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Dear Chair

Support for Public Services Boards 2021-22

Ministers recently approved funding on a regional basis in connection with Public Services Boards for 2021-22. This support will be mainly to assist Public Services Boards as you begin the next round of well-being assessments, as well as continuing to deliver the current local well-being plans.

The funding is once again being offered on a broader footprint mirroring the Local Health Board areas, encouraging the adoption of consistent approaches and reducing duplication of effort across PSBs.

The support available will be up to a maximum of £49,091 for the Western Bay Region over a one year period only. The funding will only be paid in respect of activities which have been approved as described in the criteria in the attached Annex 1.

The documents relating to the funding are set out in the attached enclosures:

- Annex 1 sets out the purposes for which the funding can and cannot be used.
- Annex 2 is the Funding Proposal Form.

Public Services Boards who wish to access this funding will need to identify a lead authority to submit the bid and complete the proposal form at Annex 2 by Friday 12th March 2021, based on the criteria set out in the attached Annex 1. Proposals received after this date will not be accepted.

We have seen during the present pandemic that PSBs are increasingly working together and finding collective solutions to help the well-being of people in their areas. PSBs may wish to continue and formalise that joint working through bringing local well-being plans together for the

next cycle (expected by May 2023). We are making funds available to support those PSBs which have decided to merge. The support available will be up to a maximum of £20,000, depending on the number of PSBs merging and will need to be used during the 2021-22 financial year. Please contact us if you are interested for further information on the criteria and process for applying.

If you have any queries on the funding available and the criteria relating to it, please contact Kevin Griffiths or Hilary Maggs in the Local Government Partnerships Team, (LGPartnerships@gov.wales).

Yours sincerely

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