cardiff and Vale. Our festive "12 Days of RPB Christmas" looks back at highlights from the year — from major conferences and community projects, to lived-experience engagement, prevention work, and the development of our Population Needs Assessment.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to improving the health and wellbeing of our region. Here's to another year of collaboration and positive change.

## On the first day of Christmas the RPB gave to me....



### A Conference at the Temple of Peace

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Our annual **Stronger Together: Celebrating Our Partnership** Conference welcomed more than 250 people, with 7 workshops, 40+ marketplace stalls, inspiring speakers, and powerful lived-experience contributions. Watch a recap [here](#)

### Two Independent Unpaid Carer Representatives

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We successfully recruited two independent Unpaid Carers Representatives to work with the RPB to provide lived experience and help inform our work and planning for the year ahead.

### Three Workshops Running

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This year we held three successful workshops thinking about Compassionate Leadership and the way in which RPB members want to shape their future working together.



### Four Priorities Identified

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We have identified four priorities for in depth focus in the coming year: First 1,000 days, Integrated Community Care Services (ICCS), Digital working and Healthy Lives.



### FIVE YEAR PLANS!

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Our Joint Area Plan 2023-28 continues to support system change across a range of shared commitments: Starting Well, Living Well, Ageing Well and Partnership Enablers. For example, we have...



### Six Projects Driving

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We have six projects driving the development of an Integrated Community Care System (Access, Accelerated Clusters, Crisis Response, Community Reablement, Bed based Reablement, Hospital to Home)

### Seven Stakeholders Speaking

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our RPB plans are informed by an engagement framework that aims to ensure that our work is co-produced with People with Lived Experience, Carers, Citizens, Service Providers, Third Sector, Health Board and Local Authority representatives. We estimate that this year we've held at least 40 engagement exercises, incorporating 900 conversations. You can take part in some of our ongoing conversations through our engagement platform here. <https://participate.cavrp.org/>



### Eight Grants a'Funding

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In addition to our Regional Integration Fund, the RPB also manages a range of additional funding streams including Carers Short Breaks, Dementia Friendly Communities, Memory Assessment, Integrated Autism, Integration and Rebalancing Capital Fund, Housing with Care Fund and a Third Sector Capital Fund.

### Nine Chapters Writing

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A new workstream this year is the development of a revised approach to our Population Needs Assessment. This year we've been focusing on the needs of people with lived experience of Learning Disabilities and Babies, Children and Young People. In the future this will be expanded to • Older People • Neurodivergence • Mental Health & Dementia • Sensory Impairment • Carers • VAWDASV • Homelessness & Secure Estate - **Interactive, accessible, and co-produced.**

### Ten Dashboards Measuring

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we've strengthened our data and performance measures to demonstrate progress across all areas of our Joint Area Plan.



### Eleven Workshops Running

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(At least!) 11 workshops running topics this year included Neurodivergence, ICCS, Learning Disabilities, Mental Health, Goleudy, Capital, Dementia, Carers, Commissioning, Workforce and Digital. We estimate that we've held 140 workshops attended by 900 people.



### Twelve RPB Meetings

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12 months of RPB meetings: RPBs, SLGs, Delivery Groups, Engagement sessions, workshops and events. We estimate that we've held 1,200 meetings attended by 3000 people.

Thank you for being part of our regional partnership family, together we've strengthened services, supported communities, and laid the groundwork for impactful work in 2026.

Wishing all our partners, staff and communities a joyful, peaceful and connected festive season.

From all of us at the Cardiff & Vale Regional Partnership Board — Nadolig Llawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda!