

One Newport Public Services Board (PSB)

Summary of Business: 10 December 2019

This is the summary of the work of the One Newport PSB for the quarterly October meeting. All meetings of the partnership can be found [here](#).

PSB Chair

Cllr Jane Mudd, Leader of Newport City Council, is the new Chair of the PSB.

Well-being Plan Quarter 2 Performance Updates

Intervention leads updated the PSB on progress against delivery of the Well-being Plan for the period April to September 2019. The leads are:

- Newport Offer – Cllr Jane Mudd and Sheila Davies (NCC)
- Strong Resilient Communities – Nicola Prygodzicz (Aneurin Bevan University Health Board) and CS Ian Roberts (Gwent Police)
- Right Skills – Martin Featherstone (GAVO) and Guy Lacey (Coleg Gwent)
- Green and Safe Spaces – Ceri Davies (Natural Resources Wales) and CFO Huw Jakeway (South Wales Fire and Rescue Service)
- Sustainable Travel – Ceri Doyle (Newport City Homes) and Craig Lane (Newport Citizens Advice).

View latest performance dashboards [here](#).

As part of the Newport Offer work, further consideration is being given to the city's role and potential in the 21st Century.

Safer Newport

Safer Newport is the Community Safety Partnership for the city, focussing on a safer city centre, anti-social behaviour (ASB), serious and organised crime and local neighbourhood issues.

A Safer Newport update identified key outcomes from the Partnership's work including that anti-social behaviour in the city centre reduced over the summer and that civil parking enforcement is going well. Following the annual "Op Bang", deliberate fire setting decreased across the city.

Activity with schools has been a key feature of serious and organised crime work.

Reduction in the Number of Children who are Looked After

The First Minister has prioritised a reduction in the numbers of children who are looked after across Wales. PSB members are considering how they can contribute to a safe reduction in the number of Looked After Children in Newport through early intervention and prevention, particularly focusing on the needs of those at the “edge of care,”

“Building a Healthier Gwent” Involvement Programme

The [Director of Public Health Annual Report 2019 ‘Building a Healthier Gwent’](#) highlights the health inequalities gap that exists across Gwent and suggests actions to close the gap. The PSB considered the outcomes of an extensive involvement programme, which gathered views on the report from people who live and work in Gwent.

The next step will be for the Director of Public Health to develop a delivery plan to address the issues in the report and the responses to the involvement programme.

Board Development

The PSB has agreed an action plan, which addresses the recommendations of a recent review of PSBs by the Wales Audit Office and the outcomes of the PSB’s own self-evaluation.

PSB Meetings and Papers

One Newport PSB publishes its meeting papers and minutes online. Papers [here](#).

One Newport Bulletin

One Newport issues a monthly [bulletin](#) containing a host of activities and events organised by partners across the city for people of all ages.

Get Involved – Newport Citizen’s Panel

The PSB welcomes the views of local people. One way to get involved is to join our Citizen’s panel and give us your opinions through quarterly questionnaires on issues, services and projects in the city. Find out more [here](#)

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