

**Joint Report of the Cabinet Members for Adults & Vulnerable People
and Wellbeing & Healthy City**

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**REPORT ON THE WESTERN BAY PRINCIPLES OF PREVENTION
FRAMEWORK AND THE PREVENTION STRATEGY FOR SWANSEA**

Purpose:	The report presents the Western Bay Principles of Prevention Framework and City and County of Swansea's Prevention Strategy delivering our priorities for prevention and early intervention services for people in Swansea
Policy Framework:	The Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act (2015) Social Services and Well Being Act (2014)
Reason for Decision:	<p>The Statutory Guidance for Part 4 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 outlines the collective role for public service boards. The Statutory Duties which can be discharged via a Local Well-being Plan are outlined in Annex A. A prevention approach will support delivery of the Well-being objectives. The development of a Revised Tackling Poverty Strategy for Swansea will feed into the development of a Local Well-Being Plan. Under Part 2 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act, General Functions, there is a duty to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Promote well-being;• Provide preventative services;• Promote social enterprises, co-operatives, user led services and third sector;• Provide Information, Advice and Assistance (IAA). <p>The Western Bay Principles of Prevention Framework and the Council's delivery of the Prevention Strategy support the delivery of the above duties and have taken into account the requirements of both Acts.</p>
Consultation:	Legal, Finance and Access to Services, Corporate Management Team, Poverty Forum, People Management Group.

Recommendation(s): It is recommended that:

- 1) The Western Bay Principles of Prevention Framework and the Prevention Strategy for Swansea be approved subject to wider consultation;
- 2) Cabinet approve the remit of the consultation as set out in paragraph 3.3.

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1.0 Introduction

1.1 The Statutory Guidance for Part 4 of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015 outlines the collective role for public service boards. Annex A outlines the Statutory Duties which can be discharged via a Local Well-being Plan.

1.2 Under Part 2 of the Social Services and Well-being Act, General Functions, there is a duty to:

- Promote well-being;
- Provide preventative services;
- Promote social enterprises, co-operatives, user led services and third sector;
- Provide Information, Advice and Assistance (IAA).

The Western Bay Principles of Prevention Framework and the Council's implementation of the Prevention Strategy support delivery of the above duties and have taken into account the requirements of both Acts.

1.3 The development of the Prevention Strategy for Swansea will feed into the development of the Local Well-Being Plan.

1.4 As outlined in the Prevention Strategy for Swansea, an action plan has been compiled to outline the way the Strategy is being implemented across the Partnership and measure its impact.

2.0 The Western Bay Principles of Prevention Framework and the Prevention Strategy for Swansea

2.1 The Western Bay Principles of Prevention Framework can be found under Appendix 1.

2.2 The Prevention Strategy for Swansea can be found under Appendix 2.

2.3 The Prevention Strategy Delivery Plan can be found at Appendix 3.

2.4 The Western Bay Principles of Prevention Framework sets out a strategic regional partnership approach to prevention. It supports the pivotal prevention requirements of the Social Services and Well Being Act (2014). It covers:

- the meaning of prevention
- a set of principles to be adopted

These underpin and complement the Prevention Strategy for Swansea.

2.5 A fundamental principle in the Western Bay Framework highlights the importance of a long term plan for prevention services, which further supports the Prevention Strategy for Swansea.

2.6 The Prevention Strategy for Swansea covers;

- Swansea's overarching corporate and partnership approach to prevention.
- Key activities and expected outcomes.
- Policy context.
- Evidence, need, our reasons for intervention and our approach.
- Swansea's delivery history in this area and early successes, giving a flavour of what prevention activity can achieve.
- Swansea's need and desire to reduce the demand for intensive intervention services.
- The optimum prevention model.
- Governance

2.7 The Delivery Plan outlining our planned delivery activities, timescales and accountabilities can be found under Appendix 3.

3.0 Equality and Engagement Implications

3.1 The activities of both the Western Bay Principles of Prevention Framework and the Prevention Strategy for Swansea have equalities at their heart.

3.2 The initial EIA screening form indicates that a full EIA is not required for either of these documents.

3.3 The strategies will go out for consultation in May. This will take the form of an online survey with hard copies available on request. Emails notifying key contacts and stakeholders of the consultation will be sent out. We will also publicise the consultation through the media and social media. The consultation period will be for six weeks.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 Whilst there are no immediate financial implications arising from this report, it should be assumed that any resultant future spending needs will need be contained within existing budget provision and have full and due regard to the budget principles set out in 'Sustainable Swansea – Fit for the Future', the medium term financial plan and the likely levels of future budgets.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 There are no immediate legal implications over and above those contained in Annex A of the Statutory Guidance on the Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. However, any procurement of third party services resulting from the adoption of the Prevention Framework and the Prevention Strategy must be undertaken in compliance with European procurement legislation and the Council's Contract Procedure Rules.

Background Papers:

EIA Screening Report

Appendices:

Appendix 1 – Western Bay Principles of Prevention Framework.

Appendix 2 – A Prevention Strategy for Swansea

Appendix 3 – A Prevention Strategy for Swansea Delivery Plan