

CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.

**CABINET EXECUTIVE
14 March 2017**

REPORT AUTHOR: County Councillor Stephen Hayes
Chair of Joint Partnership Board

SUBJECT: Health and Care Strategy for Powys

REPORT FOR: Decision

1. Summary

- 1.1 In January 2017, Powys County Council and Powys Teaching Health Board published the first ever draft Health and Care Strategy for Powys. This draft document drew on insights and feedback from over 1000 people through Stage 1 of our engagement process.
- 1.2 The draft Strategy was then shared for a further period of structured engagement (Stage 2). This included an integrated programme of community engagement by partners in the Powys Public Service Board encompassing the Health and Care Strategy alongside the county's first Wellbeing Assessment and Population Assessment. This period of engagement has provided an opportunity for hundreds of further voices to contribute to the development of this landmark Strategy.
- 1.3 The updated Health and Care Strategy for Powys, incorporating the recommended changes arising from Stage 2 Engagement, is attached at Appendix A ("The Health and Care Strategy for Powys: A vision to 2027 and beyond", Powys Teaching Health Board and Powys County Council, March 2017).
- 1.4 An overview of the engagement, and the main themes of feedback, are summarised in the report at Appendix B ("Developing a Health and Care Strategy for Powys: Stage 2 Engagement Report", Powys Teaching Health Board and Powys County Council, March 2017). This report also summarises the way in which Stage 2 Engagement has informed and influenced the further development of our Strategy.
- 1.5 The development of the Strategy reflects the challenges of the current environment, particularly with the prolonged period of austerity and the changing needs of the people of Powys. Powys is a place where we aspire to help improve the wellbeing of all people. This is why this strategy seeks to enable children and young people to 'Start Well', for people to 'Live Well' and older people to 'Age Well'.

- 1.6 Whilst the strategy does not describe the detail of the developments at this stage, it does outline the proposed direction for the future. Promoting wellbeing; offering early help and support to people; tackling the big four diseases that limit life; and providing joined up care are the key areas that we suggest become priorities for action.
- 1.7 This means we will spend more time and effort helping people to stay well, to help them act early to prevent ill health and get support, and where care and treatment is required that we work with people to ensure care is joined up and based on what matters most to the individual.
- 1.8 The strategy outlines that we want to provide as much health and care as possible in Powys. There has been real success over the last few years with the introduction of new services, and we feel that—with the development of new technology, for example—we could do more in Powys. We know that some people will continue to need to travel for services out of county – particularly for specialist healthcare - but we will focus on improving access wherever possible.
- 1.9 The priorities and action that we develop in more detail in 2017/18 and beyond will be driven by the proposed principles set out within the Health and Care Strategy For Powys. Firm foundations will be required to enable delivery, this includes developing ambitious supporting strategies in each of the following areas:
 - Creating the Future workforce
 - Digital First
 - Innovative Health and Care Environments
 - Transforming in Partnership.
- 1.10 The strategy builds on the continued insights from the Powys Well-being Assessment which has been developed by the Powys Public Service Board in response to the Well-being and Future Generations Act 2015, as well as from the Population Assessment being developed by the Powys Regional Partnership Board in response to the Social Services and Wellbeing Act 2014.
- 1.11 Note that this strategy is not a *response* to these Acts, but as we continue to develop this vision for Health and Care in Powys it will form a key component of the Powys Well-being Plan, scheduled for completion by March 2018.
- 1.12 The next steps include the formal launch of this strategy, including more detail of how we will work with our communities and partners to translate this high level vision into local transformation. We expect this formal launch to take place during May/June 2017.
- 1.13 I would like to thank everyone you has given their time and insights to the development of the Health and Care Strategy for Powys.

2. Proposal

- 2.1 It is proposed that the Health and Care Strategy for Powys in Appendix A is approved.

3. One Powys Plan

- 3.1 The development of a Health and Care Strategy for Powys reflects our One Powys vision of working together to meet the needs of Powys citizens.
- 3.2 It is a significant step towards our objectives for Integrated Health and Adult Social Care, and also contributes to our objectives for Children and Young People. In addition, the development of the Strategy reflects our goals for Transforming Learning and Skills, Stronger Communities and Financially Balanced and Fit For Purpose Public Services.
- 3.3 Stage 2 Engagement in the development of the Health and Care Strategy has been part of an integrated engagement approach that has encompassed the Wellbeing Assessment and Population Assessment for Powys. This work will be further aligned in 2017/18 through the development of the first Powys Wellbeing Plan.

4. Options Considered/Available

- 4.1 The NHS Planning Framework for Wales 2017/20 (Welsh Government, November 2016) sets out the expectation that every Health Board in Wales will have a board-approved long-term strategy.
- 4.2 Given our One Powys Plan goals for Integrated Health and Adult Social Care we have developed an integrated strategy rather than one solely for NHS services.
- 4.3 The development of the Health and Care Strategy has been based on the Health and Care Strategy planning framework and mandate approved by the Health and Care Strategy Programme Board, which reports to Joint Partnership Board. More information about this framework is included in the Programme Mandate, which is available on request.

5. Preferred Choice and Reasons

- 5.1 See Section 4.

6. Sustainability and Environmental Issues/Equalities/Crime and Disorder,/Welsh Language/Other Policies etc

- 6.1 The development of the Health and Care Strategy shows due regard to guiding principles and key policies.

7. Children and Young People's Impact Statement - Safeguarding and Wellbeing

- 7.1 The development of the Health and Care Strategy shows due regard to guiding principles and key policies.

8. Local Member(s)

- 8.1 The development of the Health and Care Strategy is relevant to all wards.

9. Other Front Line Services

- 9.1 The development of the Health and Care Strategy is relevant to those services within the scope of the strategy development, as set out in the Programme Mandate.

10. Support Services (Legal, Finance, Corporate Property, HR, ICT, Business Services)

- 10.1 The development of the Health and Care Strategy is relevant to those services within the scope of the strategy development, as set out in the Programme Mandate.

11. Public Service Board/Partnerships/Stakeholders etc

- 11.1 The development of the Health and Care Strategy had been undertaken under the stewardship of the Joint Partnership Board and approved at their formal meeting on 10 March 2017.

12. Corporate Communications

- 12.1 Communication and engagement has contributed to the preparation of the Health and Care Strategy, as set out in the Stage 2 Engagement

Report. Further communication will follow, including through a formal launch in May/June 2017.

13. Statutory Officers

13.1 The development of the Health and Care Strategy has been overseen by the Health and Care Strategy Development Programme Board, chaired by Interim Director of People (Statutory Director of Adult Social Services) and Chief Executive of Powys Teaching Health Board, and reporting to the Joint Partnership Board.

14. Members' Interests

14.1 The Monitoring Officer is not aware of any specific interests that may arise in relation to this report. If members have an interest they should declare it at the start of the meeting and complete the relevant notification form.

Recommendation:	Reason for Recommendation:
To APPROVE the Health and Care Strategy for Powys	The Health and Care Strategy provides the foundations for the development of integrated health and care in Powys in accordance with One Powys Plan goals.

Relevant Policy (ies):			
Within Policy:	Y / N	Within Budget:	Y / N

Relevant Local Member(s):	
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Person(s) To Implement Decision:	
Date By When Decision To Be Implemented:	

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