

North Wales Social Care and Well-being Services Improvement Collaborative

NORTH WALES REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP BOARD



BACKGROUND

The Part 9 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 requires that each region in Wales establishes a Regional Partnership Board to oversee Partnerships and Integration of Services. The North Wales Regional Partnership Board was established in April 2016 and met in shadow form until the Board became fully operational in September 2016.

The Board currently meets monthly and membership of the Board includes the Local Authorities, the Health Board, Third Sector representatives, service user and carer representative as well as co-opted members from the North Wales Police, Welsh Ambulance Services Trust, and North Wales Fire Service.

The purpose of the Regional Partnership Boards is to improve outcome and well-being of people, as well as improving the efficiency and effectiveness of services.

BOARDS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The Board is committed to delivery of sustainable and improved health and well-being for all people in North Wales which means:

- 1 Whole system change and reinvestment of resources to a preventative model that promotes good health and well-being and draws effectively on evidence of what works best
- 2 Care is delivered in joined up ways centred around the needs, preferences and social assets of people (service users, carers and communities)
- 3 People are enabled to use their confidence and skills to live independently, supported by a range of high quality, community based options

- 4 Embedding co-production in decision making so that citizens and their communities shapeservices
- 5 We recognise the broad range of factors that influence health and well-being and the importance of the links to these areas (including education, housing, welfare, reduced homelessness, economic growth, regeneration, leisure and the environment)

NORTH WALES REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP BOARD PRIORITIES

The Boards key priority areas:

- Older people with complex needs and long term conditions, including dementia
- People with Learning Disabilities
- Carer's including young carers
- Integrated Family Support Services
- Children with complex needs due to disability or illness

In addition to these priorities North Wales has included Mental Health as an additional priority area. There are also specific requirements in relation to pooling of budgets which the Board is overseeing.

The North Wales Regional Partnership Board has recently published its first annual report.
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