

[Delivery Agreement - Corporate Joint Committee for South West Wales](#)

Ref.	Wording	SBUHB Comment
SDP1	General feedback and engagement	<p>Swansea Bay University Health Board (SBUHB) welcomes the opportunity to engage in the development of the SWW CJC Strategic Development Plan (SDP).</p> <p>‘A Healthier Swansea Bay’ is our organisational strategy which describes our commitment to building a healthier future for everyone in our communities, a future where people live well and age well, supported by high-quality care that is compassionate, equitable, and delivered close to home A Healthier Swansea Bay - Swansea Bay University Health Board.</p> <p>Substantial health inequalities exist in our communities, with planning and development playing a key role in addressing these inequalities. The organisational strategy and underpinning strategic plans commit us to acting with our partners to improve population health, the wider determinants of health, and reducing inequalities.</p> <p>The Health Board welcomes the reference to the Public Service Boards as a key stakeholder in this process and we would support the approach of the PSB as a vehicle for ongoing engagement. The PSBs in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot are working together on a number of initiatives including improving access to food, and climate change which should also be considered in line with any economic developments.</p> <p>Please add the following contacts to your database:</p> <p>SBU.Partnerships@wales.nhs.uk swanseabaylpht.admin@wales.nhs.uk</p>

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	<p>Connected communities: Opportunities for improving access to healthcare facilities and maximising opportunities in relation to health infrastructure</p>	<p>The Health Board would like to engage positively and proactively in the development of the SDP and would welcome the opportunity for early dialogue with the planning team leading on the SDP on opportunities to enhance the health and wellbeing of our population.</p> <p>Any strategic developments must consider the potential for increased demand on health care services and health infrastructure overall, and assessment of demand should dovetail with any Health Impact Assessments.</p> <p>It is worth noting the requirements of the HIA Regulations which will be coming into force in April 2027 which can help ensure any integrated assessments and HIA element of the SEA have a strong emphasis on health impacts.</p> <p>Resilient communities with good access to health services is key to delivering the ambitions and missions included in the delivery agreement. The Health Board have been working collaboratively with Neath Port Talbot and Swansea Councils on the updating of their Local Development Plans. This work programme to date has progressed specific and targeted Health Impact Assessments as part of the consultation process, health input into LDP Policies and the potential for the development of a Framework to consider health triggers and indicators for inclusion in the updated LDPs in both areas. The key findings of this work to date include the following considerations for strategic developments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide and promote infrastructure that prioritises walking, inclusive cycling and access to public transport; • Support access to healthy, sustainable and affordable food choices • Ensure low levels of air pollution and reduce exposure to harmful emissions

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the capacity of primary care services and support sustainable access to GP practices <p>The following guidance was published by Public Health Wales in 2025 and has supported discussions locally. Planning-Healthy-Places-final-Eng.pdf</p> <p>The Health Board would like to explore opportunities to align the SDP with Health Board plans and specifically in line with the NHS Capital Programme to ensure that growth assumptions are supported by deliverable healthcare capacity as outlined above. Modern ways of working are increasingly using remote monitoring and community diagnostic centres taking people away from acute sites and delivering more care within community settings.</p> <p>There is no reference to decarbonisation of Health Estates ~ p8 of the delivery agreement of the document mentions that the region aims for net zero by 2050. Given our hospitals are major consumers of energy, are critical infrastructure sites and long-term assets there is no explicit integration of NHS Wales decarbonisation strategy.</p>
	<p>Policies that are relevant to the SDP</p>	<p>There are longstanding inequalities in the standard of living across the Swansea Bay population. There is widespread support from local partners on tackling these persistent inequalities and there are several policies in Wales that can be utilised to progress this agenda. They are listed below and should be considered where relevant in the SDP:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 Healthy Weight: Healthy Wales (2019) Prosperity for All: A Climate Conscious Wales (2019) Social Partnership and Public Procurement (Wales) Act

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Natural Resources Wales- Corporate plan to 2030 - Nature and People Thriving Together • A Healthier Wales: long term plan for health and social care • Welsh Government Mental Health and Wellbeing Strategy • Public Health (Wales) Act (2017) HIA Regulations • Welsh Government (2021) Age friendly Wales; our strategy for an ageing society • United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child • Public Health (Wales) Act 2017 • Smoke-free Premises and Vehicles (Wales) Regulations 2020 • Public Health (Minimum Price for Alcohol) (Wales) Act 2018 • A smoke-free Wales (2022) • The Environment (Air Quality and Soundscapes) (Wales) Act 2024 • <u>The Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act</u> • Planning Healthy Places: A guide for local authorities in Wales for embedding health in planning policy; Public Health Wales, November 2025 Planning-Healthy-Places-final-Eng.pdf
	<p>Local policies and plans that are relevant to the LDP</p>	<p>Other policies, organisational plans and programmes to consider including are as follows (further detail can be provided if required):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSB Wellbeing Plans • West Glamorgan RPB Population Needs Assessment and Plan • Swansea Bay Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment • Primary Care Cluster Plans • West Glamorgan Emotional and Mental Wellbeing Strategy • West Glamorgan RPB plans for communities and older adults; learning disabilities and carers

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	<p>Health data to inform the SDP</p>	<p>An evidence review of current and future healthcare service infrastructure is recommended as this will help inform how the SDP addresses health and care service needs, alongside engagement with other health organisations as required, e.g., Public Health Wales.</p> <p>It is recommended that health specific evidence is included within the 'key documents and evidence base assessments' as it doesn't appear to be available currently. This should also include climate change impacts on health.</p> <p>Key data sources include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SBUHB State of the Population Report (available on request) • West Glamorgan RPB Population Needs Assessment • PSB Wellbeing Assessments • Swansea Bay Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment • A Regional Collaboration for Health (ARCH) <u>Health Needs Assessment</u> • National well-being indicators • Primary Care Cluster Profiles • Child Measurement Programme – measures levels of obesity and overweight in children across Wales • South West Wales Area Statement (Natural Resources Wales) • State of Natural Resources Report for Wales (Natural Resources Wales) • Population Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF)