



Swansea Public Services Board – 25 April 2024

Draft Public Services Board Annual Report 2023/24

Purpose:	To ask for approval of the proposed draft 2023/24 PSB Annual Report to date.
Recommendation(s):	It is recommended that: 1) The Public Services Board approves the Draft PSB Annual Report for 2023/24 to date and agrees to receive additional content via email to finalise the report. 2) Sign-off for the completed Annual Report will be required from the four Statutory PSB Members via email. 3) A copy of the final report will be presented to a future PSB for information.
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1. Introduction

- 1.1 This report introduces the draft Public Services Board (PSB) Annual Report for 2023/24. The report describes the progress made meeting the PSBs Well-being Objectives during 2023/24 as described in the PSB Well-being Plan. A video version of this report is under development and will accompany the final version of this report.

2. Progress towards Local Well-being Objectives

- 2.1 **Early Years:** The Swansea Wellbeing Plan focuses on ensuring children have the best start in life. Collaborative efforts among agencies have been supported by the Welsh Government Early Years pathfinder investment. The focus for 2023/24 was reviewing outcomes and learning lessons for strategic improvements in the next 12 months.
- 2.2 **Live Well, Age Well:** Following Swansea's Human Rights City declaration in 2022, each PSB partner committed to creating an action plan addressing Human Rights City priorities. Public engagement and stakeholder involvement were crucial in developing these plans.

- 2.3 Climate Change & Nature Recovery:** A survey was conducted to understand the arrangements in place to tackle climate change and nature recovery. The findings will be used to share good practice, build capacity, and identify opportunities for collaboration.
- 2.4 Strong Communities:** A series of actions were delivered to build cohesive and resilient communities with a sense of pride and belonging. Events were held to engage with the public and share key messages between partner agencies.
- 2.5 Developing Swansea's Integrated Cultural Offer:** Delivery of an Integrated Cultural Strategy is being aided by Shared Prosperity Funding for a Culture and Tourism Anchor. This has enabled staff appointments for new programming and collaboration opportunities.
- 2.6 Influence and Connect with Other Governance Arrangements:** The PSB has compiled a register of local partnerships associated with its work and mapped their connections to enhance efficiency and address any gaps.
- 2.7 Improve Data Quality and Accessibility:** Swansea Council, the Regional Partnership Board, NPT, and other PSB partners collaborate within a regional data group to improve data sharing and alignment between Population Needs Assessments and Well-being Assessments.
- 2.8 Develop Swansea PSB Performance Management Arrangements:** The PSB has been working to craft a performance management framework, along with a comprehensive set of population-level outcome measures and their associated monitoring protocols.
- 2.9 All PSB members have shown willingness to work together collectively, stronger, more resilient and better connected. Maintaining effective communication and relationships has been vital.

3. Next Steps:

- 3.1 The next steps for the PSB involves actions to support the transformation of Early Year Services, build on Swansea's 2022 declaration of being a Human Rights City, work towards Swansea's net zero target and nature recovery, make Swansea safer, more cohesive, and prosperous, develop Swansea's Integrated Cultural Offer, influence and connect with other governance arrangements, improve data quality and accessibility, and develop Swansea PSB performance management arrangements.

Background Papers: None

Appendices:

Appendix A - Draft PSB Annual Report 2023-24