

# SOCIAL CARE & HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

23<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2017

## SUBJECT: WEST WALES CARE PARTNERSHIP: AN OVERVIEW

### Purpose:

This report provides an overview of partnership arrangements established within the West Wales footprint to meet the requirements within Part 9 of the Social Services and Well-Being (Wales) Act 2014. These include the establishment of a statutory Regional Partnership Board (RPB) with functions defined by the Act and in subsequent regulations and a wider West Wales Care Partnership.

### To consider and comment on the following issues:

Statutory requirements under Part 9 of the SSWBWA and partnership arrangements in place within West Wales to meet these requirements.

### Reasons:

For the Committee's Information

To be referred to the Executive Board / Council for decision: NO

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**  
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**1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT.**

This report advises the Committee of requirements within Part 9 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 (SSWBWA) regarding partnership working in the provision of care and support and of arrangements in place in West Wales to meet those requirements.

The West Wales Care Partnership (WWCP) was established in early 2016. Its work is overseen by the statutory Regional Partnership Board (RPB). Five strategic priorities have been identified by the RPB, which are (1) integrated commissioning, (2) service integration and pooled funds, (3) transforming mental health and learning disability services, (4) Information, Advice and Assistance/ prevention and (5) implementation of the Welsh Community Care Information System (WCCIS). These priorities are underpinned by a strategic approach to carers, workforce development and citizen engagement. Regional programmes to address the identified priorities and these are funded through the Welsh Government's Integrated Care Fund (ICF) and transformation funding previously provided through the regional Delivering Transformation Grant (DTG) and now paid directly to the three local authorities via the RSG.

Further details on the establishment of the WWCP and its early activity are provided in its first Annual Report which was published in April 2017.

Section 14 of the SSWBWA requires local authorities and Local Health Boards to produce Population Assessments setting out the needs for care and support across a range of population groups in their area, the range and level of services required to meet those needs and the extent to which these are currently not being met. The Population Assessments must also consider how these services will be provided through the medium of Welsh. The first West Wales Population Assessment was published in March 2017, following consideration and agreement by each of the statutory partner agencies.

Section 14A of the Act requires the production of regional Area Plans to address issues identified within the Population Assessments. The first West Wales Area Plan is currently under development and will be brought to statutory partner agencies for sign-off in early 2018, prior to publication in April.

**DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED ?**

**YES**

# IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed: **Martyn Palfreman**

**Head of Regional Collaboration**

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>YES</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## 1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

The subject has significant implications in supporting policy intentions to more effectively integrate services across organisational remits. This is in keeping with policy commitments arising from the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act (2014).

## 2. Legal

There are a range of legal issues, including: responding to the statutory requirements in an appropriate and timely manner; and establishing proper governance arrangements and legal agreements.

## 3. Finance

Service integration and transformation, required under the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act and delivered through the West Wales Care Partnership will require changes in funding priorities and integrated funding arrangements, for example through the establishment of pooled funds and collective management of streams such as the Integrated Care Fund.

## 5. Risk Management Issues

There is a risk of non-compliance with statutory requirements if the partnership arrangements set out in the report are not delivered in full.

# CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed: Martyn Palfreman

Head of Regional Collaboration

1. Local Member(s) - N/A
2. Community / Town Council - N/A
3. Relevant Partners - N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - N/A

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information  
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

## THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 – Part 2 Code of Practice		<a href="http://gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/151218part2en.pdf">http://gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/151218part2en.pdf</a>
Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014 – Part 9 Statutory Guidance		<a href="http://gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/151218part9en.pdf">http://gov.wales/docs/dhss/publications/151218part9en.pdf</a>
West Wales Population Assessment		<a href="http://www.wwcp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/West-Wales-Population-Assessment-March-2017.pdf">http://www.wwcp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/03/West-Wales-Population-Assessment-March-2017.pdf</a>
West Wales Care Partnership Annual Report 2016-17		<a href="http://www.wwcp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/West-Wales-Regional-Partnership-Annual-Report-2016-17.pdf">http://www.wwcp.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/West-Wales-Regional-Partnership-Annual-Report-2016-17.pdf</a>