

Partnership Committee Briefing Note.

Purpose of the Briefing Note

To update the Partnership Committee on matters discussed at the Region Partnership Board, held on the 14th of March 2023

Updates

1) Redesign of services for Older People and Frailty Services

Dr James Calvert gave a presentation. In short, the health board have reviewed the way in which services are currently being delivered and are planning to reconfigure resources to provide services to prevent needs from escalating in the hope that hospital admissions will be avoided.

2) Winter Plan review and System Pressures

The effectiveness of the Winter Plan was reviewed by the Gwent Adult Strategic Partnership which established what aspects of the plan had been successful and needed to be continued until the full evaluation has been undertaken. A full evaluation of the winter plan will be presented to the RPB in May when decisions will be made about future funding for the successful elements of the plan.

3) Area Plan

The Area Plan is in its final draft. An easy read version will be developed outlining clear actions for each of the partnerships that support the RPB to deliver

4) Updates were received from the Citizen's Panel and the Third Sector

5) Regional Integration Fund

Capital and revenue reports were received in relation to the RIF
The RPB endorsed the final capital applications which had already been endorsed by the various Strategic Partnerships for 2022-23 delivery.
The Revenue Budget was reporting an underspend due to some of the winter plan projects not being fully maximised. The RPB agreed the underspend would be split between the health board and the local authorities to support with the winter pressures

6) Presentation by Welsh Government on the Review of Parts 2 and 9 of the Social Services & Wellbeing Act,

Welsh Government are currently consulting on the review of Parts 2 and 9 codes of practice. Part 2 looks at the general functions including the need to undertake a population needs assessment, Part 9 looks at the functions of the Regional Partnership Board.