

PARTNERSHIP NEWS



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

The Regional Partnership Board (RPB) is made up of Cardiff Council, Vale of Glamorgan Council, Cardiff and Vale University Health Board, Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust, housing, third & independent sectors and carer representatives.

Our aim is to improve the health and well-being of the population and improve how health and care services are delivered by making sure people get the right support, at the right time, in the right place.

Here you'll find updates on emerging themes, future actions, and collaborative efforts involving health professionals, third-sector organisations, and the public .



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CELEBRATING SUCCESS

There have been some amazing events:



The Integrated Community Care System (ICCS) Summit brought together partners from across health, local authorities and the third sector to explore how we can strengthen collaboration and support people to live well in their communities.



The event provided an opportunity to share learning, highlight successful partnership working and discuss practical steps for developing a more connected system of community-based care across Cardiff and the Vale. Presentations, resources and insights from the day are now available on the [ICCS Summit hub page](#) .

COMING SOON

Learn about what we have coming up



The second annual RPB Conference is taking place on the 19th June and is already sold out!!! We are looking forward to sharing more in the upcoming weeks!!

Ely/Caerau Health and Wellbeing Hub to begin construction in June 2026 - A joint project between Cardiff and Vale UHB and Welsh Government

Women's Health Matters grant - a collaboration between C3SC and Cardiff and Vale UHB to provide funding to support Women's Health - see more [here](#) .

LATEST NEWS

Keep abreast of our latest news, service launches, surveys and partner news

We are pleased to welcome two new team members to the RPB family, Niamh Payne and Leigh Gallacher on board as Project Support Officers.

Niamh: I'm half Welsh and half Irish though grew up in southwest England so my accent doesn't reveal much! Outside of work I can usually be found somewhere outdoors on the trails in a pair of muddy trainers, or in search of good coffee and baked goods! I am also a nearly qualified sports massage therapist and, amongst many areas of health and wellbeing, I am really passionate about the psychological and physical benefits of activity and movement for everyone, especially outdoors and amongst young people.



Leigh - Originally from East Kilbride just outside Glasgow and now living in Caerphilly. Leigh loves animals and shares her home with her pet corn snake Morty and her leopard spotted gecko Larry. Leigh has a passion for music so spends all her free time (and money) at live gigs and festivals and enjoys travelling so manages to combine both her favourite things by attending various music festivals in Europe for the last few years.



RPB & SLG MEETINGS

Regional Partnership Board and Strategic Leadership Group meetings - see highlights and key actions from the latest meetings [here](#) .

The latest meetings included :

- Strengthened collaboration across partners to drive integrated system change
- The First 1,000 Days agreed as a key regional priority
- Learning from the Blackpool model to improve engagement and service sustainability
- Agreement to develop the RPB as a more proactive "community of connectors"
- Next steps focused on strengthening long-term planning and regional collaboration



The Regional Partnership Board is here to ensure that your voice is at the heart of shaping our health and social care services.

If you have any questions about our recent meetings, ongoing projects, or simply want to share your thoughts, don't hesitate to reach out. We're always available to listen and engage with you—whether you're a health professional, third-sector partner, or a member of the public. Let's work together to build a healthier, stronger community!

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