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Programme	Date of Last Programme Board	Partner Representation				JAP Progress Status	Issues for SLG attention	Engagement / Coms / Events
		UHB	LA	Third Sector	Service Users			
Starting Well	First meeting: Nov 25	✓	✓	✓	x	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Board meetings now initiated. Deep Dive on First 1000 days being prepared for January RPB meeting as launch for new format. 	NYTH self assessment completed
Learning Disabilities	20th October 25	✓	✓	x	x	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welsh Government draft Quality Statement for Learning Disabilities shared across LDPB membership with a combined regional response planned for submission by 12th December. Proposal in place to develop improved infrastructure to support offer and uptake of Annual Health Checks to include all Wales website as a development of Get Checked Out North Wales, creation of an ethical register and electronic Health Profiles to improve access and awareness. 	National draft LD Quality statement under review.
Neuro-divergence	December meeting cancelled	✓	✓	✓	x	Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity being explored for collaboration with NDAU and Cardiff University to improve assessment element of children's clinical pathway, requires further discussion and collaboration to ensure a beneficial regional approach to address concerns raised from Education. Progress against removing 3 year waits for children on ND waiting list continue to challenge. 	
Unpaid Carers	December meeting cancelled	✓	✓	✓	✓	Green	Recruitment of Unpaid Carer representatives complete with proposal to appoint 2 new representatives.	
Mental Health	n/a	✓	✓	✓	✓	Amber	Inclusion of focus on Children and young people delayed due to preparation of revised starting well programme. All other aspects of the Area Plan deliverables are progressing positively.	Not applicable in this reporting period.
@Home / ICCS	tbc	✓	✓	✓	x	Green	HB Clinical Services Plan workshop – 16th December	ICCS Summit – 4th March
Dementia	tbc	✓	✓	✓	✓	Green	Ongoing challenges around dementia assessment capacity being escalated through UHB governance.	
Digital Care		✓	✓			Green	No issues to report currently.	Coms plan under development.
Regional Commissioning Board	24 Nov 25	✓	✓	x	x	Amber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Third sector now being invited to attend social value items. Completion of dementia definitions work delayed to Dec. Significant pressures faced across the markets. 	

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JAP Commitment:
 We will work together to keep our babies, children and young people healthy, well and safe from harm
 Deliver a nurturing, empowering, safe and trusted approach to emotional wellbeing and mental health
 Improve the support offer for babies, children and young people with complex needs

ADP Deliverables for 2025-26:
 Strategic programme board and governance in place
 Regional impact of high-cost complex need placements
 Early years / First 1000 Days focus
 Strategic oversight of RIF funded interventions

Date of next planned Deep Dive / Status Report to RPB:
 Status Report – 13th January 2026
 First 1000 Days Deep Dive – 13th January 2026

Programme SRO	Claire Beynon	Programme Status	RAG	See code above	Date of Next Programme Board:	19th February 2026
UHB	Becci Ingram Andy Jones Claire Beynon Karen Pardy Tom Porter Rhiannon Urquhart Emma Holmes	Local Authority	Rachel Evans Deborah Driffield Helen Williams Elizabeth Jones Melanie Godfrey Avril Hooper-Williams Katy Williams Bethan Masters		Third sector / Service User Reps	Sam Austin Sheila Hendrickson-Brown Rachel Connor

Issues discussed at last meeting	Actions / Decisions Taken	Issues for the next meeting
Terms of reference and governance approved	SRO confirmed as Claire Beynon.	N/A
Hearing the voice of lived experience	Full support for proposal to be progressed and maximise on existing structures, explore range of engagement not just formal meetings, think creatively, work to realign priorities informed by lived experience.	Continued oversight of progress and action
NYTH/NEST requirements	Draft self-assessment submitted to WG for regional response formally approved.	Set up support network across region, consider impact of WG extension to childcare provision.
Update on digital safeguarding project	Presentation to SWPB on development of children's safeguarding project and progress to enable sharing of relevant information for staff in urgent care settings to ensure relevant awareness.	Ensure project creates appropriate links with third sector especially around domestic violence and accommodation services
First 1000 days	Deep Dive opportunity for January RPB agreed to truly progress as	Explore outcome of Deep Dive

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JAP Commitment:
 People with learning disabilities will have the ability to live as independently as possible in their local community

ADP Deliverables for 2025-26:
 Understand the local population
 Embed a co-produced approach centred on lived experiences
 Develop a regional future care delivery model
 Enhance prevention through community-based services and promoting independence
 Implement a Capital programme for improving/increasing learning disability buildings
 Enhance transition for young people moving into adulthood

Date of next planned Deep Dive / Status Report to RPB:
 Status Report – 3rd March 2026

Programme SRO	Jane Thomas	Programme Status	RAG	See code above	Date of Next Programme Board:	19th January 2026
UHB	Anna Mogie Geraldine Johnston Andy Jones Anjalene Whittier Dermot Nolan Gareth Bartley Sarah Collier	Local Authority	Louise Bassett Jason Bennett Sarah Skuse Elizabeth Jones Helen Williams Anna Graham		Third Sector / Service User Reps	TBC

Issues discussed at last meeting	Actions / Decisions Taken	Issues for the next meeting
LD Programme Status Report	Letter to SBUHB to ask for prioritising involvement awaiting formal approval	Ensure SRO oversight of programme of work, assurance, reporting and performance mechanisms.
ALN Act Update	None	Maintain oversight of links with LD Programme.
CAVUHB Update	None	Maintain oversight of delivery of model of care.
PNA	Bring back to next LDPB	Update at next LDPB
Digital Proposal	Develop project proposal for Regional Digital Board	Update on progress
		WG Learning Disability Quality Statement

Issues for SLG Attention	Date Required:	Other achievements / issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welsh Government draft Quality Statement for Learning Disabilities shared across LDPB membership with a combined regional response planned for submission by 12th 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Confirmation that Lived Experience Support Workers employment has moved to UHB on fixed term contracts to end March 2027.

Monthly Report: Neurodivergence

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JAP Commitment:
 Services will have strengthened provision with a focus on providing the right support at the right time

ADP Deliverables for 2025-26:
 Regional overview to outline current system
 Embed co-produced approach with lived experience focus
 Develop future regional delivery and support model
 Oversight of progress against autism code of practice
 Review impact of RIF/NDIP funded projects

Date of next planned Deep Dive / Status Report to RPB:
 Deep Dive - TBC

Programme SRO	Andy Jones	Programme Status	RAG	See code above	Date of Next Programme Board:	27th October 2025 – meeting cancelled Next meeting: 15th January 2026
UHB	Heidi Hook Natalie Vanderlinden Teresa Delaney Rona Aldridge Becci Ingram	Local Authority	Helen Williams Keith Ingram Matthew Russell Nicola Pitman Andrew Cole Cllr Ash Lister Emma Carver Robert Goodhew		Third sector +	Lani Tucker Sam Austin Kirsty Jones

Issues discussed at last meeting	Actions / Decisions Taken	Issues for the next meeting
General aim of ND programme, risk of not being specific enough for buy in	Consider specific children / adult ADHD / adult autism elements of work programme to ensure right people are involved	Confirm named leads for specific actions
RPB programme responsible for moving towards a regional needs led model and shift to better support people earlier	Learn from dementia friendly model Identify and share ND affirming actions that can be taken Focus on the elements that wouldn't happen without this Identify systemic issues that are holding us back	Improve public understanding of what ND means and clarity on what a better system would look like
Thinking differently workshop hosted by AP Cymru	Informed by other regional approaches e.g. N Wales	Consider wider regional workshop Recognise impact of changes in NDIP funding
Review of autism Code of Practice	Review of RAG rated actions required to meet Code	Monitor action plan
Embed lived experience	Needs to be done straight away, through mechanisms over and	Discussed how to embed lived experience into the programme

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Monthly Report: Unpaid Carers

JAP Commitment:
 Identify and recognise unpaid carers of the vital contribution they make to the community and the people they care for, and in doing so enable unpaid carers to have a life alongside caring.

- ADP Deliverables for 2025-26:**
- Increase awareness of the Unpaid Carers Charter through comms campaign and co-produced evaluation
 - Develop local resource and online presence to signpost carers for mental health and wellbeing support
 - Improve understanding and signposting of local opportunities for respite
 - Improve links across other RPB programmes

Date of next planned Deep Dive / Status Report to RPB: TBC

Programme SRO	Nic Pitman	Programme Status	RAG	See code above	Date of Next Programme Board:	5th December 2025
UHB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzie Becquer-Moreno (UHB) 	Local Authority		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natasha James (Vale) • Nicola Hale (Vale) • Nic Pitman (Cardiff) • Craig Jacob (Cardiff) • Claire Gilhooly (Cardiff) • Rachael Sim (Cardiff) 	3rd Sector / Service User Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrew Templeton (Cardiff YMCA) • Mike O'Brien (Lived Experience / Voices Adfocad) • Lani Tucker (GVS) • Duncan Innes (C3SC) • Lisa Howells (TuVida)

Issues discussed at last meeting	Actions / Decisions taken	Issues for the next meeting
Moss Rose Cottage – 'If I wasn't here' document	Links made with partner organisations and consideration of next steps (possible pilot)	Engaging with unpaid carers
Carer Friendly Training	To raise awareness of available opportunities for staff to become carer aware, including newly developed bite-size sessions	Mental Wellbeing resource development
Unpaid Carer Assembly – feedback	Gather feedback from the board and consider engagement	RPB Unpaid carer representative - introduction
RPB Unpaid carer representative - recruitment	Recruitment completed with proposal to appoint 2 new representatives.	Short Breaks
		Project Updates

Issues for SLG Attention	Date Required:	Engagement / Events in Coming Months:
Recruitment of Unpaid Carer representatives complete with proposal to appoint 2 new representatives.		Carers Right's Day – 20th November (various comms) Mental Wellbeing resource – design and engaging unpaid carers – completion date tbc

Monthly Report: Mental Health

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JAP Commitment: this Year We Will:
 Work with people with mental health needs and other stakeholders to find out more about their experiences and priorities, then develop and deliver services that support people to have good mental health.

ADP Deliverables for 2025-26:
 Engagement event collaborating LD, Mental health and dementia programme of work.
 Two working group to progress the work identified through Empowermind events

Date of next planned Deep Dive / Status Report to RPB:
 Deep dive – April 2026

Programme SRO	Daniel Crossland	Programme Status	RAG	Deliverable on Targets	Date of Next Programme Board:	1. 3 November 2025
UHB Reps	Joanne Wilson Lisa Lane Jo Wilson Emma Murdoch Gail Evans Ruth Cann Craig Walters Natalie Robertson	Local Authority Reps	Lisa Wood (Cardiff) Miles Utting (Vale)		Social Value / Service User Reps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gabriel Mandal & Michaela Moore (MHM) Sian Biddyr (Alzheimer's Society) Ceri Venners (GVS) Lani Tucker (GVS) Duncan Innes (C3SC) Neil Fowler (Age Cymru) Deiniol Jones (Age Cymru) Ceri Higgins Linda Newton (CAVAMH) Caniad Older People's Commissioner for Wales

Issues discussed at last meeting	Actions / Decisions Taken	Issues for the next meeting
Mental health Refresh Area delivery 3-years plan	To agree the plan 2025-26 for MH	Update on MH plan that has been agreed.
Establishing working groups for identified issues during EmpowerMind events are in progress Access and Criteria / Improving access to services and Person-Centred Care /High quality support	2 of the agreed priority work areas are be led by third sector partners Access & Criteria -Led by Linda Newton CAVAMH commenced in October introductory meetings took place and membership is building up. Updates provided in Joint Operational group on Improving access to services and Person-Centred Care led by Gabriel Mandal MHM in two working groups	Brief updates by the lead to inform the next steps.
Initiating discussions around Mental health at all stages of dementia.	Lead for Starting well , dementia along with Unpaid carers to build into MH delivery action plan . Mapping continues	Update on progress on the discussions
Focussing on prevention agenda and social prescribing	Incorporated MH agenda into “opening doors” and to commence for “Unpaid Carers” engagements.	Explore links with Starting Well priorities supporting better mental health in CYP

Monthly Report: @Home / Integrated Community Care System

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JAP Commitment:
 Establish integrated, locality-based, health & care services focused on meeting and improving the health and wellbeing of the local population.

ADP Deliverables for 2025-26:
 Phase 1 delivery of a regional Integrated Community Care System through workstreams focussed on: connected community care (MDT cluster working), crisis response (incl falls), urgent treatment centres and single point of access, community beds.

Date of next planned Deep Dive / Status Report to RPB:
 tbc

Programme SRO	Cath Doman, Geraldine Johnston, Rachel Lee	Programme Status	RAG See code above	Date of Next Programme Board:	January 2026 (Interim lead meetings underway in November)
UHB Reps	Rhys Davies Neil Morgan Diane Walker Barbara Davies Helen Donovan Kate Roberts Emma Lewis Karen Pardy	Local Authority Reps	Carolyn Palmer Claire Gilhooly Jason Bennett	Social Value / Service User Reps	TBC

Issues discussed at last meeting	Actions / Decisions Taken	Issues for the next meeting
Focus on 2025-26 Delivery Plan	Deliverables and ToR agreed	Coproduction and engagement plan
Reflections on visit to Llanelli Home First service	Key enablers discussed and opportunities for C&V	Interface of LAs with ICCS
Workstreams updates (TOR, deliverables, timeline, next steps)	Assurance of workstream progress Delivery group leadership and members to be widened	Single Point of Access
Plan for 6 monthly Summit	Further planning to be undertaken. Focus on building a shared understanding of what an ICCS could be in C&V	Data and metrics
Focus on data	Baseline understanding developed – overall dashboard to be created	

Issues for SLG Attention	Date Required:	Engagement / Events in Coming Month:
		UHB Clinical Services Plan workshop – 16th December ICCS Summit – 4th March (tbc)

Monthly Report: Dementia

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JAP Commitment: People with dementia will be supported to live well and do the things they need to and enjoy in their communities

ADP Deliverables for 2025-26:
 3 Engagement events to engage with diverse community groups
 Language Resource on Risk reduction and films-launch
 Collaborate with Mental Health, Aging well (unpaid Carers) and Learning disability agenda

Date of next planned Deep Dive / Status Report to RPB:
 Status report - March 2026

Programme SRO	Claire Beynon	Programme Status	RAG	Date of Next Programme Board:	
			See code above	1. 19 December 2025 (to be re arranged as too close to Christmas)	
Health Reps	Natasha Goswell Ruth Cann Alison Johnson Diane Walker Arpita Chakra-Barti Biju Mohamed Cherry Victoria-Shute Emma Murdoch Suzanne Wood Lisa Lane	Local Authority Reps	Nicola Pitman Andy Cole Miles Utting Carolyne Palmer Lisa Wood	Social Value / Service User Reps	Gabriel Mandal & Michaela Moore (MHM) Sian Bidder (Alzheimer's Society) Lani Tucker (GVS) Duncan Innes (C3SC) Neil Fowler (Age Cymru) Deiniol Jones (Age Cymru) Ceri Higgins Linda Newton (CAVAMH) Older People's Commissioner for Wales
Issues discussed at last meeting		Actions / Decisions Taken		Issues for the next meeting	
Dementia Programme Re-fresh: 3-year plan to inform all Pillars work.		Draft Delivery Plan based on collated feedback		Annual Pillar Plans – presented and signed-off by the Board	
Workshop to identify draft future priorities following engagement activities held in April-June 2025. Final Draft shared in Dementia Champions Network, Pillar groups & Dementia Board		A plan has been developed to incorporate the priorities through pillar meetings		Partner Spotlight – Celebrating RPB Awards and Highly commended at recent conference	
Co-produced engagement events to support public health agenda. Met with PHW colleagues to align work closely		Events joined on 26 th September 2025 in Cowbridge .			
Language Handbook for risk reduction resource and film was launched at the engagement event at India Centre		Launched at the August event. More copies printed in multiple languages			
Challenges Memory Assessment Service faces due to increased demand and capacity disproportionality		Application of waiting list incentive grants		Exploration of linkage between LD and dementia memory assessment pathways	

Monthly Report: Digital Care Region

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JAP Commitment: The Regional Summary Care Viewer will continue to unlock health and care information and deliver a shared record that is available in the right place, at the right time and to the right staff. The programme will also deliver Future Care Plans from Primary Care to NHS

ADP Deliverables for 2025-26: Further develop the Summary Care Viewer application to support the sharing of adult safeguarding and urgent care / child protection data between LA's and uHB ED's. Deploy the Summary Care Viewer to the Cardiff Resource Team to share LA and UHB data. Develop AWS Cloud Regional Single Sign On solution. Enable GP created Future Care Plans to be available to WAST crews at the point of care. Develop an Integrated Intelligence proposal To co-produce with DHCW and other regions an agreed approach and design for a regional / national shared record.

Date of next planned Deep Dive / Status Report to RPB:
 September 2026

Programme SRO	Cath Doman	Programme Status	RAG	See code above	Date of Next Programme Board:	5th December 2025 @ 13.30 - 15.00	
Health Reps	Angela Parratt (Chair) Mark Cahalane Dr Mark Wardle Dr Ian Harris Dr Chris Bryant Keith Dorrington (WAST)	Local Authority Reps	Christopher Lloyd (Cardiff Council) Gareth Newell (Cardiff Council) Iain McMillan / Sharon Miller (VoG) Nickki Johns (VoG)	DCR team	Dr Karen Pardy (CCIO) Tim Evans John Grenfell Sioned Owen	Social Value / Service User Reps	None

Issues discussed at last meeting	Actions / Decisions Taken	Issues for the next meeting
Integrated Intelligence proposal shared	Cohort definition agreed. Timelines and roles drafted.	Update on Information Governance
Joint Controller Agreement in place	Approved	Report benefits from live Adult Safeguarding project
Update on FCP – End to end testing commenced	Certificate issue to be resolved in a separate meeting. IG prioritised by DHCW DPO as part of cluster work.	Approval of CRT and Child Safeguarding pilot.
Coordination of Audit processes across uHB and LA's	Agreed to compare processes and align for audit of the Summary Care	Provide update on shared approach to audit of SCV

Regional Commissioning: 2025-26 Q2 Delivery Plan Progress



This Year: Work in partnership with organisations who are commissioned to deliver care and support to ensure high quality services of the best value are available to meet the needs of our regional population.

SRO/s	Iain McMillan	Partner Leads	Angela Bourge (Cardiff Adults), Denise Moriarty (Cardiff Adults) Nick Blake (Cardiff Children), Rob Hinds (Cardiff Children) Anna Mogie (PCIC) Diane Walker (UHB), Chris Markall (UHB) Eve Williams (VOG)
Programme Manager	Alison Law		
Project Support Officer			
Service User Rep			

Infrastructure Support

Priority Area	Overall Deliverables	Milestones	Status	RAG	Anticipated impact
Increasing Complex Dementia Services Sufficiency	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regional definition for different levels of dementia care and specifications to deliver them. Demand analysis for each level of dementia care based upon our population needs Analysis of the existing Market's ability to deliver the new specifications 	Q1 Develop definitions for levels of care	Discussions underway with intention for definitions to be drafted by Dec 25		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Increase in complex dementia service sufficiency ➤ Improved experiences of people living in all care settings. ➤ Reduced delays in hospital discharge
		Q2 – Engagement on definitions	Engagement anticipated Jan 26		
Improving service quality and safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop and implement equipment protocol for residential settings. Review and update Joint Common Contract for residential services. Jointly respond to the National escalating concerns process incl. a local implementation plan. Migrant care worker's action plan, aligned to contract expectations of services delivered across the region. 	Eqpt Protocol: Q1-2 Scope best practice & review communication plan	Best practice review initiated but limited response so far.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improved experience of people living in care settings ➤ Improved wellbeing of workforce ➤ Reduced delays in transfer of care due to equipment requirements. ➤ Increased consistency in service provision. ➤ Reduction in people who are harmed
		National Escalating Concerns: Q1: Shared response to be submitted and action plan in preparation	Shared response submitted and action plan in preparation		
Managing the Cost of Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Understand the costs providers face when delivering a package of care to inform fee setting (Children and Adults) Joint and local market engagement Explore the use of a cost calculator to assess high-cost placements Annual report on partnership spend (residential, nursing and placements) Update on Eliminate plans 25/26 	Q1-Q4- Market engagement Q2 – Pooled Budget report	Significant pressures faced across the markets. A quarterly dashboard is under development to highlight issues		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improved knowledge of partner spend ➤ Fees set at a sustainable, affordable level. ➤ Reductions in profit for a small number of providers.
Development of services through Section 16 organisations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on the business model of existing suppliers of care and support services, identifying areas of opportunity for Section 16 organisations Shared partnership response to the report findings. 	Q2- Data gathering / Report drafting	Third sector partners developing proposal to take forward work.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Improved choice and range of expertise for our population ➤ Third sector providers report improved collaboration with partners.