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Freedom of Information	Open		
Purpose of the Report	The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the recent key external partnerships which the Health Board is a statutory member of.		
Key Issues	The following report sets out some of the key issues discussed at recent key external partnerships meetings and in particular, the implications for the Health Board. In contrast to previous reports, minutes of the relevant meetings are not included with the report and may not be available at this time due to timings of meetings, but a summary of the key issues from the Health Board's point of view are included so that the Board is aware of these in a more timely manner.		
Specific Action Required <i>(please choose one only)</i>	Information	Discussion	Assurance
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Recommendations	<p>Members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NOTE the key external partnerships which Swansea Bay UHB works as a part of; • NOTE the issues discussed in these external partnerships and the implications for the Health Board. 		

UPDATE ON KEY EXTERNAL PARTNERSHIPS

1. INTRODUCTION

Swansea Bay UHB is a statutory partner in a range of external partnerships, including those listed below:

- West Glamorgan Regional Partnership Board & its supporting governance structure including the Regional Housing Partnership
- Swansea Public Services Board Joint Committee
- Neath Port Talbot Public Services Board
- West Glamorgan Substance Misuse Area Planning Board
- Neath Port Talbot Youth Justice and Early Intervention Services Management Board
- Swansea Youth Justice Management Board
- Neath Port Talbot Community Safety Partnership
- Swansea Community Safety Partnership

This report provides an overview of the key issues from the most recent meetings of these external partnerships from the Health Board's point of view and any key areas of work being undertaken as a result.

2. KEY ISSUES

The following sections set out the key issues discussed at the external partnership groups from a Health Board point of view and any areas of work being undertaken as a result.

2.1 West Glamorgan Regional Partnership Board

The West Glamorgan RPB most recently met on 8th February 2021. Emma Woollett, Chair of the Health Board was nominated and **confirmed as the new Chair** of the RPB going forward. Councillor Clive Lloyd from Swansea Council was nominated and confirmed as Vice Chair. Councillor Rob Jones was thanked for his leadership and valued contribution to partnership working as well as his role as outgoing Chair of the RPB.

Role descriptions for members of the board were considered and would be subject to review by the regional co-production group as well as information sought from other RPBs about whether carers / citizens can be Chairs / Vice Chairs of RPBs.

The **Regional Carers Strategy**, associated quick reference guide and other documentation was endorsed by the RPB and will be brought to future meetings of statutory organisations for approval. This will be submitted to the Health Board in May as part of this coordinated approach with Local Authorities.

Co-production framework, toolkit, charter and situation report were endorsed. These are included in Health Board papers for agreement to ensure that the Health Board adopts the same processes as the RPB for coproduction, accepting that it will be an incremental process to embed this approach across the organisation and wider region.

A presentation on the **overview of emergency planning priorities**, achievements and next steps for the RPB was given and the four key priority areas for the RPB agreed as:

- Stabilisation and reconstruction
- Transforming complex care
- Transforming mental health services
- Remodelling acute health and community services

The RPB received a presentation on the position regarding the priority **Remodelling acute health and community services** and it was recognised that while the response to the pandemic has been challenging, the work undertaken as part of the response has been positive and has further developed partnership working.

It was agreed that the RPB should develop a regional, coproduced response to the Welsh Government White Paper consultation on **Rebalancing Care and Support**. The Health Board has been involved in developing this response and this is being used to inform the Health Board's organisational response to the White Paper.

Updates on the RPB's **transformation programmes, Integrated Care Funding** approvals for both revenue and capital schemes were discussed.

2.1.1 West Glamorgan Regional Housing Partnership

The first meeting of the newly constituted Regional Housing Partnership (RHP) (under the RPB governance) was held on 11th November 2020 and a subsequent meeting held on 24th February 2021. The Partnership merges the Social Care, Health and Housing Group and Regional Collaborative Group into a single body. It was confirmed that the RHP will be where the strategic direction, action planning and allocation of funding would be agreed across different sectors such as Learning Disabilities, Homelessness, Mental Health and Children's provision. The approach is aimed at developing a whole housing system across the Region with an emphasis on collaboration and integration.

To support this Partnership a **Regional Housing Forum** has been established as a collaborative networking forum to improve partnership ways of working and to improve communications and engagement across sectors, stakeholders and organisations. The first meeting was held on 24th February 2021 and agreed working arrangements and remit for the forum.

The **objectives of the Partnership** were agreed to be:

- Developing the regional strategy
- Developing the regional action plans including those actions delivered at local or organisational level
- Commissioning regional activities

Interim terms of reference were agreed for the group and it was agreed that a task and finish group for establishing the regional strategy would be established.

The Health Board is represented at the Partnership by Strategy and Mental Health / Learning Disabilities Delivery Group representatives with a wider representation from across the Health Board on the Regional Housing Forum.

2.2 Swansea Public Services Board Joint Committee

The Swansea PSB Joint Committee met most recently on 11th February 2021.

A presentation was given on the implications of the **new Socio-Economic Duty** by the Equality and Human Rights Commission. It was noted that the final report on their research into how public services plan to take forward the duty would be published in March 2021. An eLearning module would also be available to raise awareness of the duty.

An update was also given on the **Integrated Public Health Approach to Substance Misuse** which was agreed in principle by the Joint NPT / Swansea PSB in October 2020. Since that time sessions had been held with Dundee and Plymouth where similar approaches had been taken. It was noted that the Substance Misuse Area Planning Board on 3rd March 2021 would be considering how to take this forward. Whilst the PSB was supportive of progressing this work, the need for discussions regarding governance and approvals was noted as well as discussions with the Regional Partnership Board due to their lead for commissioning mental health services.

The letter received from the **Chair of the Scrutiny Programme Committee** was outlined where discussion had taken place on the future PSB arrangements, with 3 main points were highlighted regarding evidencing the benefits of the PSB, improving public visibility and clarifying PSB resources.

Initial proposals for the **assessment of local wellbeing** which needs to be developed by 2022 was considered. It was agreed that a group would be set up to oversee this work within the PSB with representation from different organisations. Since this time there has been agreement (see below) with Neath Port Talbot PSB and the Regional Partnership Board Team that work to progress both PSBs' wellbeing assessments and the RPB's Population Assessment in conjunction with the Health Board's population health strategy will be integrated through a single group.

The **Terms of reference / membership** were reviewed and approved and a future work programme outlined.

2.3 Neath Port Talbot Public Services Board

Neath Port Talbot PSB most recently met on 3rd March 2021.

An update was received on **homelessness** in the area. Two locations were being used currently to house affected people but these were not suitable long-term. Therefore, meetings were being held with housing partners to carry out a community needs assessment and develop solutions. On a positive note 50 people had moved onto better things during the pandemic.

Community recovery update – work was underway to link the Neath Port Talbot Safe and Well service, which had evolved during the pandemic, with the exiting Local Area Coordinators and the RPB's Our Neighbourhood Approach so as to ensure a lasting legacy for communities.

An overview was given by the Programme Lead for the RPB's **Mental Health Transformation Programme**, including the work underway on modelling the impacts on the population's mental health of the pandemic. It was agreed that further information would be shared with the PSB.

The **Department of Work and Pensions** gave an overview of support available for young people entering work. The lack of 1:1 counselling support available was raised as well as wider access to apprenticeships. As a result, the DWP has been linked into the contracting process underway within the Health Board for online 1:1 counselling support for young people through the voluntary sector as well as with the Health Board's Apprenticeship Academy.

As outlined above the need to develop the population health strategy in conjunction with the PSB's **wellbeing assessment** and RPB's population assessment was agreed on a coordinated basis.

2.4 West Glamorgan Substance Misuse Area Planning Board

The Area Planning Board met on 3rd March 2021. It discussed options for delivering support for the **Integrated Public Health Approach to Substance Misuse** and agreed that an approach would be made to an external consultant who could scope the work required and make recommendations on next steps, supported by input from all partner organisations. Ensuring service user input into how services need to change was seen as of key importance. The governance for the approach is under discussion, particularly to ensure linkages with the RPB and the Mental Health Transformation Programme.

Use of **Substance Misuse Action Funds** (SMAF) were discussed and the Health Board's spending plan as well as those for other services were agreed in principle, with a small amount of the allocation outstanding for 2021-22.

2.5 Neath Port Talbot Youth Justice and Early Intervention Services Management Board

The Management Board last met on 14th January 2021. The recent Cardiff Inspection Report was reviewed, which had been used to benchmark against Youth Offending Service provision in Neath Port Talbot. Each organisation represented on the Board was asked to review its position against the Cardiff report and feedback the position to a development day planned for 19th April 2021. Since the Management Board the Health Board representative has held a meeting with the Youth Offending Services in NPT and Swansea to review health provision and support for youth offenders with the view to producing a report outlining arrangements in preparation for the April meeting.

Board members had been asked to attend **Youth Offending Service team meetings** on an individual basis to give an opportunity for issues to be raised with different organisations. This had been very successful and welcomed by the Team. The Health Board representative had met with the Youth Offending Team on 8th December 2020.

Difficulties in accessing **housing options** for young offenders was highlighted. It was suggested that links should be made with the RPB Housing Partnership to identify issues and possible solutions.

2.6 Swansea Youth Justice Service Management Board

The Management Board last met on 28th January 2021. Issues were discussed relating to preparedness for any upcoming reinspection and the progress made on discussions regarding health input as outlined in 2.5 above were noted.

2.7 Other Meetings

The following additional meetings have been held, but there are no matters to report:

- Neath Port Talbot Community Safety Partnership Board – 9th March 2021
- Swansea Community Safety Partnership Board – 25th February 2021

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health Board is recommended to:

- **NOTE** the key external partnerships which Swansea Bay UHB works as a part of;
- **NOTE** the issues discussed in these external partnerships which are of relevance to the Board.

Governance and Assurance		
Link to Enabling Objectives (please choose)	Supporting better health and wellbeing by actively promoting and empowering people to live well in resilient communities	
	Partnerships for Improving Health and Wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Co-Production and Health Literacy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Digitally Enabled Health and Wellbeing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Deliver better care through excellent health and care services achieving the outcomes that matter most to people	
	Best Value Outcomes and High Quality Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Partnerships for Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Excellent Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Digitally Enabled Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Outstanding Research, Innovation, Education and Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and Care Standards		
(please choose)	Staying Healthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Safe Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Effective Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Dignified Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Timely Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Individual Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Staff and Resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Quality, Safety and Patient Experience		
The report highlights the current partnership arrangements with Local Authorities and other partners. These arrangements have been developed to improve outcomes for patients and mitigate any quality and safety risks.		
Financial Implications		
The recommendations made are not associated with any financial implications. Members of the Committee are not being asked to consider or approve any financial assumptions.		
Legal Implications (including equality and diversity assessment)		
There are no legal implications associated with this report or the plans outlined within it. The Health Board is fulfilling the statutory requirements placed on it to participate in the partnerships outlined in this paper.		
Staffing Implications		
There are no staffing implications associated with this report or the plans outlined within it.		
Long Term Implications (including the impact of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015)		
The actions outlined in the report support the five ways of working outlined in the Act. Swansea Bay UHB is working collaboratively with partner organisations to identify improved ways of working to support the longer term strategic vision of the organisations involved.		
Report History	This Board considered a previous Partnership Report Update at its meeting in January 2021.	
Appendices	-	