



To Councillor Andrea Lewis  
Chair of Swansea Public Services Board

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Dear Chair

### Support for Public Services Boards 2023-24 to 2025-26

The Minister for Finance and Local Government, Rebecca Evans MS, recently approved funding on a regional basis in connection with Public Services Boards for 2023-24 to 2025-26. The Minister also indicated that the grant funding is available for a three-year period.

This support will be mainly to assist Public Services Boards to strengthen community engagement and involvement as you begin the next cycle of your 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 £58,440 for the Western Bay region** per financial year for 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26. You are required to submit a proposal form in February prior to the start of a new financial year, the form with the criteria will be issued in January each year. 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 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**, based on the criteria set out in the attached Annex 1. Proposals received after this date will not be accepted.

If you have any queries on the funding available and the criteria relating to it, please contact Hilary Maggs and Judith Davies in the Local Government Partnerships Team, ([LGPartnerships@gov.wales](mailto:LGPartnerships@gov.wales)).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K. Griffiths', written in a cursive style.

**Kevin Griffiths**  
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