

Report to: Joint Conwy & Denbighshire PSB Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 21 May 2019

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Title: Conwy and Denbighshire PSB annual report 2018-19

1. What is the report about?

- 1.1 The 2018/19 annual report (please see Appendix A) gives a brief overview of what the Conwy and Denbighshire Public Services Board (PSB) has achieved since the PSB well-being plan was published in April 2018. It is important that the PSB is accountable to the public and this report helps the PSB to self-reflect on where they feel they are making a difference, in line with the 5 ways of working as well as outlining the Board's future direction.

2. What is the reason for making this report?

- 2.1 In line with the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) 2015 Act, the Conwy and Denbighshire PSB are required to prepare and publish an annual report no later than 14 months after the publication of its first local well-being plan (please find the well-being plan in Appendix B). This is intended to enable the board to report on the full year's activity.
- 2.2 The PSB must provide the designated local government scrutiny committee with a copy of the Board's annual report, in order to scrutinise it in line with the committees' statutory duties under the Well-being of Future Generations Act.

3. What are the Recommendations?

- 3.1 That members consider the content of Conwy and Denbighshire PSB 2018/19 Annual Report and provide feedback / recommendations to the PSB as necessary.

4. Report details

- 4.1 The Conwy and Denbighshire PSB is a statutory board established under the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 in April 2016. Membership of the PSB includes –
- Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
 - Community and Voluntary Support Conwy
 - Conwy County Borough Council
 - Denbighshire County Council
 - Denbighshire Voluntary Services Council
 - Natural Resource Wales
 - National Probation Service
 - North Wales Fire & Rescue Service
 - North Wales Police
 - Police and Crime Commissioner
 - Public Health Wales
 - Wales Community Rehabilitation Company
 - Welsh Government
- 4.2 The purpose of the PSB is to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of the Conwy and Denbighshire area by working to achieve the [7 Well-being goals](#) outlined in the Act.
- 4.3 Under the Well-being of Future Generations Act the PSB was required to produce an assessment of well-being for the region and a well-being plan that set out the Board's local objectives and the steps taken to meet them.
- 4.4 The annual report outlines the process taken to develop both the well-being assessment and plan, including the consultation undertaken through the County Conversation and how the PSB engaged with stakeholders to identify the Board's priority areas (further detail of this process can be found in section 2 and 4 of the annual report). Further information on monitoring for the County Conversation (Summer 2016) can be found in Appendix C.
- 4.5 The well-being assessment was published in April 2017. It is available to view on the Conwy and Denbighshire PSB website (<http://conwyanddenbighshirepsb.org.uk/wellbeing-assessment>).
- 4.6 The well-being plan was approved by each of the statutory partner's executive boards (including both local authorities, Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board, North Wales Fire & Rescue Service and Natural Resources Wales), prior to final approval by the PSB in April 2018.
- 4.7 Following the publication of the well-being plan and the three priority areas (mental well-being, community empowerment and environmental resilience), the PSB have been working on developing actions to address these complex issues. Information on progress against the identified actions can be found within section 6 of the annual report ("Where we're at now").