

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Action Sheet

PSB Scrutiny Committee – 28th January 2022

Item	Action to be Taken	By Whom	Action Taken
4	<p><u>Minutes of the meeting on 13th December 2021</u></p> <p>WG Early Years Integration Transformation Programme Pilot: An update to be provided on the plans for the programme to move into Brynmawr, Nantyglo and Blaina areas.</p>	Ceri Bird	<p>In Phase 2 Brynmawr Pilot was launched in November 2021 with 147 families already registered for support based on 'What Matters' to them. The Pilot has expanded to include Nantyglo and Blaina in January 2022, but with no additional funding staff are unable accommodate the whole area, so families are being prioritised based on needs. It is anticipated that the needs of families in Phase 2 will exceed the pilot's capacity due to funding issues. Currently the pilot funds 1.4 FTE support workers who are working 1-2-1 with families and providing groups based on family's needs.</p> <p>The Welsh Government confirmed funding for the next two years, it is anticipated that the funding will enable the current work to be maintained for 2022-2023 but no further expansion. Funding beyond March 2024 is not expected and WG has made it clear that authorises will need to look at a sustainability plan to main this work.</p>