

CABINET
17TH OCTOBER, 2022

**WEST WALES CARE PARTNERSHIP POPULATION
ASSESSMENT AND MARKET STABILITY REPORT**

Purpose:

- To summarise the approach taken to producing the above reports.
- To summarise the key findings
- To explain process for publication
- To provide assurance that a thorough process has taken place in the production of the reports with engagement throughout from officers of Carmarthenshire County Council

Recommendations / key decisions required:

Members are being asked to scrutinise and have oversight of the following:

1. West Wales Care Partnership Population Assessment (Executive Summary attached at Appendix A)
2. West Wales Care Partnership Market Stability Report (Executive Summary attached at Appendix B)
3. West Wales Care Partnership Market Stability Report (Full Document attached at Appendix C)
4. West Wales Care Partnership Population Assessment (Full Document attached at Appendix D)

Members are being asked to support the findings of the full reports attached and the approach taken to publication on the Carmarthenshire County Council website.

Reasons:

To comply with the Welsh Government guidance for producing population assessments and the more recent guidance on producing the market stability report.

Cabinet Decision Required:	YES – 17 th October, 2022
Council Decision Required:	YES – 9 th November, 2022

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-
Cllr Jane Tremlett (Health & Social Services Portfolio Holder)

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
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Main Issues

Under Part 2 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014, the Health Board and Local Authorities are required to produce a Population Assessment. This work is undertaken through the Regional Partnership Board (RPB) and is co-ordinated by the West Wales Care Partnership Team. This work has been overseen by the Regional Commissioning Programme Group with oversight and scrutiny from all partners. Regular updates have been provided to the Regional Partnership Board.

Population Assessments must be published once within each local government electoral cycle. The first Population Assessment (PA) was produced in March 2017, the detail of which is being refreshed during 2022.

Welsh Government issued supplementary advice for Regional Partnership Boards regarding the production of the 2022 PA. This included the need to also produce a separate Market Stability Report (MSR). The MSR will provide:

- An assessment of the sufficiency of care and support in meeting the needs and demand for care and support
- An assessment of the stability of the market for regulated services providing care and support

The West Wales Care Partnership will publish the PA and MSR on online data portal for the region: Home - West Wales Care Partnership (wwcpdata.org.uk). This contains summary information from the existing PA and Area Plan, alongside core data sets included within the Population Assessment. These are updated on a regular basis.

These reports will inform the West Wales Area Plan and in turn inform regional and local, commissioning intentions.

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: **Chris Harrison** **Head of Strategic Joint Commissioning**

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

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

West Wales Population Assessment has been produced in conjunction with the Carmarthenshire PSB Wellbeing Assessments to ensure alignment.

2. Legal

Under Part 2 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014, the Health Board and Local Authorities are required to produce a Population Assessment.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Chris Harrison

Head of Strategic Joint Commissioning

1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination

YES/NO/N/A – Delete as appropriate

If yes include the following information: -

Scrutiny Committee

Date the report was considered:-

Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-

2. Local Member(s) - N/A

3. Community / Town Council – N/A

4. Relevant Partners

On the 7th December 2021 an Extraordinary meeting of the Regional Partnership Board, in a workshop format, shared the initial findings of the PA and the approach taken with members and the approach was endorsed.

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - N/A

**CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO
HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED**

YES

Include any observations here

Cllr. Tremlett is fully aware of the content of the report.

Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information

List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:

THERE ARE NONE