

SUMMARY REPORT			ABM University Health Board								
Health Board			Date of Meeting: 30 th March 2017 Agenda item: 2 (vi)								
Subject		Wellbeing Assessments									
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Purpose											
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				Approval		X					
				Information							
				Other							
Corporate Objectives											
Excellent Population Health		Excellent Population Outcomes		Sustainable & Accessible Service		Strong Partnerships		Excellent People		Effective Governance	
X		X				X					
Executive Summary											
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Having published the Wellbeing assessments in May 2017 each of the Public Services Boards will be developing wellbeing plans to respond to the issues identified. The Health Board will be an integral part of this process and will be looking to identify where common themes across the ABM area can be taken forward collectively across the Public Services Boards to concentrate resources more effectively.											
Key Recommendations											
The Health Board is asked to:											
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2. BACKGROUND

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3. PROGRESS WITH WELLBEING ASSESSMENTS

All of the Wellbeing Assessments have now been issued for consultation and a process put in place for each Public Services Board to consider the outcome of this and agree how the assessments should be amended to reflect the views received. The Health Board is one of the consultees for each of these assessments and therefore the responses proposed for each of them is attached as **Appendix A**. All three of the Wellbeing Assessments need to be published in advance of the local government elections on 4th May 2017.

Bridgend

The Bridgend Wellbeing Assessment production has been overseen by the Public Services Board supported by Miller Associates. Consultation on the Bridgend Wellbeing Assessment has taken place through February 2017 and will close on 19th March 2017. A focused Planning Group has now been established to oversee the development of the Public Services Board's Wellbeing objectives and plan arising from the issues raised in the Assessment.

Neath Port Talbot

The Neath Port Talbot Wellbeing Assessment has been developed by a focused multi-agency editorial group which has jointly authored the assessment, with chapters being written by each of the four core organisations – the Local Authority, Natural Resources Wales, the Fire and Rescue Service and the Health Board in partnership with Public Health Wales. The Assessment has been presented in digital format to make it more accessible to the public. The consultation period runs from 15th March 2017 to 12th April 2017. The multiagency editorial group is meeting shortly after this to review the responses to the consultation and to agree how these should be incorporated into the final version of the assessment to be presented to the Public Services Board on 26th April 2017.

Swansea

The Swansea Wellbeing Assessment has been produced by a Research Group with representation from a wide range of agencies. Consultation began on 26th January 2017 and ran until 28th February 2017. Therefore the response attached to this response has already been submitted in response to the consultation. The Public Services Board will consider the revised Wellbeing Assessment on 12th April and agree whether this should be adopted or whether further revisions are required.

4. NEXT STEPS

Once the consultations on the Wellbeing Assessments have been completed the comments made from all parties, including from the statutory members, will be considered and recommendations made to the relevant Public Services Board regarding the changes which should be made to the draft Assessments prior to them being finalised and published by May 2017 as outlined above.

Within one year of the publication of each Wellbeing Assessment each Public Services Board needs to develop a Wellbeing Plan identifying what actions it will take to address the issues raised in the Assessments. Therefore in 2017-18 the Health Board can be expected to be involved in identifying these priorities, relating these to our Health Board Wellbeing Objectives, and those of other public sector organisations within the PSB in order to develop and engage on a plan to address the key issues identified. In all three PSB areas a planning group has been convened, with representation from the Strategy Directorate, to make sure that there is consistent involvement from the Health Board, and that all parts of the organisation are involved in addressing the key issues raised. It will be critical that progress with the development of the Wellbeing Plans is reported through appropriate Health Board governance processes due to the implications for the organisation and the requirements for action which will result from these.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Health Board is asked to:

- **NOTE** the processes undertaken to produce the three Wellbeing Assessments for the ABMU area;
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