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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 of which the Health Board is a statutory member.			
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	Approval
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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 Regional Partnership Board met on 29th April. The meeting considered a report on the West Glamorgan Impacts of Covid-19, updating the RPB on progress across the partnerships since October 2020. This confirmed the key priorities for the RPB as:

- Stabilisation and Reconstruction
- Remodelling Acute Health and Community Services
- Transforming Complex Care
- Transforming Mental Health Services

The RPB also considered proposals outlining revised governance arrangements to underpin the RPB, aimed at maintaining the pace of change established in response to the pandemic. As a result it was agreed that the three pre-Covid Transformation Boards for Adults, Children and Integrated services would be replaced with Transformation Boards meeting for a two hour meeting the first, second and third Tuesday of each month with a focus on different services at each meeting. Further details of the practicalities of these Transformation Boards is being worked through but the meeting of the first Transformation Board is planned for 1st June 2021, with an introductory session held prior to this to brief all members of the Transformation Boards on these new working arrangements. There will be a need to confirm final membership from the Health Board at these meetings and this is being progressed. These new arrangements were agreed.

The RPB also considered the process for the completion of the Population Needs Assessment in conjunction with the completion of the Public Services Boards' Wellbeing Assessments. A high level project plan has been developed and a Wellbeing Assessments and Population Needs Assessment Steering Group has been established (as also outlined below in Swansea Public Services Board suggestion) with representation from the Health Board's Director of Public Health.

2.1.1 West Glamorgan Regional Housing Partnership

The West Glamorgan Regional Housing Partnership met most recently on 9th April 2021. They presented on the emerging themes that came from the workshop of the Regional Housing Forum (RHF) which were:

Accommodation Solutions *the "bricks and mortar" stuff	Communications [Cross-cutting]
Supporting people *the "products & services" stuff	
Integrated Approach	Co-production [Cross-cutting]
Evidence of Needs	
Ways of Working	

These areas will be progressed by the forum which is due to meet again on the 21st May. Chair for the **RHF** is Joy Williams, Housing Support Network (Wales) Manager and Vice Chair is Karen Berrell, Citizen/Carer representative. The governance structure was reviewed and a focus agreed on the creation of the **Regional Housing, Health and Social Care Strategy**. This work will recommence on the 12th May and a working group has been established to take this forward, a target date for the strategy to be drafted is September 2021.

There were issues raised that Homelessness and Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence were not featured as key priorities and it was felt that this should be recommended to the RPB to be included in the scope of the Regional Housing Partnership's work.

2.2 Swansea Public Services Board Joint Committee

The Swansea PSB Joint Committee met most recently on 8th April 2021.

There was discussion about whether there was scope for a PSB-led collaborative approach on the **Green/Climate Change** Agenda. Swansea Council will share learning and experiences and partners were requested to sign up to the Climate Change Charter, as well as to create their own individual organisation's action plan. A nominated representative was requested from each organisation to commence these discussions and to develop priority areas and a way forward.

County Lines, Substance Misuse, anti-social behaviour (Safer Swansea Partnership - High Street). At the top of the High Street, refurbishment of the empty premises has commenced with continued community engagement in relation to these three business units. **County Lines** are operating within the Swansea area with all young people being treated as victims. Several drug warrants have been carried out with ongoing stop and search of gatherings. A collaborative multi-agency approach continues with signposting for risks/issues in and around this area. In relation to **Substance Misuse** this work has continued throughout the Pandemic. Women's Aid are leading the Support, Wellbeing, Advocacy, Enablement project (SWAN) working

from a van over four nights a week. It is hoped that they will be able to occupy one of the High Street's empty premises as an alternative facility. This new facility would enable them to see around 20-30 sex workers a night, host a needle exchange facility, incorporate the sexual health nurse who currently also works from the van and will carry out blood borne virus testing. Ongoing collaborative working with multi-agency partners on an agreed action plan is in place for the High Street.

A presentation on **Operation Dawn Glaw 2021** was given by the Mid and West Wales Fire Authority which is a multi-agency task force established in 2016 following the significant grass fires in 2015. There was a focus on Kilvey Hill which is thought to be the largest urban Forest in Wales with collaborative partners working to ensure the community safety issues are promoted.

Feedback from the Public Service Board Meeting with Minister for Housing and Local Government & approval of written response. Following a recent meeting with the Minister a key message was that the PSBs are to continue but voluntary mergers are welcomed. It was clear that individual local authorities would wish to maintain their individuality in any merger. A response on potential merger suggestions is being drafted and further discussions will take place at the next PSB meeting.

Local Well-Being Assessment (Regional) Update/Timeline. Presentation of the report setting out recent developments in preparing for next assessment 2022 with a view to taking a common approach across the Region. A meeting of the Wellbeing Assessments and Population Needs Assessment Steering Group is scheduled for 16th May 2021 which has membership from the Health Board's Director of Public Health. The Welsh Government/Future Generations Commissioner's expectations have now been received. It was agreed that a shadow assessment editorial group will be established whilst the regional dimension finds its way but this will be a fluid process. The Health Board wishes to retain single regional approach to the process, rather than locally based assessments.

2.3 Neath Port Talbot Public Services Board

There is no update from the previous Board meeting as this forum is not due to meet until 27th May 2021.

2.4 West Glamorgan Substance Misuse Area Planning Board

There is no update from the previous Board meeting as this forum is not due to meet until 29th June 2021. At the previous meeting of the APB it was noted that there was a need for a new Chair to be elected, following the previous chair's change in role. It was noted that nominations for Chair would be sought and elections held between voting members to confirm the Chair. This has since been actioned and Keith Reid, Director of Public Health for Swansea Bay UHB has been confirmed in this role.

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

The **NPT YJEIS Management Board** last met on 19th April 2021. It was reported that the Youth Justice Board would be publishing guidance at the end of April 2021 regarding inspections. This would be a substantive item for discussion at the next Management Board in May and associated actions agreed for member organisations. A Development Day took place on 19th April 2021 where a presentation was given by the Health Board on the gap analysis of health provision for Youth Offending Services across Swansea Bay. This involved an analysis of six recent inspections from across the UK to identify lessons and requirements regarding health provision. This was then compared to current health provision to Youth Offending Services in Swansea Bay and actions identified to ensure this provision met the needs of our children and

young people. This presentation and associated actions were agreed and an update report will be provided to the Management Board meeting in May 2021 with all actions planned to be concluded and reported on by the July 2021 meeting. It was agreed that the gap analyses from different organisations supporting the YJEIS would be collated into an action plan for consideration at the May 2021 Management Board meeting.

2.6 Swansea Youth Justice Service Management Board

The **Swansea Youth Justice Service Management Board** met on 28th April 2021. The same presentation was given as outlined to the NPT YJEIS above regarding health provision. It was agreed that this would be used as a template for other services to present their gap analysis to future Management Board meetings. It was agreed that an action would be developed from the health provision presentation on outstanding issues which would again be completed by July 2021.

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

Members are asked 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	-	