



<b>Title</b>	<b>Well-being Assessment Update</b>	
<b>Item Number</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	<b>29 September 2021</b>	
<p><b>To consider and comment on the following issues:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To note progress made on the Assessment of Local Well-being.</li> </ul>		
<b>For Discussion</b>	<b>Decision required?</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Proposed by</b>		
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## Well-being Assessment Update

### Background

Regular reports have been presented to the Public Services Board (PSB) on progress with the Assessment of Local Well-being. The following has previously been agreed:

1. The PSB endorsed the approach to working in partnership with regional colleagues in undertaking the Assessment of Local Well-being.
2. A joint Methodology Framework and Joint Engagement Plan has been developed between Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire. These documents outline the collective approach to undertaking the assessments and the engagement for Local Well-being across the three PSB areas
3. The PSB granted permission to use the Regional PSB Support Grant for the recruitment of a Project Coordinator to assist with the preparation and production of the Assessment of Local Well-being.

### Current position

Since the last PSB meeting, preparations and discussions with colleagues and partners amongst the three PSB areas have been continuing.

The PSB/RPB Network comprising of PSB leads from the three counties, representatives from Hywel Dda University Health Board (HDDUHB) and the Regional Partnership Board (RPB), continue to meet on a monthly basis.

Since the last report, the following progress has been made:

- The **Regional Survey Group** developed the Regional Well-being Survey based on feedback from PSB partners across Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. The survey went live w/b 9<sup>th</sup> August and will run for nine weeks until closing at the end of the first week in October. The survey will record key information on well-being in support of the assessment, and is running during September this time to ensure that responses can be received after the peak holiday season. As at 17 September a total of 361 responses have been received.
- Although the survey is available online, traditional print forms are available for completion, as is an easy read version, and the survey is also available in other languages such as Polish, Romanian and Arabic. For visually impaired residents, responses can also be taken over the phone by request.
- A **regional toolkit for the Stakeholder Engagement events** has also been produced, and has been used during the last two months to run well-being events across the county, hosted by a variety of partner organisations. These events provide an opportunity to explore well-being in a friendly and more open-ended manner, and consist of a video and PowerPoint presentation with discussion points around the four well-being themes of Economic, Social, Environmental and Cultural Well-being.

- The **communications** for the engagement were distributed during w/b 9<sup>th</sup> August and 16<sup>th</sup> August. This involved advertising the survey through the website, social media and through our networks of partners via email.
- The **Regional Well-being Project Coordinator**, funded by the Regional PSB Support Grant funding from Welsh Government commenced in post at the beginning of August and since then has been working across the three PSB areas to support the engagement activity and the general coordination of the assessments. Ceredigion County Council has been managing the post on behalf of the three PSBs.
- The **data analysis** stage of the assessment is also now well underway. A Regional Data Group has been set up to take a collaborative approach to the data analysis by avoiding duplication and sharing expertise. The aim of the group is also to add value to the analysis by identifying regional well-being issues. All three PSBs are in the process of analysing the multitude of data sources available to support the assessment and have commenced the writing. This stage will be ongoing through to the completion of the draft assessments to be presented to the PSB in November.
- The **Digital Information System** (“Gorwel”) developed by Writemedia on behalf of the three PSB’s is now live and in testing. Currently the metrics, qualitative data, dashboards and reporting functions are live. Work will continue over the coming months to bring the remaining parts of the system online. The PSB/RPB Network requested a joint presentation in the autumn of 2021 on the system across the three PSB areas to official launch the system and demonstrate its features to all PSB partners. The system provides a central repository for all PSB members, stakeholders and citizens for the ongoing recording and analysis of data relating to well-being. Its aim is to support the production of the assessments by making the collation and analysis of quantitative and qualitative data quicker and easier.