

Vale of Glamorgan Council – Strategic Level Collaborative Working Initiatives

July 2018

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Environment & Housing							
<p>1. Shared Regulatory Services A shared regulatory services service across Bridgend, Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan to provide service resilience, access to specialist resources, improve and maintain service levels and generate financial savings.</p>	Cardiff and Bridgend Councils	Local	Dave Holland	Joint Committee supported by Management Board.	Corporate Resources & Housing and Public Protection.	The Shared Regulatory Service became operational on 1st May 2015. The milestones identified for 2017/18 and the savings identified for the project over the first three years have been delivered. The SRS has agreed a further three year programme of savings predicated upon a 5% saving year on year until 2021. The Joint Committee approved the 2018/19 SRS Business plan on 19th June 2018.	<p>An Inclusive & Safe Vale</p> <p>An Active & Healthy Vale</p>
<p>2. Prosiect Gwyrd Joint procurement of a (25 year contract) Residual Waste Treatment Facility serving all 5 partnering local authorities.</p>	Caerphilly, Cardiff, Monmouth, Newport councils.	Local	Emma Reed	Joint Committee supported by Management Board and Contact Liaison Group.	Environment and Regeneration	Formal full Contract commencement date 1st April 2016, with a Commissioning Phase prior to that.	An Environmentally Responsible & Prosperous Vale

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<p>3. Cardiff Organic Waste Treatment Long term (15 year) joint procurement of AD treatment capacity for kitchen food and green garden waste.</p>	Cardiff Council	Local	Colin Smith	Joint Management Board and Contact Liaison Group.	Environment and Regeneration	The commission period has now concluded and the successful commencement of the 15-year contract started 31st March 2017. The plant is fully operational and the Council delivers food waste to the plant for energy recovery and recycling on a daily basis	An Environmentally Responsible & Prosperous Vale
<p>4. South East Wales Transport Group</p>	10 Local authorities	Regional	Emma Reed	To be determined via Regional Transport Authority work	Environment and Regeneration	Joint working re-established formally in 2016 between transport representatives of 10 south east wales authorities to take forward a Regional Transport Authority in connection with the City Deal project. The Shadow Regional Transport Authority has met several times since October 2016 and has agreed an Interim Terms of Reference.	An Environmentally Responsible & Prosperous Vale
<p>5. Civil Parking Enforcement Shared service for parking enforcement in operation which provides resilience and maintains safe highways.</p>	Bridgend Council	Local	Michael Clogg	Joint Management Board.	Environment and Regeneration	Service launched 1st April 2013 and operating successfully. Quarterly Project Board meetings are held between Bridgend County Borough Council and Vale of Glamorgan Council to review relevant operational and	An Environmentally Responsible & Prosperous Vale An Inclusive & Safe Vale

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						performance issues of the CPE partnership. The shared service arrangement is operating successfully within the constraints of the cost neutral model as defined by the agreement with both parties. The CPE arrangements are proposed to be reviewed as part of the Council's proposed new Parking Strategy subject to its approval by Cabinet and outcome of subsequent public consultation.	
6. Leisure Centre Contract The council has a partnership contract with Legacy Leisure for the Management of its leisure centres.	Parkwood Leisure – sub-contracted to Legacy Leisure	Local	David Knevett	The Contractor is required to produce an annual report detailing the outputs required in the Contract.	Healthy Living and Social Care	Year 5 progress report has been reported to scrutiny. Negotiations regarding a 5 year extension are progressing with a report currently being prepared for consideration in September 2018.	An Active & Healthy Vale
7. Local Authority Partnership Agreement (LAPA)	Sport Wales, LHB, Children and Young People's partnership, Local sport clubs.	Local	David Knevett	Vale Sports Board	Environment and Regeneration	The plan for 2018/19 has been approved, by Sport Wales and is currently being implemented.	An Active & Healthy Vale

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<p>8. Emergency Planning Welsh Government and Local Government to regionalise the delivery of emergency planning services within 2 years and with other partners on a multi-agency basis within 4 years where practicable.</p>	All Welsh Public Sector	Regional	Miles Punter	Emergency Planning Board	Homes and Safe Communities	The regional emergency planning team has been created on a virtual basis. This will provide the resilience of a regional service that can direct resources to specific local incidents as required, whilst also maintaining a locally based team to provide flexibility and local knowledge to the council.	An Inclusive & Safe Vale
<p>9. Domestic Violence Strategic Partnership A multi-agency partnership chaired by the Director of Atal Y Fro. The partnership is responsible for developing a robust strategic response to preventing and tackling domestic violence in the Vale of Glamorgan. It works with the Police and Crime Commissioner and Welsh Government. It is responsible for ensuring partners are responding to the legislative requirements of the new domestic violence act.</p>	Atal Y Fro, SARC, Police and Crime Commissioner's Office, South Wales Police, Fire Service and Cardiff and the Vale Local Health Board	Local	Miles Punter	The Domestic Violence Strategic Partnership is a subgroup from the Safer Vale Partnership and will report its activities to this group.	Homes and Safe Communities	The joint strategy for Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence between Cardiff Council, Cardiff and Vale Health board is due to go to the Vale Cabinet on July 30 th . Structures have been developed in order to deliver the actions within the strategy. The Domestic Homicide Review has been formally submitted to the Home Office in order for them to review and provide comments. The Partnership has been advised that a response should be received by September 2018. The National Training framework, level 1 training has been uploaded on to	An Inclusive & Safe Vale

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						the Council's idev training system which has increased the number of people that have completed the training. Classroom style training has also commenced in order to train employees that do not have access to ICT.	
<p>10. Safer Vale Community Safety Partnership A multi-agency partnership that sets the strategic direction for community safety in the Vale. Partners from South Wales Police, the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Fire Service, Health Service and the voluntary sector meet to discuss performance management information associated with community safety and ensuing legislative policy changes associated with the area.</p>	Local Authority, South Wales Police, Police and Crime Commissioner's Officer, Local Health Board, National Probation Service, South Wales Fire and Rescue and Voluntary Sector.	Local	Miles Punter	The Safer Vale Partnership reports progress to the Public Services Board and its actions from part of the Single Integrated Plan.	Homes and Safe Communities	The partnership met in June 2018 and agreed that they would commission a full review of the CCTV service and a standalone Community Safety Strategy. Updates were also received on Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence, Community Engagement, Anti social behaviour and Contest. .	An Inclusive & Safe Vale
<p>11. Overarching Housing Forum The partnership has the purpose of developing the strategic response to housing need in the Vale of Glamorgan. It considers the emerging policy and legislative direction from Welsh Government. It establishes the short and medium term objectives associated with housing of all tenure in the Vale.</p>	Newydd Housing Association, Hafod Housing Association, UWHA, Wales and West Housing Association, Cardiff and the	Local	Mike Ingram	The Housing Forum reports as required to the Public Services Board.	Homes and Safe Communities	The partnership monitors the delivery of the Vale of Glamorgan Local Housing Strategy 2015-20 and ensures that all members adhere to the Partnership Agreement that is in place. The Forum also shares	An Inclusive & Safe Vale

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	Vale Health Board, National Landlord Association and the House Builders Federation.					good practice, and has recently agreed an updated action plan for the Local Housing Strategy 2015-20 which was compiled following a Planning/Consultation event held with Members and statutory and voluntary sector partners. This action plan will now be monitored by the partnership which meets on a quarterly basis.	
<p>12. Regional Collaborative Committee (Supporting People) A cross border partnership with Cardiff Council and colleagues from the statutory and supported housing sectors. The partnership considers the strategic priorities for the supporting people programme.</p>	Cardiff Council, Probation, LHB, Public Health, Community Housing Cymru & Cymorth	Regional	Kate Hollinshead	Supported by a RCC Regional Support Co-Ordinator	Homes and Safe Communities	The RCC is a continuing requirement of Welsh Government and its remit is defined within the Supporting People Programme Grant conditions. It is now meeting every quarter to agree the regional priorities, sign off the spend plan and outturns for the region and to take forward the Supporting People agenda in compliance with Welsh Government Guidance. A working group made up of some members of the RCC also continues to meet to deliver the annual Regional Commissioning Plan. The RCC encourages	An Inclusive & Safe Vale

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						regional work, including commissioning and service reviews.	
<p>13. Strategic Housing Group This Group comprises officers from the Vale and development directors of the various registered social landlords that are zoned by Welsh Government to develop in the Vale of Glamorgan. The partnership considers the funding avenues for new build affordable housing and a programme of delivery for the forthcoming years</p>	<p>Newydd Housing Association, Hafod Housing Association, UWHA, Wales and West Housing Association</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Pam Toms</p>	<p>The Strategic Housing Forum is the development planning subgroup of the Overarching Housing Forum.</p>	<p>Homes and Safe Communities</p>	<p>The partnership meets on a quarterly basis to consider the existing affordable housing development programme, plan future developments i.e. consider site acquisitions, planning applications, highways issues and funding streams, and to discuss the preferred housing association partner for individual market sites. The Group also works towards delivering the Empty Homes Strategy and ensures that affordable housing standards are agreed and delivered on market housing sites.</p>	<p>An Inclusive & Safe Vale</p>

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<p>14. Regional Leadership Group This Group comprises key stakeholders involved in the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme, which is grant funded by Central Government. The Group ensures stakeholder resources are in place to support the resettlement of Syrian refugees in the Vale of Glamorgan and Cardiff.</p>	<p>Cardiff Council, Taff Housing Association, Cadwyn Housing Association, South Wales Police, Cardiff and Vale UHB, WSMP, Muslim Council of Wales, Citizens UK, Jewish Representative Council for South Wales</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Mike Ingram</p>	<p>The Regional Leadership Group is the strategic planning group for the Syrian Resettlement Programme</p>	<p>Homes and Safe Communities</p>	<p>The Leadership Group meets on a quarterly basis to provide strategic direction and oversight for the regional partnership. The Group ensures that stakeholder resources are in place to meet the needs of beneficiaries, including the provision of accommodation, integration support services, health and education. The Group has commenced year three of the programme with the aim of settling an additional 10 families (4 in the Vale of Glamorgan) , following completion of the first two years of the programme in May 2018.</p>	<p>An Inclusive & Safe Vale</p>
<p>15. CCTV Development of proposals for shared service to be hosted by Bridgend Council.</p>	<p>Bridgend Council</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Debbie Gibbs</p>	<p>Project reports through Customer Relations Project Board. Governance arrangements for the service are still under development as part of the contractual arrangements</p>	<p>Corporate Performance and Resources & Homes and Safe Communities.</p>	<p>The CCTV service continues to be provided by Bridgend County Borough Council. Performance monitoring information commenced in QTR 3 2017/18. The Safer Vale Partnership agreed that they would commission a full review of the system.</p>	<p>An Inclusive & Safe Vale</p>

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Learning & Skills							
<p>16. Inspire to Achieve/Aspire to Work</p> <p>The Regional ESF Groups aims to provide a new and innovative programme of employer engagement activities to participants identified through the Local Authority's Early Identification Process with the aim of reducing participants who are NEET or are at risk of becoming NEET.</p> <p>Partnership agreements are in place.</p>	<p>Newport LA, Cardiff LA, Monmouth LA, Llamau Housing, , Cardiff and Vale College, Gwent College and Careers Wales</p>	<p>Regional but part of 4 regions who will collaborate on some joint work areas</p>	<p>Mark Davies</p>	<p>Inspire to Achieve/Aspire to Work project progress is reported to the Engagement and Progression Framework Strategic group.</p>	<p>Learning and Culture</p>	<p>I2A – continues to work across all 8 comprehensive schools, young people who have been identified as Red through the Local Authority's Early Identification Tool (EIT) have been presented at panel meetings. Both expenditure and income are coming back on target The project remains behind profile. The whole region has been offered a project extension until December 2022 and has re-profiled current resources.</p> <p>I2W – Programme is on target for both expenditure and income The project is ahead of profile and working closely with Communities</p>	<p>An Aspirational & Culturally Vibrant Vale</p> <p>An Environmentally Responsible & Prosperous Vale</p>

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						for Work and other employment related projects.	
<p>17. Central South Consortium Central South Consortium providing a range of statutory school improvement functions to schools in the Vale. Schools receive support and challenge linked to their national categorisation with an increased emphasis on school-to-school approaches to school improvement. A legal agreement is in place for the consortium which is hosted by RCT.</p>	<p>Cardiff, Bridgend, Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf councils</p>	<p>Regional</p>	<p>Paula Ham</p>	<p>Joint Committee supported by Advisory Board, Directors' Group, Operational Board and other stakeholder groups. In addition to reports to these groups DLS and HOS meet the Consortium. The Consortium reports annually to Learning and Culture Scrutiny Committee.</p>	<p>Learning and Culture</p>	<p>The Consortium's business plan 2018/19, developed in consultation with stakeholders, clearly sets out the regional priorities and actions for the coming year and their alignment with "Education in Wales - Our National Mission 2017 – 21"</p> <p>Since the establishment of the CSC in 2012 there has been a year on year improvement in nearly all performance indicators at all phases with the exception of KS4 in summer 2017. The performance of pupils entitled to FSM improved year on year in most performance indicators up to 2017. Recent performance shows a drop in outcomes in some</p>	<p>An Aspirational & Culturally Vibrant Vale</p>

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						<p>key areas.</p> <p>The CSC was subject to an Estyn Inspection in Feb 2016. It received a re-visit in Oct 2017 following which Estyn judged CSC had made 'strong progress' on 3 of 4 recommendations from the previous inspection and 'satisfactory progress' on the 4th. CSC will not be subject to any further Estyn inspections</p>	
<p>18. Cardiff and Vale Community Learning Partnership</p> <p>The members of the Cardiff and Vale Community Learning Partnership deliver adult community learning across Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan. The best interests of learners across the region form the basis of the Partnership rather than the interests of individual partners.</p> <p>The Strategy Group has responsibility for setting the strategic direction of the Partnership and regularly reviewing its effectiveness. Its purpose is to raise standards and identify opportunities to direct and share resources to improve efficiency, meet adult community learning needs of the region and ensure best use of funding.</p>	<p>Cardiff Council, Cardiff and Vale College, Adult Learning Wales</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Paula Ham</p>	<p>Joint Strategy Group comprising the four partners (chaired by VOG Council Annual report to Scrutiny Committee and reports to the Improving Opportunities Board</p>	<p>Learning and Culture</p>	<p>The ACL service in Cardiff and the Vale has significantly improved through the efforts of all aspects of the partnership working in a more co-ordinated way. The Strategic Group develops the strategic plan for the Partnership, agrees priorities and monitors performance. Members of the partnership are collaborating on curriculum planning, marketing, data, quality, and resources.</p> <p>Over the five years of the partnership performance has improved</p>	<p>An Aspirational & Culturally Vibrant Vale</p>

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						<p>significantly. Success rates have risen from 80% in 2012-13 to 92% in 2016-17 which is 2% above the Welsh national average. The structure of the Partnership has recently been revised to reflect changes to the structure of individual partners and to improve efficiency and engagement.</p>	
Managing Director & Resources							
<p>19. Cardiff Capital City Region – City Deal</p>	<p>10 Local authorities, W.G. Westminster Government</p>	<p>Regional/ National</p>	<p>Rob Thomas</p>	<p>Being developed – City Deal board currently in place and consists of 10 LA leaders with a support group of Heads of Paid Service</p>	<p>Corporate Performance and Resources</p>	<p>The Leaders of each Council signed the City Deal in a ceremony at Cardiff Airport on 1st March 2017. The Joint Working Agreement Business Plan was agreed by the Regional Cabinet in February and each of the 10 and the Plan was reported to the VoGCBC Cabinet on 19 March and to a Special Council meeting on 28 March.</p>	<p>An Environmentally Responsible & Prosperous Vale</p>

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						<p>http://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/Documents/Committee%20Reports/Cabinet/2018/18-03-19/Reports/Cardiff-Capital-Region-City-Deal-Joint-Working-Agreement-Business-Plan-Cabinet-Report.pdf</p> <p>Subsequently, work has continued on numerous work streams, with a recent workshop being held to consider issues around a Strategic Development Plan. Consideration is also being given to joint scrutiny and Risk management of the City Deal.</p>	

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<p>20. Ein Bro/Our Vale – Public Services Board</p>	<p>Cardiff and Vale UHB, Fire, Police, GVS, NRW, Cardiff and Vale College, Probation, PCC, Ambulance Trust,</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Huw Isaac</p>	<p>Cabinet and Scrutiny</p>	<p>Corporate Performance and Resources</p>	<p>The PSB was established in May 2016. At the June 2017 meeting the terms of reference were reviewed, partners re-issued with an invitation to participate and the Leader was appointed Chair</p> <p>The PSB agreed the Well-being Assessment on 9th March and it has now been published.</p> <p>The Assessment has informed the Well-being Plan which will be published in May 2018. The Plan has been drafted with input from all partners and has been the subject of extensive engagement and consultation.</p> <p>The Well-being Plan was signed off by the PSB on 18th April 2018 and formally launched at the heARTh Gallery in University Llandough on</p>	<p>An Environmentally Responsible & Prosperous Vale</p> <p>An Active & Healthy Vale</p> <p>An Inclusive & Safe Vale</p> <p>An Aspirational & Culturally Vibrant Vale</p>

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						<p>22nd May. An Implementation group made up of the four statutory members, who are leading on the Plan's four well-being Objectives has been established and has now met three times to discuss how the 31 actions set out in the Plan will be progressed.</p> <p>Some funding has been made available from Welsh Government to support work around the PSB evidence base and performance.</p>	

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<p>21. Internal Audit Shared service with Bridgend Council.</p>	Bridgend Council	Local	Carys Lord	Management Board oversee the operation of the service, agreeing and revising service standards annually. Progress is reported to Audit Committee in Annual Head of Internal Audit report.	Corporate Performance and Resources	Cabinets in Bridgend and the Vale of Glamorgan Councils have both considered the current joint working arrangement and agreement has been given to extend the current partnership arrangement for a further two years to 2020. Cabinets in the Vale of Glamorgan, Bridgend, Merthyr and RCT Councils have considered and agreed a proposal to extend the Audit Service to include Merthyr and RCT. Work to achieve this has now started	This project contributes to the governance aspects of the integrated planning activities which support the delivery of all Well-being Outcomes.
<p>22. Customer Relations / NHS Comms Hub</p> <p>Development of customer contact centre at C1V for integrated health services and social care services. The project will simplify access to Health and Social Care services, improve first contact resolution and the overall customer experience. In addition, operational costs will be minimised through sharing of technology and staff resources to deliver services.</p>	Cardiff & Vale UHB	Local	Tony Curliss	Reports through Integrated health and Social care Programme, Customer Relations Project Board and PCIC Clinical Board depending on project	Corporate Performance and Resources	A project has been established to implement changes to the Voice IVR solution to reflect changes in UHB requirements. The jointly funded Project Manager is working on a number of projects. A review of existing structures within Contact OneVale and the Communications Hub is underway with the objective to improve operational efficiency, create capacity to	An Active & Healthy Vale

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						<p>undertake more services and encourage closer integrated working between Health and Social care services.</p> <p>Staff engagement on how the organisations can address current issues and take advantage of opportunities, is anticipated to commence in June 2018, subject to authority from PCIC Senior Management Team,</p> <p>Design of Voice IVR for Health has been completed. Live implementation has been delayed due to technical issues on the contact centre technology platform. The supplier is working to resolve</p> <p>Authority has been gained to commence engagement with all staffing groups within the contact centre environment about how to meet the requirements of</p>	

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						<p>the White Paper published by the Welsh Government and deliver integrated health and social care. This exercise will be coordinated by Organisation Development teams from the council and UHB and is expected to commence in September 2018.</p> <p>Voice IVR for District Nurse enquiries is complete. Implementation and communications time scales to be confirmed.</p>	

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<p>23. Collection and Delivery of Physical Mail</p>	<p>Bridgend Council, South Wales Police</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Jeff Rees</p>		<p>Corporate Performance and Resources</p>	<p>Tri-partite collaborative contract was awarded to Whistl following competitive tendering. The new contract commenced in October 2016. The expenditure saving in the first year of the contract operation was £30,176.08</p>	<p>This project contributes to the integrated planning activities which support the delivery of all Well-being Outcomes.</p>

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<p>24. Community Asset Transfers (CATs)</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Lorna Cross</p>	<p>CAT Group, Insight Board and Cabinet.</p>	<p>Corporate Performance and Resources</p>	<p>A new CAT policy and guidance was approved by Cabinet in April 2016. 18 CAT applications have been received and considered by the CAT working group to date, for stage 1 of the process, 7 of which were invited to proceed to stage 2 of the process.</p> <p>Cabinet considered 2 stage 2 applications on 26 March 2018. The remaining applications are at various stages in the process with some having been invited to proceed to stage 2 (Business Case) stage. The current CAT Policy has been used to consider applications since 2016. The lessons learnt over the last few years are currently being considered with a view to updating the current CAT Policy in the coming months.</p> <p>Any CATS that proceed will be directly supporting the Council's Reshaping Services programme.</p> <p>A report was submitted to</p>	<p>This project contributes to the integrated planning activities which support the delivery of all Well-being Outcomes.</p>

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						<p>Cabinet on the 2nd July which has recommended a 'Soft-CAT' or simplified process be adopted for both Town and Community Councils whereby the Town or Community Council could operate a service/asset on a service level agreement basis for a period of time (for example, two years) initially to enable risks to be managed and to develop learning and understanding. These forms of arrangement would be developed on the basis of a 'light touch' business case, produced collaboratively. The Community Asset Transfer Guidance will now be updated to reflect these changes and a report will be taken back to Cabinet in due course.</p>	

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<p>25. Health & Safety Services</p> <p>Exploration of a potential collaborative arrangement for Health and Safety services to provide resilience, access specialist skills and generate savings.</p>	<p>Bridgend County Borough Council</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Reuben Bergman</p>	<p>Project Team of Council officers. Head of Human Resources is the Project Sponsor.</p>	<p>Corporate Performance and Resources</p>	<p>This initiative reflects the tentative consideration of a collaborative arrangement with Bridgend County Borough Council relating to Health and Safety services. A project team has been assembled of officers from both Councils and initial scoping work to inform a business case is underway, exploring the potential benefits of working together for this service. Once developed, the business case will be reported initially to the Council’s Corporate Management Team for consideration and, if required, to Cabinet in due course.</p>	<p>This project contributes to the integrated planning activities which support the delivery of all Well-being Outcomes.</p>

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Social Services							
<p>26. Integrated Care Fund (ICF) The ICF is funding made available from the Welsh Government on a regional basis to allow councils to invest in services which support older people, particularly the frail elderly, to maintain their independence and remain in their own home. Funding is now provided on a recurrent basis and is administered by the Local Health Boards on the basis that the previous projects will build on the good work carried out previous years since its introduction in 2014. The ICF allows us to provide innovative solutions to improve services to the citizens of the Vale of Glamorgan. ICF has now broadened to support Carers agenda and Complex Children's Cases.</p>	<p>Third Sector, Independent Sector, UHB, Cardiff Council</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Lance Carver</p>	<p>Strategic Leadership Group</p>	<p>Healthy Living and Social Care</p>	<p>The Integrated Health and Social Care Governance Board agreed that the following projects should be progressed: Single Point of Access Project (building on the Customer Contact Centre in the Vale of Glamorgan), Preventative Interventions Project, Accommodation Solutions Discharge Project and Discharge to Assess Project. The Cardiff and Vale University Health Board are administering this Programme. The Vale of Glamorgan is leading on the Single Point of Access Project and the development of a reablement unit at the TyDyfan residential home. The Vale also provides the SRO for the Accommodation Solutions Discharge Project. Officers are working with patients and service users to accelerate discharge from hospital when there is an accommodation need, e.g. minor or major adaptations, specialist equipment or clean and</p>	<p>An Active & Healthy Vale</p>

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						<p>clear needs. A number of preventative and enhanced services are now in place delivered in partnership across the Vale. Funding for some projects has been reduced significantly for the 17/18 period. The fund continues to be scrutinized by the ICF board and also the regional partnership board (RPB). 17/18 projects have been reviewed and further funding received for 18/19.</p>	
<p>27. Delivering Transformation Grant</p> <p>This grant provides the Region with funding to build capacity to deliver transformational change in social care.</p>	<p>Cardiff Council, Third Sector, UHB</p>	<p>Local</p>	<p>Lance carver</p>	<p>Integrated Health and Social Care Governance Board</p>	<p>Healthy Living and Social Care</p>	<p>The Delivering Transformation Grant (DTG) is being used to provide capacity to help support the implementation of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act (SSWBA) across the region. The Director of Social Services is the</p>	<p>An Active & Healthy Vale</p>

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						<p>Regional lead Director.</p> <p>The DTG continues to provide additional capacity to support the implementation of the Act. Officers continue to work through a Regional Implementation Plan to inform and track progress. Workstreams continue to be led by senior officers within Vale of Glamorgan Council and Cardiff Council. The DTG is now part of the RSG. We are continuing to work on a regional basis to ensure consistent implementation of the Act across the Region and have appointed a regional coordinator to oversee this work on an on-going basis.</p> <p>A part of work to embed the SSWB and the Well-being of Future Generations Act the regional (Vale and Cardiff) Strengthening the</p>	

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						<p>Connections project has led to the establishment of a 'Training Academy'. A number of workshops have been held across both local authorities to determine a proposed model of service. Cabinet has agreed the regional training and workforce unit led by Cardiff Council which has now been implemented</p>	
<p>28. Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Regional Adoption Service Vale, Valleys and Cardiff (VVC) Adoption Collaborative provides a regional adoption service to the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council, Cardiff Council and Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council.</p>	<p>Cardiff, Bridgend, Merthyr, Rhondda Cynon Taf councils</p>	<p>National</p>	<p>Rachel Evans</p>	<p>Joint Management Board with representatives from each LA.</p>	<p>Healthy Living and Social Care</p>	<p>The VVC is one of the five regional collaboratives which form part of the National Adoption Service in Wales (NAS). The Vale of Glamorgan hosts the collaborative. A Best Value Review was recently reported to the Joint Management Board and has been accepted by the region. Where the case for investment was made, this has been agreed by the four member authorities. Additional posts relating to Adoption Support and the Recruitment of Adopters are currently subject to recruitment and these posts are reflective of the regions priorities.</p>	<p>An Active & Healthy Vale</p>

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<p>29. Welsh Community Care Information Service (WCCIS)</p> <p>WCCIS is the national IT system for health and social care.</p>	<p>Cardiff Council, Cardiff and Vale UHB</p>	<p>Regional & National</p>	<p>Lance Carver</p>	<p>Regional Management Board to the RPB</p>	<p>Healthy Living and Social Care</p>	<p>Across the region partners are taking this work forward at different paces due to their existing IT contract arrangements. The Vale of Glamorgan moved to WCCIS on the 24/11/17</p> <p>Initial few months of implementation have progressed well in the majority of areas; there remain some issues that are being resolved on a national basis. We are concentrating on building our skills to provide performance data and reports through the new system.</p>	<p>An Active and Healthy Vale</p>
<p>30. Social Care Workforce Development programme Grant (SCWDP) training</p>	<p>Cardiff Council</p>	<p>Regional</p>	<p>Lance Carver</p>	<p>Strategic Leadership Group to the RPB</p>	<p>Healthy Living and Social Care</p>	<p>Proposals for a joint training unit have been developed and have considered by elected representatives, The business case has now</p>	<p>An Active and Healthy Vale</p>

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						being implemented with a Cardiff led training unit in place	