

Criteria

The criteria relates to funding offered to Public Services Boards (PSBs) for the financial year 2022/23.

Proposals for support funding must demonstrate how the group of PSBs would be enabled to build their strategic capacity and capability to support the delivery of well-being plans as well as consolidate work on the assessments and plans.

The funding will be available for the following purposes and can be used for one or more of the criteria set out below:

- Strengthen the continuation of community engagement. Effective engagement with communities continues to be an important aspect of the work of PSBs and this will aim to encourage the coordinated ongoing approach to community engagement with individuals and all organisations within the local area.
- Support PSB in the development of the well-being plans where common regional objectives are identified. The sharing of knowledge and good practice is essential to avoid duplication.
- Supporting PSBs to take a more evaluative approach to the delivery of well-being plans by ensuring an appropriate monitoring and evaluation activity to evidence outcomes and track progress over time.

Monitoring and payment arrangements:

- The Support Funding Recipient must monitor the progress of the work funded to ensure that the money is being spent as required and that financial controls are adequate.
- The Support Funding Recipient must submit to the Welsh Government on a six monthly basis a Progress Report which must demonstrate the extent to which the agreed objectives in the Support Funding Proposal are being met and must describe how the work which the support funding is being used for relates to PSBs more generally.
- The Support Funding Recipient must submit proposals by **Friday 28th February 2022** on the proposal form at Annex 2.
- The funding period will be from 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2023 with the funding being paid in two instalments on completion of a satisfactory claim form.

Ineligible Activities:

Proposals which do not demonstrate how they will contribute to supporting the preparation of the well-being plans and/or ongoing work to consolidate the assessments of local well-being will not be funded. This means, for example we would not be able to fund the following activities:

- Development/Delivery of or maintaining specific projects chosen by the PSBs.
- General partnership support.
- Funding of salaried posts (identified for this purpose as a permanent post funded only through this support grant).

Upon receipt of a satisfactory Proposal Form which meets the criteria set out above, the Welsh Government will issue an award letter together with terms and conditions of the funding.