



Title	Well-being Assessment Development Plan	
Item Number	3	
Date of Meeting	2 February 2021	
To consider and comment on the following issues:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To note the report provided and approve the proposed way forward. 		
For Discussion	Decision required?	Yes
Proposed by		
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Well-being Assessment Development Plan

Background

Members are aware that the PSB is required to undertake a Well-being Assessment (WBA) to inform its Well-being Plan. The next WBA needs to be completed by May 2022.

The first WBA was developed during 2016 and a regional approach was taken with Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. A methodology framework was agreed to ensure a consistent approach to the planning, preparation, data collection and analysis and engagement and consultation exercises.

There was partnership working also with the Regional Partnership Board which is required to undertake a Population Assessment by the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014. This assessment informs the regional area plan to meet the RPB's responsibility to plan and secure integrated and preventative health and care services for the sections of the population needing those services.

Some of the stages in the development of both the Well-being Assessment and Population Assessment were undertaken in parallel to avoid duplication, improve capacity and use of resources and assisted in identifying aligned priorities.

Proposed Way Forward

Joint working has continued to improve between both the Boards and the lead officers and recent discussions have resulted in the proposal of a number of key principles/recommendations. It is proposed that:

- a regional approach and methodology again take place across the three assessments, including the life stages approach
- the methodology will take on board feedback received from the Future Generations Commissioner in relation to the last WBA, including the provision of data at a more local level, more reference to future trends and the integration of the analysis with the Well-being Goals
- the processes for the two assessments will dovetail where possible with joint working taking place to ensure most efficient use of resources
- the regional Welsh Government funding, once formal notification is received, be used to fund an officer post to build strategic and analytical capacity and capability within public sector partners to support the development of the WBAs across the region. The officer will assist with regional elements of the work such as engagement and consultation exercises, data collection and data analysis. This will include reviewing:

- data provided by the Digital Information System and identifying opportunities to enhance data collection further
 - planned national documents such as the data set and catalogue of data from national bodies from Data Cymru, the Wales Centre for Public Policy briefing from covering key issues such as equalities, culture, impact of COVID and Brexit and the Welsh Government’s ‘Future Trends’ report.
- a consistent approach to engagement and involvement of citizens and stakeholders is ensured, utilising relevant digital platform.
 - the consultation timetable is co-ordinated across the region.

Draft Timescales

Spring 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preparation for WBA • Gather data
Summer 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement to inform WBA • Produce draft WBA
Autumn 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seek PSB approval to consult on draft WBA • Public Consultation
Winter 2021 / 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Revise the draft WBA in response to the consultation • Seek PSB approval of final WBA
Early March 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publish WBA before May 2022 and prior to pre-election period commences for the local government elections. • Begin development of Well-being Plan for publication before May 2023

Recommendation:

- That the PSB notes the report and approves the proposed way forward.