

**CYNGOR SIR POWYS COUNTY COUNCIL.**

**FULL COUNCIL  
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**SUBJECT: Health and Care Strategy for Powys**

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**REPORT FOR: INFORMATION**

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**1) Summary**

- 1.1 On 14 March 2017, Powys County Council Cabinet approved the first ever Health and Care Strategy for Powys. It was approved by Powys Teaching Health Board on 22 March 2017. This update presents the final strategy document following its launch on 5 July 2017 at an event in Llandrindod Wells.
- 1.2 A launch event took place in the Pavilion in Llandrindod Wells on 5 July 2017 at which the Council and the Health Board were able to share the published version of the strategy with local representatives, and share ideas for the opportunities and challenges of the year ahead. This will include work on the firm foundations that will be required to enable delivery, in each of the following areas:
- Creating the Future workforce
  - Digital First
  - Innovative Health and Care Environments
  - Transforming in Partnership.
- 1.3 A copy of the launch version of the Strategy is attached
- 1.4 The Strategy is a key document to inform and form the basis of future service planning for health and care services in Powys and to influence those wider aspects of the Public Service Boards Wellbeing Plan that also impact on health and wellbeing such as housing, education and access.
- 1.5 This document drew on insights and feedback from thousands of people across Powys through two stages of engagement. 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.

- 1.6 We all know that these are challenging times, particularly with the prolonged period of austerity and the changing needs of the people of Powys. We know that people in Powys live longer and healthier lives than elsewhere in Wales.
- 1.7 We also know that 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'
- 1.8 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.
- 1.9 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.
- 1.10 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.
- 1.11 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 received by full Council.

## **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 was 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.

## 15. Future Status of the Report

15.1 The view of the Monitoring Officer is that:

This report is for immediate publication by Powys County Council and Powys Teaching Health Board as it reflects prior approval by the Cabinet on 14 March 2017 and by Powys Teaching Health Board at their meeting on 22 March 2017.

<b>Recommendation:</b>	<b>Reason for Recommendation:</b>
<b>To receive the Health and Care Strategy for Powys</b>	<b>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.</b>

<b>Relevant Policy (ies):</b>			
<b>Within Policy:</b>	<b>Y / N</b>	<b>Within Budget:</b>	<b>Y / N</b>

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

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