

Regional Pooled budget financial agreement and process

Well-being Impact Assessment Report


This report summarises the likely impact of the proposal on the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of Denbighshire, Wales and the world.

Assessment Number:	671
Brief description:	Welsh Government, within Part 9 of the Social Services and Well-Being (Wales) Act 2014 requires each region to have a pooled budget arrangement for Care Home accommodation functions on a regional footprint.
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Responsible Service:	Community Support Services
Localities affected by the proposal:	Whole County,
Who will be affected by the proposal?	No one residing within these homes will be affected. This is a process matter and those affected will be within the back office functions of this process i.e. finance/legal
Was this impact assessment completed as a group?	Yes

IMPACT ASSESSMENT SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

Before we look in detail at the contribution and impact of the proposal, it is important to consider how the proposal is applying the sustainable development principle. This means that we must act "in a manner which seeks to ensure that the needs of the present are met without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

Score for the sustainability of the approach

 (2 out of 4 stars) Actual score : 17 / 30.

Implications of the score

The setting up and arrangement of a pooled budget for care home accommodation should not have any impact at all on those who are living in the accommodation. It is a welsh government requirement that regions enter into such an agreement; the pooling of funds in a non-risk sharing way as here, will not have a positive nor a negative effect on individuals who live in the homes.

Summary of impact

Well-being Goals

A prosperous Denbighshire

A resilient Denbighshire

A healthier Denbighshire

A more equal Denbighshire

A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

A globally responsible Denbighshire

Neutral

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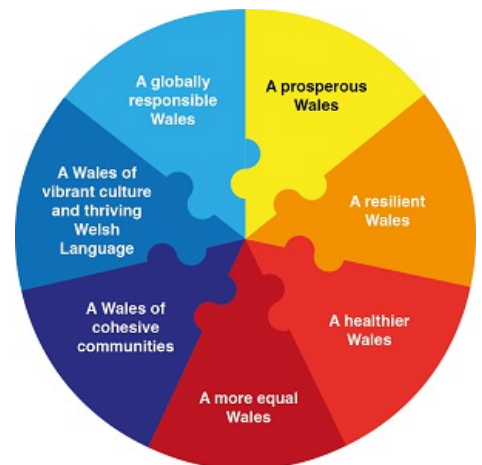
Positive

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Main conclusions

The introduction of a regional pooled budget is a process matter and should not have any impact on the current arrangements that each partner has with its care homes.

Evidence to support the Well-being Impact Assessment

- We have consulted published research or guides that inform us about the likely impact of the proposal
- We have involved an expert / consulted a group who represent those who may affected by the proposal
- We have engaged with people who will be affected by the proposal

THE LIKELY IMPACT ON DENBIGHSHIRE, WALES AND THE WORLD

A prosperous Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	Setting up of this pooled budget will be an internal process matter whereby a regional pooled budget will be created. Denbighshire County Council will be the host authority for this pool.
Further actions required	There should be no negative impact on those who reside in care homes with the setting up of this pooled budget. The impact is on back office functions.

Positive impacts identified:

A low carbon society	
Quality communications, infrastructure and transport	
Economic development	
Quality skills for the long term	Denbighshire will be the host for the pool, this will require a skilled officer to manage the work
Quality jobs for the long term	Denbighshire will host the pool and will require officer capacity to manage
Childcare	

Negative impacts identified:

A low carbon society	
Quality communications, infrastructure and transport	
Economic development	
Quality skills for the long term	
Quality jobs for the long term	
Childcare	

A resilient Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	This is a proposal for the establishment of a pooled budget for care homes

Further actions required	Refer to the partnership agreement.
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Positive impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment	
Biodiversity in the built environment	
Reducing waste, reusing and recycling	
Reduced energy/fuel consumption	
People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity	
Flood risk management	

Negative impacts identified:

Biodiversity and the natural environment	
Biodiversity in the built environment	
Reducing waste, reusing and recycling	
Reduced energy/fuel consumption	
People's awareness of the environment and biodiversity	
Flood risk management	

A healthier Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Positive
Justification for impact	pooling of the budgets for care homes will not affect the current provision of services to meet the needs to individuals living within them. This is happening from the work that is being undertaken around commissioning and quality management of care homes across the partners.
Further actions required	There should be no negative impact, care homes are monitored on the quality of their services.

Positive impacts identified:

A social and physical environment that encourage and support health and well-being	Placements within the care homes provide this.
Access to good quality, healthy food	For those placed in care homes
People's emotional and mental well-being	For those residing in the care homes
Access to healthcare	Is available to those living in care homes and will not be affected
Participation in leisure opportunities	As currently within these settings

Negative impacts identified:

A social and physical environment that encourage and support health and well-being	
Access to good quality, healthy food	
People's emotional and mental well-being	
Access to healthcare	
Participation in leisure opportunities	

A more equal Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	The pooled budget arrangement should not have any impact whatsoever on the individuals who reside within them
Further actions required	Refer to the partnership agreement

Positive impacts identified:

Improving the well-being of people with protected characteristics. The nine protected characteristics are: age; disability; gender reassignment; marriage or civil partnership; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; and sexual orientation	
People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage	
Areas with poor economic, health or educational outcomes	
People in poverty	

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People who suffer discrimination or disadvantage	
Areas with poor economic, health or educational outcomes	
People in poverty	

A Denbighshire of cohesive communities

Overall Impact	Neutral
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Justification for impact	Creating the pooled budget is a process issue and should not have any impact at all on those receiving the services
Further actions required	Refer to the partnership agreement

Positive impacts identified:

Safe communities and individuals	
Community participation and resilience	
The attractiveness of the area	
Connected communities	
Rural resilience	

Negative impacts identified:

Safe communities and individuals	
Community participation and resilience	
The attractiveness of the area	
Connected communities	
Rural resilience	

A Denbighshire of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	This is a process matter and should not have any impact at all on those receiving the service
Further actions required	Refer to the partnership agreement

Positive impacts identified:

People using Welsh	
Promoting the Welsh language	
Culture and heritage	

Negative impacts identified:

People using Welsh	
Promoting the Welsh language	
Culture and heritage	

A globally responsible Denbighshire

Overall Impact	Neutral
Justification for impact	No change to current
Further actions required	There should not be any negative impacts.

Positive impacts identified:

Local, national, international supply chains	
Human rights	
Broader service provision in the local area or the region	

Negative impacts identified:

Local, national, international supply chains	
Human rights	
Broader service provision in the local area or the region	