



To: Chairs of Public Services Boards

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Dear Chairs

We are writing to you about the next assessments of local well-being which will be due for publication in May 2022. In response to your feedback, and in an effort to be as helpful as possible in supporting you to prepare these assessments, we are providing you with a clear set of joint expectations. Our focus is on the main areas we consider will go towards providing you with a comprehensive view of the state of well-being in your area, ultimately equipping you with a good, clear understanding of the sort of priorities you as a PSB can target your collective efforts to best effect on in your well-being plan.

Covid-19 has brought huge challenges to the public sector and PSB partners have demonstrated real dedication and resolve in overcoming some truly testing situations over this period. PSBs are demonstrating that they too have a crucial role to play in the recovery from the pandemic, in considering the social, economic, environmental and cultural impacts on communities and co-ordinating the longer-term response. Many of you will have produced community impact assessments and these will be useful starting points for the well-being assessments.

We recognise that the assessments are a big undertaking and our officials want to support you in the best way possible. The attached annex sets out clearly what our expectations are, the ways we can support you, and helpful resources.

Yours sincerely

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