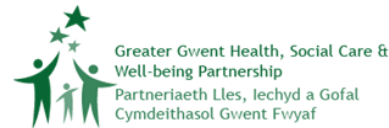


Regional Partnership Boards – Delivering Care and Support through Collaboration

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Social Services & Well-being Act (Wales) 2014

Core principles:

- Put individuals and their needs, at the centre of their care, and giving them a significant voice in, and control over, achieving the outcomes that help them achieve well-being.
- Encourage individuals to self-support wherever possible, with local authority intervention being focused on the most vulnerable.
- Develop sustainable social services through a co-productive approach that leads to more people being able to be supported without the need for eligibility assessments and managed social care support.
- Secure more effective care and support through collaboration and partnership

Regional Partnership Boards – Legislative requirements (1)

- RPBs established on Local Health Board footprints under Part 9 of the Act
- Board membership prescribed and must comprise as a minimum Local Authority Executive Members, Directors of Social Services, LHB independent members and senior executives, national and local third sector representation, users and carers and independent provider representation
- Additional members can be co-opted as necessary

RPBs must:

- Ensure partners work effectively to improve outcomes for people in their area
- Ensure that the partnership bodies provide sufficient resources for the partnership arrangements, in accordance with their powers under Section 167 of the Act
- Determine ***where integrated services, care and support will be most beneficial*** to people within their region, informed by the views of service users.
- Ensure partners **prioritise integration** with respect to:
 - ❖ Older people with complex needs and long term conditions, including dementia;
 - ❖ People with learning disabilities;
 - ❖ Carers, including young carers;
 - ❖ Integrated Family Support Services;
 - ❖ Children with complex needs due to disability or illness.

“Regional Partnership Boards will need to ensure that all partners work effectively together to improve outcomes for people in their region. They will need to ensure that services and resources are used in the most effective and efficient way to enable this”.

Regional Partnership Boards – Legislative requirements (2)

RPBs must:

- Undertake a population needs assessment and market analysis to include the needs of self funders.
- Establish pooled funds in relation to:
 - *Exercise of care home accommodation functions by April 2018;*
 - *Exercise of family support functions from April 2016*
 - *Appropriate functions that will be exercised jointly as a result of an assessment carried out under Section 14 or plan prepared under section 14A*
- Support the above with an appropriate Integrated Market Position Statement and Commissioning Strategy, common contract and specification, integrated approach to agreeing fees with providers and common approach to quality assurance.
- Expectation that same approach be adopted with domiciliary care and reablement

Population Assessment

- Local authorities and Local Health Boards must undertake a **population assessment each electoral cycle** which includes:
 - ✓ *Extent to which there are people who need care and support*
 - ✓ *Extent to which there are carers who need support*
 - ✓ *Extent to which there are people and carers whose needs are not being met*
 - ✓ *Range and level of services required to meet care and support needs*
 - ✓ *Range and level of preventative services required*
 - ✓ *Actions required to provide the range and level of services in wels*
- First Population Assessments published March 2017



Population Needs Assessment

- **Population Groups**
 - Children and young people
 - Older people
 - Health/physical disabilities
 - Learning disability/autism
 - Mental health
 - Sensory impairment
 - Carers who need support
 - Violence against women, domestic abuse & sexual violence
 - Local priorities
- **Key themes:**
 - Access to information and services
 - Isolation and loneliness
 - Transitions from children to adults
 - Links with education
 - Healthy behaviours
 - Social capital and engagement
 - Increase in people with dementia
 - Opportunities for different housing/housing with care options
 - Substance misuse
 - Support for carers



Area Plans

- Actions partners will take in relation to priority integration areas
- Details of pooled funds to be established
- How services will be procured or arranged to be delivered, including by alternative delivery models
- Details of preventative services to be provided/arranged
- Actions being take in relation to provision of information, advice and assistance
- Actions required to deliver services through medium of Welsh
- Care and support contributions to Well-being Plans

- First plans to be published by **1st April 2018**



Integrated Care Fund



- **£50m** revenue + **£10m** capital funding across Wales in 2017/18
- Priority integration areas agreed for 3 years
- WCCIS and Integrated Autism Service ringfenced funding
- Must be used to support new or additional provision of services and ways of working.
- Opportunity to focus on prevention and alternative delivery methods
- Subject to written agreement between the Regional Partnership Board members

Opportunities for joint working

- Citizen involvement and co-production
- Social enterprises
- Housing – developing new models of care that support people in their homes and maintain independence
- New ICF Capital Funding
- Intergenerational opportunities
- Supporting People
- Third sector – continued emphasis on prevention
- Integrated teams and workforce
- Community hubs and co-located services
- Alignment with Public Service Boards and Well-being Plans
- Safeguarding Boards

Examples of joint working with housing

- Integrated Care Fund – Accommodation-based solutions
- **Cardiff & Vale:** Market position statement; Accommodation with care specification; Preventative Services
- **Gwent:** In One Place and partnership agreement (SPV) - supported by ABUHB, 5 Local Authorities, 8 Registered Social Landlords and WG
- **North Wales:** Joint commissioning between health, local authority, RSL and tenants families.
- **West Wales:** Regional analysis of housing needs for older people and people with Learning Disability; Accommodation Options Project (Pembrokeshire); Maintaining Independence through Accommodation-Based Solutions (Ceredigion)



Skenfrith Court has given 5 people with complex needs the opportunity to live independently while providing 24 hour support on site

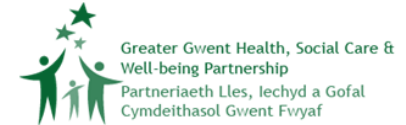
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