




CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Regional Priority / Outcome as identified in the Population Needs Assessment:

- To improve outcomes for children and young people with complex needs through earlier intervention, community-based support, and placements closer to home
- To ensure good mental health and emotional well-being for children and young people through effective partnership working especially mitigating long term impact of Covid-19 pandemic

HOW WILL WE MEASURE SUCCESS? Our Population level indicators.

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| Increase number of partners adopting and delivering NEST principles | Increase awareness, number of referrals and support through SPACE Wellbeing panels | Decrease number of out of county placements in line WG's Eliminate agenda |

The regional **Children and Families Board** will develop, co-ordinate and monitor delivery of this plan on behalf of the Regional Partnership Board. A market position summary was undertaken as part of the Population Needs Assessment and actions below have been agreed

1. There is a need to continue strengthening services and partnerships around a single front door approach, to reduce hand offs between organisations and establish a sequenced approach to multiple intervention needs.
 2. The RPB will continue to implement principles of NEST/NYTH across all services, to remain focused on what matters to children, young people, and families as we move to a whole system approach.
 3. Given the new programme of government priority to eliminate profit in residential care for children looked after, the RPB will support this agenda and the early intervention and preventative services that help reduce children becoming looked after.
- The Welsh Government's Programme for Government 2022-2027 contains several commitments that describe a new vision to transform children's services to support the family unit to remain together where possible, with local services working alongside families to help design and take forward family-owned solutions to their problems.
 - This way families will be better equipped with the skills, experience, and resilience to work through difficulties, with far fewer children needing to come into care.

| (WHAT we are doing) Action | (WHO) Partner Agencies | (HOW) will we deliver | (WHEN) Timescales/ Milestones | Progress Measures |
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| The Children and Families Board will develop a joint response and solutions to delivering Welsh Government's Eliminate Programme for Government priority | CFB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop a joint safe accommodation task and finish group, to develop residential options with integrated processes across health and social care. • Link to Health Housing and Social Care partnership in developing capital solutions. • Consider joint commissioning opportunities across residential and foster care. | July 2023. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placements closer to home. |
| Deliver and embed the NEST and NYTH framework across the region | CFB | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop self-assessment to support NEST/NYTH across partners. • Develop regional NEST/NYTH plan. • Standing item reporting to CFB to identify good practice and challenges. • Explore how NEST/NYTH can support universal provision in line with PSB Wellbeing Plan, Marmot principles to provide all children best start in life. | Quarterly meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased number of partners adopting NEST principles. |
| Deliver Integrated Support Children with Additional Needs (ISCAN) partnership solutions | ISCAN Board MHLD Transition Subgroup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developing integrated therapeutic services for children with complex needs, as well as a continued focus on prevention and early intervention. • Improve Transition arrangements through identification good practice and pooling partnership resourcing. • Review Continuing Healthcare processes to improve partnership working. | Quarterly meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased number of effective Transitions between children and adult services. |

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| <p>Deliver Together for Mental Health in partnership with MHL D partnership</p> | <p>CFB & MHL D</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop joint task group to oversee and coordinate T4MH action plan, with a focus on CAMHS provision and aligned to ABUHB's IMTP. • Standing item at CFB meetings. • Support implementation of whole school approach to emotional mental wellbeing. | <p>Within 2 months of publication of new strategy.</p> | <p>See T4MH strategy.</p> |
| <p>Oversee and monitor delivery of Regional Integrated Funding delivery models of care</p> | <p>CFB</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Partnership will oversee and review progress of all RIF funded projects through a standing item update at each meeting. • A complete list of related projects will be shared with members to determine the schedule of meeting/presentations • Projects will use a standard PowerPoint presentation setting out objectives, progress, barriers, and next steps, in delivering against the Area Plan • Following the presentation, the Chair with partners will update a risk register for the Chair to update Leadership group and share a partnership report card. • The Chair will include an overview of RIF delivery as part of annual presentation to RPB. | <p>Quarterly meeting</p> | <p>Project progress measures set out in individual RIF project profiles</p> |
| <p>Review other local, regional and national plans to identify areas of collaboration and alignment of resources.</p> | <p>ISPB NCN LAs ABUHB PSB</p> | <p>Review and identify areas of collaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABUHB IMTP • ISPB, NCN • Local Authority Corporate Improvement Plans • PSB regional Wellbeing Plan and delivery Marmot principles • Identify how work contributes and deliver National Outcome Framework | <p>Quarterly</p> | <p>Maximise resources Single work programmes Identify opportunities for joint commissioning</p> |

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