

Project Title: PSB Highlight Report	Workstream: To Give Every Child The Best Start
Project Lead: Allison Williams / Gary Mahoney	Date: 1 August 2022
Project Overview & Key Success Measures	Links to other workstreams or partners
<p><u>Description:</u> The early years Best Start Objective aims to support the ambition that all children will have the best start in life, and that services will support all children to be the best that they can be as they enter school and beyond, with a view to them fulfilling their potential.</p> <p>To help achieve this we need to support families in a holistic and rounded way, ensuring that parity of access to opportunities to grow and develop are not constrained by geography, income or other outside factors, such as safeguarding.</p> <p>We must continue to strive to provide services that support the child and the family through all aspects of their journey.</p> <p>We must aim to deliver services in line with the Future Generations Act and the five ways of working, by ensuring that we work collaboratively, and co-produce families in the transformation process.</p> <p>It is important we ask and understand what matters to individuals, families and carers to ensure that we are supporting every child to have the Best Start in Life.</p> <p><u>Qualitative KPI's associated with the project:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Addressing WG Programme for Government Early Years Expansion Priorities 	<p>There is a link to the stronger communities work stream as the exploration of the Programme for Government will support children in current non-flying start areas, as does the SLT training programme & Elklan sessions.</p> <p>There are links to live well age well, as this objective aims to give every child the best start in their journey in order to live well and consequently age well.</p> <p>Links to the Maternity Voices Partnership, which enables women who have experienced maternity services over the past 5 years to have a voice in supporting transformation. In line with the principles of the Future Generations Act, the lived experience of service users will help to shape the service future generations experience.</p> <p>Links to the Swansea Health Board Population Health Assessment that is currently in consultation phase</p>

- Ensuring parents are supported for birth and early childhood (JigSo Steering Group)
- Understanding how to effectively integrate early years services (via the Early Years Maternity Maturity Matrix)
- Upskilling the workforce to better support children and families i.e. through the Speech and Language Therapy (SLT) training

Quantitative KPIs associated with the project

- The number of families that engage with the Jigso team
- The number of settings that engage with the Pathfinder SLT training programme
- Number of families that engage with the Llŵchwr Health visitor project
- The scores given in the Early Years Maternity Maturity Matrix (EYMMM)
- Number of enquiries to FIS that come from SPOC/EYEH

Project Outcomes/ Milestones

1. Quarterly monitoring for the pathfinder projects
2. Setting up of the stakeholder group to progress the WG programme for government. – completed, but ongoing
3. Completion of the examination of the Early Years Front door following the Vanguard Systems review in 2021. Recommendations are being acted upon to ensure greater integration between Family Information Service (FIS) and the Single Point of Contact (SPOC) – Greater links are being made

Key Updates this period

KPI Results

1. Public consultation planned for end of November, along with professional session.
2. Phase 1 expansion of the EY expansion is ongoing and will begin in the next quarter
3. Working with the Early Intervention Foundation in respect of the Early Years Maternity and Maturity Matrix. Baseline assessment best described as achieving early progress against the main themes of – Plan, Lead, Deliver, Evaluate – On hold, awaiting Welsh Government decision
4. Plan for delivering SPOC/FIS launch day in place. Work undertaken to explore what resources are required to promote integration
5. Discussions with Speech Therapy are ongoing to consider the SL offer across Swansea Bay

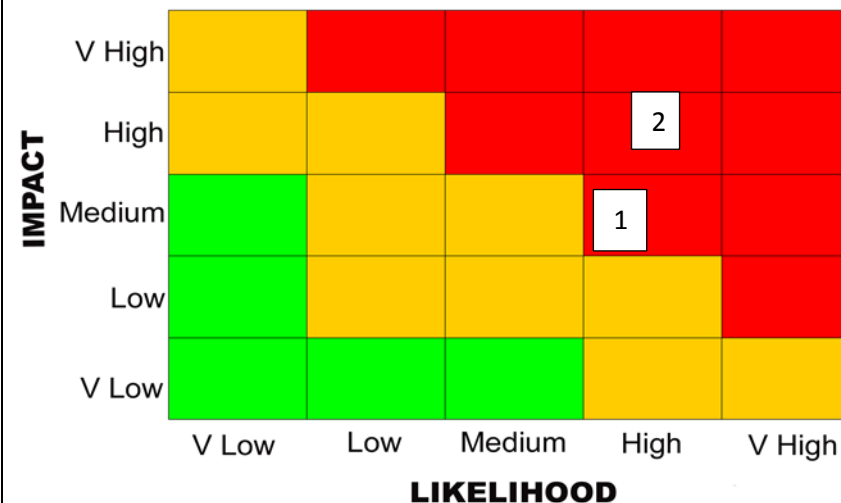
KPI description	Result	Target	Comment

Highlights – Achievements / Outcomes

- Highlight a – Positive progress in relation to multi agency stakeholder group. – Further positives are for the sessions planned for the 30th Nov & 1st December
- Highlight b – Ongoing positive progression in terms of engagement and upskilling the early years workforce in topics such as ALN, Speech, Language and Communication, and the development of a single offer.

Overview of key risks

Risk Matrix (RAG Status)



1. Risk 1 Not being able to appoint a sponsor for the EYMMM, this will delay action plan and raise barriers to alignment of strategic visions.
2. Risk 2 underspend in WG Pathfinder Business plan due to delayed sign off from WG
3. Risk 3
4. Risk 4

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HV project in Llchwyr up and running, groups are starting, with positive integration outcomes at the heart of it. <p>Challenges/ Barriers</p> <p>Area 1 – Identification of a strategic sponsor for the EYMMM.</p> <p>Area 2 – Continued exploration of steering group membership to ensure appropriate representation to support and enable programme progression.</p> <p>Area 3 – Project delivery following delays in funding allocation.</p>							
<p>Priorities for next period</p>	<p>Stakeholders Involved & Communication undertaken</p>						
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Priority 1 – Phased expansion of early years to support Programme for Government priorities. Priority 2 – Ensure Early Years Integration Transformation (Pathfinder) associated projects are monitored and on track in terms of delivery against set plans. Priority 3 – Consideration in respect of developing milestones, targets and outcomes for integration across the sector in respect of the overarching Early Years Integration Transformation approach. Priority 4 – Celebrate successes. 	<p>Stakeholders involved include PSB Partners, wider partners outside the PSB, operational leads of the pathfinder projects.</p> <p>Early Years Programmes Team.</p> <p>Health visiting</p> <p>Midwifery Services</p> <p>Speech Therapy</p> <p>Occupational Therapy</p> <p>Education</p> <p>Early Years Early Help</p> <p>Jigso</p>						
<p>Any Actions for PSB: (Please tick as appropriate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action 1 <p>Can the PSB provide a Local Authority and Health Board sponsor for the Early Years Maternity Maturity Matrix work. This will enable a high level strategic weight to the findings and action plan.</p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Note</th> <th>Action</th> <th>Decision</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Note	Action	Decision			
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