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Report Title	Public Service Boards – Wellbeing Plans Neath Port Talbot & Swansea			
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Freedom of Information	Open			
Purpose of the Report	<p>The purpose of this report is to present the Well-being Plans for Swansea & Neath Port Talbot that have been agreed by the respective Public Service Boards.</p> <p>As set out in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, Public Service Boards (PSBs) have a statutory duty to prepare and publish a local well-being plan. The deadline for submission is no later than 4th May 2023, and both PSBs have approved their individual plans at their most recent Board meetings.</p>			
Key Issues	<p>The Plans provide partners with a set of wellbeing objectives for the next five years (2023-2028) which are overseen by the governance of the PSBs.</p> <p>As a statutory member of the Public Service Boards the Health Board needs to approve the Well-Being Plans before the Public Service Boards can give final agreement to publish the Plans.</p> <p>The Health Board needs to understand and respond to the needs of the populations of Swansea and Neath Port Talbot, and ensure that the assessments undertaken feed into the Health Board’s Plans. The Health Board will have an active role in the implement phase to be initiated by the PSBs.</p>			
Specific Action Required	Information	Discussion	Assurance	Approval
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Recommendations	<p>Members are asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NOTE and APPROVE the PSB Wellbeing Plans for Swansea and Neath Port Talbot 			

Public Service Boards – Wellbeing Plans

1. INTRODUCTION

This report requests approval of the Local Well-being Plans developed by the PSBs in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot. As a statutory member of the Public Service Boards in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot, the Health Board needs to approve the Well-Being Plans before the Public Services Boards can give final agreement to publish the Plans. Both Plans are attached in the appendices of this report.

This report sets out the: legal requirements met by the Plan; methodology used; involvement process employed; and key elements of the Plan including next steps. It also sets out how it informs and is informed by the well-being plans of individual public bodies including the Health Board.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 Legal Requirements

The Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) 2015 Act (WFG Act) sets out a well-being duty to be met by individual public bodies such as Swansea Bay UHB. The WFG Act also sets out a collective well-being duty to be discharged via Public Services Boards. These are distinct but complementary duties.

The Local Well-being Plan identifies Local Well-being Objectives which set priorities for collective action to be taken forward by one or more of the Public Services Board's partners. It also sets out steps to achieve these objectives and how they maximise contribution to the national well-being goals in line with the WFG Act's five ways of working. The actions underpinning these steps and who will deliver them will be set out in an Action plan following the Plan's publication.

Swansea Bay UHB is one of four statutory members of the Public Service Board. The others are the respective local authorities, Natural Resources Wales and respective Fire and Rescue Services. The Local Well-being Plans for both Swansea and Neath Port Talbot have been approved by representatives of all statutory members collectively at Joint Committee. They now have to be approved by each statutory member's decision-making body before publication on 4th May 2023.

2.2 The Methodology

Both plans are primarily driven by matters raised in the Assessment of Local Well-being undertaken in 2022. The Plans take into account recommendations made by the Future Generations Report, and Welsh Government's Future Trends Report. The Plans have been developed working closely with West Glamorgan Regional Partnership Board and the Partnership developed the Population Assessment and Area Plan draft. In addition, Swansea and Neath Port Talbot PSBs have worked closely together throughout the process. Plans were subject

to extensive three-month engagement periods with involvement from citizens, partners, and staff and Council leaders

2.3 Development of the Wellbeing Plans – Structure & Content

The Plans are structured around four Local Well-being Objectives, and whilst Swansea Bay UHB covers the communities of both Neath Port Talbot and Swansea there are strong similarities between the two plans, and the objectives set. This is as a result of the consistent methodology used, the national statutory requirements set out, and a desire by both Boards to work together. The Plans start by setting out the background of the Public Services Board, and WFG Act principles. They then address the challenges and opportunities facing our communities, the wider partnership landscape in which the PSBs operate and progress towards meeting the objectives set in the previous Well Being Plans from 2018. They also set out how the Plans were developed, and key themes from the Assessment of Local Well-being and how people and organisations were involved.

Feedback from the public throughout the Assessment of Local Well-being process and from PSB partners suggested that despite the impact of Brexit, the pandemic, war in Ukraine and rising cost of living crisis, long term aspirations for well-being in 2040 remain broadly similar and that the strategic direction for change was still largely appropriate. As a result, the Local Well-being Objectives for 2018 for both PSBs were updated rather than replaced with new objectives in order to build on success to date and employ a consistent focus for how organisations work together improving well-being in Swansea and NPT. This enables the PSB to focus on action and improvements in line with the sustainable development principle's five ways of working. The updated objectives are as follows:

Neath Port Talbot

1. Ensure all Children get the best start in life
2. Ensure our local environment, culture and heritage can be enjoyed by future generations
3. Ensure all our communities are thriving and sustainable
4. Ensure there are more secure, green and well paid jobs that skills across the areas are improved

Swansea

1. Early Years: Ensure that children have the best start in life to be the best they can be
2. Climate Change and Nature Recovery: Restore and enhance biodiversity, tackle the causes, and reduce the impact of climate change
3. Strong Communities: Build cohesive and resilient communities with a sense of pride and belonging

4. Live Well, Age Well: To make Swansea a great place to live at every stage of life.

Both Plans address each of the Well-being Objectives in turn. Setting out the background context, what is needed to drive change in the form of driver diagrams, the well-being objectives and steps necessary to deliver in the short, medium and long term. The Plan then sets out how each objective maximises contribution to the well-being goals and aligns with the WFG Act's five ways of working.

Finally, the Plans identify the action the PSBs will take, setting out the steps which underpin each of the objectives and how we will use the ways of working to implement them.

2.4 Next Steps

As outlined above there are close synergies between the wellbeing objectives for the populations of Swansea and Neath Port Talbot. A full report focussing on the opportunities for the Health Board and potential implications for the Health Board will be presented to the new Partnerships, Planning and Population Health Committee in April. The report will take into consideration alignment with Health Board Plans and with the Regional Partnership Board Area Plan. Both Plans are attached in the appendices of this report.

Each PSB will now initiate the implementation phase, by engaging with all partners on how we progress with the Wellbeing objectives identified.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications for the Health Board. There is also no additional investment associated with the Wellbeing Plans.

4. RECOMMENDATION

- NOTE and APPROVE the PSB Wellbeing Plans for Swansea and Neath Port Talbot.

Governance and Assurance		
Link to Enabling Objectives <i>(please choose)</i>	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 type="checkbox"/>
	Digitally Enabled Health and Wellbeing	<input 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 type="checkbox"/>
	Partnerships for Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Excellent Staff	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Digitally Enabled Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
Outstanding Research, Innovation, Education and Learning	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Health and Care Standards		
<i>(please choose)</i>	Staying Healthy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Safe Care	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Effective Care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Dignified Care	<input 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		
There are no implications in relation to Quality, Safety and Patient Experience to declare as part of this report.		
Financial Implications		
There are no financial implications to declare as part of this report.		
Legal Implications (including equality and diversity assessment)		
There are no legal implications as a result of this report.		
Staffing Implications		
There are no staffing implications as a result of this report.		
Long Term Implications (including the impact of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015)		
<p>The development of the PSB Wellbeing Plans are an integral part of public service organisations delivering against their statutory duties.</p> <p>As set out in the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, Public Service Boards (PSBs) have a statutory duty to prepare and publish a local well-being plan. The deadline for submission is no later than 5th May 2023, and both PSBs have approved their individual plans at their most recent Board meetings.</p>		
Report History	This is the first report to be considered by Board.	
Appendices	Appendix a – Swansea Public Services Board Local Well-being Plan 2023-2028 Appendix b – Neath Port Talbot Public Services Board Local Well-being Plan 2023-2028	