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PWYLLGOR SGRIWTINI PARTNERIAETH AC ADFYWIO	PARTNERSHIP AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
DYDD MAWRTH, 14 IONAWR, 2025 am 2.00 o'r gloch yp	TUESDAY, 14 JANUARY, 2025 at 2.00 pm
CYFARFOD HYBRID – YN YSTAFELL BWYLLGOR , SWYDDFEYDD Y CYNGOR, LLANGFNI AC YN RHITHIOL DRWY ZOOM	HYBRID MEETING – IN THE COMMITTEE ROOM, COUNCIL OFFICES, LLANGFNI AND VIRTUALLY THROUGH ZOOM
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Non Dafydd, Euryrn Morris, John Ifan Jones, Dylan Rees (**Cadeirydd/Chair**), Margaret M Roberts, Ken Taylor, Sonia Williams

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Paul Ellis, Jeff Evans, Derek Owen

Llafur Cymru/Welsh Labour

Pip O'Neill

Aelodau Ychwanegol/Additional Members (gyda hawl pleidleisio ar faterion addysg/with voting rights in respect of educational matters) Mrs Wenda Owen (Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru/The Church in Wales), Gillian Thompson (Rhiant Llywodraethwr – Sector Ysgolion Cynradd/Parent Governor – Primary Schools Sector), Sedd Wag/Vacant Seat-(Rhiant Llywodraethwyr – Sector Ysgolion Uwchradd ac ADY/Parent Governor – Secondary Schools Sector and ALN) Mr John Tierney (Yr Eglwys Babyddol Rufeinig/The Roman Catholic Church)

Aelod Cyfetholedig/Co-opted Member (Dim Hawl Pleidleisio/No Voting Rights)

Mr. Dafydd Gruffydd (Rheolwr Gyfarwyddwr/Managing Director - Menter Môn)

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A G E N D A

1 **APOLOGIES**

2 **DECLARATION OF INTEREST**

To receive any declaration of interest by any Member or Officer in respect of any item of business.

3 **MINUTES** (Pages 1 - 20)

To submit, for confirmation, the minutes of the following meetings :-

- Minutes of the special meeting held on 13 November, 2024;
- Minutes of the meeting held on 20 November, 2024.

4 **STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS - MEDRWN MÔN** (Pages 21 - 40)

To receive a presentation by Medrwn Môn.

5 **CORPORATE SAFEGUARDING** (Pages 41 - 70)

To submit a report by the Director of Social Services.

6 **COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2024/2025** (Pages 71 - 78)

To submit a report by the Scrutiny Manager.

PARTNERSHIP AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the hybrid meeting held on 13 November 2024

- PRESENT:** Councillor Dylan Rees (Chair)
Councillor Gwilym O Jones (Vice-Chair)
- Councillors Non Dafydd, Jeff M Evans, John Ifan Jones, Eurnyn Morris, Margaret Murley Roberts and Sonia Williams
- Portfolio Member**
- Councillor Dyfed W Jones – Portfolio Member for Children, Young People and Families
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Chief Executive,
Director of Social Services,
Head of Adults' Services,
Head of Democracy,
Scrutiny Officer (EA),
Committee Officer (MEH),
Webcasting Committee Services Officer (FT).
- APOLOGIES:** Councillor Ken Taylor;
Councillor Dafydd R Thomas – Portfolio Member for Highways, Waste and Property;
Mrs Gillian Thompson – Parent Governor (Primary Schools Sector);
Mr John Tierney – The Roman Catholic Church;
Mrs Wenda Owen – The Church in Wales.
- Deputy Chief Executive;
Scrutiny Manager.
- Mrs Ffion Johnson - Area Director (West) – Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board.
- ALSO PRESENT: Portfolio Members**
- Councillor Neville Evans – Portfolio Member for Leisure, Tourism and Maritime;
Councillor Alun Roberts – Portfolio Member for Adults' Services and Community Safety;
Councillor Dafydd Roberts – Portfolio Member for Education and the Welsh Language;
Councillor Nicola Roberts – Portfolio Member for Planning, Public Protection and Climate Change;
Councillor Robin Williams – Deputy Leader and Portfolio Member for Finance and Housing.

Ms Fflur Jones and Mr Alan Hughes – Wales Audit;
Mr Dyfed Edwards – Chair of the Betsi Cadwaladr University
Health Board;
Mrs Carol Shillabeer, Chief Executive – Betsi Cadwaladr University
Health Board.

1 APOLOGIES

As noted above.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

Councillor Dyfed W Jones declared a personal interest in item 4 – Audit Wales : Urgent and Emergency Care : Flow out of Hospital and item 5 – Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board as he is an Independent Member of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and following legal advice he was able to take part in the discussion.

Mr Fôn Roberts, Director of Social Services declared a personal interest interest in item 4 – Audit Wales : Urgent and Emergency Care : Flow out of Hospital and item 5 – Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board as he is an Associate Member of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and following legal advice he was able to take part in the discussion.

3 MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting held on 15 October, 2024 were confirmed as correct.

4 AUDIT WALES : URGENT AND EMERGENCY CARE : FLOW OUT OF HOSPITAL - NORTH WALES REGION

The Chair welcomed Ms Fflur Jones and Mr Alan Hughes from Audit Wales to the meeting.

The report of the Wales Audit was presented for consideration by the Committee.

The Head of Adults' Services reported that Audit Wales conducted research on Flow Out of Hospital – North Wales Region and the relationship between the Health Board and Social Services which resulted in several recommendations as to how to facilitate the improvement journey for patients to enable the service to be more effective and to consider the experience of the individuals.

Ms Fflur Jones, Audit Wales reported that the report summarises as to how the North Wales Region addresses the risk resulting from delays of patients being discharged from hospital and the implications for the patient in terms of their recovery, rehabilitation and independence and addressing their needs within the care services. She further said that the partner organisations understand and

shows a commitment to improving patient flow out of hospital. Improving patients flow from hospital is a key feature of plans across the partners, which align to the Welsh Government's six goals for urgent and emergency care. Partners also need to maximise the use of the Regional Integration Fund (RIF), to improve the services provided. She noted that consistent training needs to be undertaken by Health Care staff. Audit Wales has outlined 16 recommendations within the report and a positive response has been received.

In considering the report, the Committee discussed the following main matters:-

- In terms of delayed hospital discharges, how does the North Wales Region compare with other Regions on a National level. Ms Fflur Jones responded that page 11 of the reports highlights the number of delayed discharges per 100,000 of population between April 2023 and February 2024 which compares with the average delays across Wales. Appendices attached to the report also highlights comparisons across the region.
- Reference was made that 10 out of the 16 recommendations by Audit Wales requires joint working between the Local Health Board and the Local Authority. Questions were raised as to how Audit Wales will monitor the effectiveness of this collaborative working. Ms Fflur Jones said that it will be the responsibility of the Health Board and Local Authority to monitor and document the effectiveness of the collaborative working in response to the recommendations of Audit Wales. She noted that organisations use different systems to track and monitor against the recommendations put forward by Audit Wales. Assurances is required by Audit Wales that required monitoring and progress is undertaken.
- Reference to the Welsh Governments Health Minister recently announcing a challenge to Health Boards and Local Authorities to improve hospital discharge and community care. It was noted that the Audit Wales report refers to the lack of information shared between the Health Board and the Local Authorities. Questions were raised as to whether there are improvements regarding sharing information between the Health Board and the Local Authorities. The Director of Social Services responded that an improved arrangements needs to be put in place in sharing information between both organisations. However, there is sensitivity between patients' information and the permission of the patient is also required. The Chair referred that the reports highlights that awaiting clinical assessments is the highest cause of delays in the West of the region compared to the Wales average. He questioned as to how joint assessment by the Health Board and the Local Authority can improve the discharge for hospitals. The Head of Adults' Services responded that whilst most people will be admitted to hospital and discharged will be after a few days with limited assistance required or no assistance required. However, there is a small proportion of patients with complex needs that will require additional care needs which may result in delay in discharge from hospital. He noted that it is accepted that this process needs to be improved, and Social Services staff are now visiting Ysbyty Gwynedd to facilitate the discharge process whilst ensuring that people are safe within their own home following discharge. The Chief Executive of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board said that Western Region is fortunate in the willingness by the Local Authorities to work closely with the Health Board in addressing the needs of the patients.

- Questions were raised as to the monitoring processes that exists within Audit Wales to ensure the recommendations set are being met. Ms Fflur Jones responded that Audit Wales is only able to make recommendations to the statutory bodies and it is expected that these recommendations will be implemented through the Local Authority's track and reporting systems. The Regional Partnership Boards (RPBs) will also be reviewing and responding the recommendations set out by Audit Wales. Further questions were raised as to how Audit Wales will be reporting on the improvements in addressing the recommendations within the report. Mr Alan Hughes, Audit Wales said that the Council receives internal reports from the regulators and progress reports thereafter will be considered by the Governance and Audit Committee. He noted that internal process within the Authority to update Members on the progress achieved should be reported to all Elected Members. The Chief Executive said that this Committee could ask Audit Wales to report back to this Committee on the findings of improvements of the joint working between the Health Board and this Authority within 18 months.
- Questions were raised as to how the Authority intends to work in collaboration with the Health Board for the benefit of the people who are having to be admitted to hospital. The Head of Adults' Services responded that staff within the Social Services Department meet with staff from the Health Board at least three time per week when patients are ready to be discharge from the hospital. He assured that collaboration is undertaken with the Health Board especially when some patients with complex needs require additional support and people within the communities need to be prioritised who may need intervention. Further questions were raised as to the further steps which can be taken to improve the service following Audit Wales's report. The Head of Adults' Services said that Wales Audit report was published at the beginning of the this year and a work programme has been created to address the issues raised in the report; a different models of work is undertaken to facilitate the discharge and needs of patients from hospital.
- Reference was made that WLGA have recently highlighted to Welsh Government as significant gap for funding within Social Care. Questions were raised as to how it is possible to ensure more funding can be available to combat the challenges faced within the Social Care Sector. The Chief Executive said that Welsh Government is fully aware of the pressures and demands of social care, but funding has limited to make a difference. He said that it is hoped that greater recognition on the pressures on social care will attract more funding at the beginning of the next financial year by Welsh Government. The Chair said that WLGA has written recently on behalf of all the Local Authorities to Welsh Government expressing the concerns of funding for social care as it is not sustainable and more financial assistance is required.
- Reference was made to para 103 within the report regarding that the Health Board has established the Urgent and Emergency Care Board. The Board oversees the planning and delivery of the six goals programme, aiming to ensure collaborative planning and ownership among system-wide stakeholder. The Chair read out from the report '*despite several requests to the Health Board, we were unable o observe the Board nor receive any relating documentation and as such, we were not able to review its effectiveness*'. The Chair questioned whether there was any update as regards to this matter. Ms Fflur Jones responded that no response had been received by the Urgent and Emergency

Care Board but through more recent work with the Health Board that there are different arrangements in place. The Chief Executive of the Health Board said that internal mechanisms have been undertaken as there is pressure for Urgent and Emergency Care.

- Reference was made to Recommendation 10 – Addressing key gaps in capacity within the report. Questions raised whether Audit Wales has examples of good working practice in other Health Boards. The Director of Social Services responded that work has been undertaken as regards to the ways of working practices and staff from the Councils' Teulu Môn Team works from Ysbyty Gwynedd who undertake work in assessing the needs of the patients. He noted that it has become obvious that some patients do not require the assistance of a Social Worker and may be discharged to the care of their families. He considered that early interventions and discussions with the patients and families is paramount to enable early discharge from the hospital environment. Ms Fflur Jones said that a 'good practice' team is within Audit Wales which is able to share good practices. Further questions were raised that whilst there is a focus of improvements within data of patients been released from hospitals, questioned where raised as to whether some patients are release too early to improve the data. The Head of Adults responded that it is accepted that patients should not been released too early from hospital and having to be re-admitted. He further said that a Care Team has been established in Holyhead to offer care to people within their homes and to afford support when they have been discharged from hospital.
- Reference was made to the WCCIS system that enabled Local Authorities and Health Board to be able to access data in respect of patients care. Questions were raised as the WCCS system will be phased out, whether another system will be available. The Director of Social Services responded that it came evident that as there are different digital systems within the Health Board which did not serve its purpose of the WCCIS system. He noted that it is anticipated that a new portal system will be available but there are challenges as to whom will be financially paying for a new system.

The Chair thanked Ms Fflur Jones and Mr Alan Hughes for attending the meeting.

It was RESOLVED to accept the recommendations contained with Audit Wales's report in relation to the National Health Service and Adult Social Care.

ACTION : As noted above.

5 BETSI CADWALADR UNIVERSITY HEALTH BOARD

The Chair welcomed Mr Dyfed Edwards, Chair of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and Mrs Carol Shillabeer, Chief Executive – Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to the meeting.

The Chair noted that a report had been presented by the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board to this Committee. In considering the report, the following were points of discussion by the Committee:-

- Questions raised as to how it is intended to further develop joint working between the Health Board and the Local Authority's Social Services Department.
- Reference was made that the voice of the patient is important when dealing with their care needs.
- Reference was made that report notes significant progress made by the Health Board in addressing the critical issues which led to special measures intervention. Questions raised as to what the key challenges and risks will impact on the ability of the Health Board to maintain its' continued improvement journey.
- Questions were raised as to what degree does the Health Board share and learn from good practice examples in other areas to improve services in rural areas like Anglesey and how can Elected Members forward their electorate concerns to the Health Board.
- Reference was made that following discussions at this Committee in November 2023 it was agreed that the Health Board would identify a contact point for response to statutory consultation processes associated with significant planning applications. Questions were raised as to whether the Health Board has identified a contact point to respond to the statutory consultation process on planning applications.
- Reference was made to the long delays with the Accident and Emergency Department and questions were raised as to how the Health Board will address this issue.
- Questions were raised as to what examples can the Health Board provide to demonstrate an improvement in organisational culture in the Health Board over the last 12 months.
- Reference was made to the waiting list for Additional Learning Needs assessment. Questions were raised as to how the Health Board and the Local Authority work in collaboration to reduce the waiting list.
- Questions were raised as to the effect on the health service when people do not attend GP and hospital appointment.
- Questions were raised as to the turnover of staff within the Health Board due to pressures of working in the health sector.
- Reference was made that the dental service for under 16, has closed recently at the Penrhos Stanley Hospital. Questions were raised as to the provision afforded for dental services for the under 16 on Anglesey.
- Questions were raised as to how communication with patients awaiting treatment can be improved.
- Questions were raised as to what degree does funding for end-of-life hospice care have an impact on the effective hospital discharge.

The response of the representatives Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board and Officers to the questions raised were as follows:-

- The Chair of the Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board expressed his appreciation for the positive collaboration between the Health Board and the Isle of Anglesey County Council and the commitment of the Chief Officers of the Council to ensure good working relationship with the Health Board. The Chief Executive of the Health Board said that joint working with the Local Authorities is paramount to patients care and well-being. She gave an example of

collaboration with the Local Authority as regards to the Primary and Community Care project in Holyhead.

- The Chair of the Health Board agreed that the voice of the patient is paramount to the improvement of the improvement journey of the Board. The Chief Executive of the Health Board said that work has recently been undertaken as regards to Mental Health and the experience people have had during their difficult situations. She said that the Board wishing to be an open, transparent and engaging Health Board.
- As regards to the key challenges and risk which impact the ability of the Health Board to maintain its' continued improvement journey, the Chief Executive of the Health Board said that there is an Annual Structural Assessment and Audit Wales prepares a report on the progress achieved together with risks and challenges. She noted that the recent progress has resulted in clarity of the issues that needs to be addressed, and 5 strategic objectives has been set out. She further referred that as the Health Board is in continued special measures, the Board must show continued progress to Welsh Government. The Chair of the Health Board outlined as to how the Board needs to show a culture of continued improvement journey which is linked to Leadership and sustainability of staff. He noted that there has been a high turnover of staff within the Leadership Team Board over the years.
- In response to questions as to how Elected Members can communicate with the Board when matter arise within their electoral wards, the Chair of the Health Board suggested that a briefing/forum session could be arranged for Elected Members to express their concerns.
- Regarding questions as to improvement of Health Care provision in rural areas, the Chair of the Board said that he considered that the Health Board should lead on the discussion as regards to how health provisions are afforded within rural area and to learn from good practices within other areas to improve the service provided.
- In response to questions as regards to a contact point in the Health Board to respond to statutory consultation on significant planning applications the Chair of the Health Board said that a framework has been established to respond to significant planning applications. The Chief Executive said that he would discuss with the Group Leaders the focal contact between the Health Board and the Local Authority when significant planning applications are submitted as 10 to 15 houses could have a significant impact on a rural community as regards to health services in the area.
- As regards questions relating to the long delays in the Accident and Emergency Department the Chair of the Health Board responded that it is accepted that there are long delays and especially during the weekends due to lack of access to other medical assistance. He expressed that the Emergency Department need to be for medical emergencies only and people should consider carefully if they need to attend A+E and. He noted that attending a pharmacy for assistance and advice is available. The Chief Executive of the Health Board said that there is a facility of same day Emergency Care provision in Ysbyty Gwynedd which has been successful. She expressed that communication with people needs to be improved as regards to the other facilities provided for advice on medical issues are available rather than going into the A+E Department which can overwhelm the department with patients awaiting long periods.

- In response to the questions raised as to what examples can the Health Board provide to demonstrate an improvement in organisational culture in the Health Board over the last 12 months, the Chair of the Board said that through the improvement journey of the Health Board there needs to be openness with people and staff of the Board. The Chief Executive of the Health Board said that the assistance of expert in the field of improvement of services has been undertaken with the Board. She agreed that staff engagement is important in any organisation to improve the health service within the Board. Training and engagement have been undertaken with staff and it is considered that they will be able to respond whether there is improvement to the organisational culture.
- Regarding the questions raised as to how the Health Board and the Local Authority work in collaboration to reduce the waiting list for Additional Learning Needs assessment, the Chief Executive of the Health Board said that there is a nation-wide concern as to the waiting list for ALN assessments. She accepted that referrals for ALN assessment can seem a long process with numerous appointments required to have a diagnosis. She noted that there is an all-Wales Conference to be held at the end of this month to discuss how to address the ALN assessment process. The Chief Executive said that the delay in ALN assessment has an impact within the schools and staff and long-term solution needs to be addressed.
- In response to the questions regarding the effect on the health service when people do not attend GP and hospital appointment, the Chair of the Board said that some people have a tendency of attending the A+E Department rather than attending GP appointments which result in backlog in the A+E Department. He considered that there is a need to educate people on the need to attend pre-arrangement appointments and GPs should also highlight the issue of missed appointments.
- Regarding the questions as to the turnover of staff within the Health Board due to pressures of working in the health sector, the Chief Executive of the Health Board responded that there is around 8% of turnover within the Health Board each year. She noted that some staff are contracted for a fixed term, staff retire, and some staff have promotion within the health service. There has recently been a national recruitment process to recruit nursing staff. She expressed that it is important that staff feel that their role is fulfilling and that they are making a difference and that their skills are appreciated.
- In response to questions regarding the closure of the dental provision at Penrhos Stanley Hospital, the Chief Executive of the Health Board said that the Health Board has been reliant of the independent contractor models for dental provision. She noted that independent contractors are moving away from the dental provision and dental surgeries are showing interest in affording dental facilities. She further said that dental provision is under served within the North Wales region but there are 6 dental practices on Anglesey that afford NHS urgent dental services and other non-urgent provision.
- In response to questions as to how communication with patients awaiting treatment can be improved, the Chair of the Health Board said that he agreed that communication need to be improved across the Health Service. He expressed that the experience of patients attending the health system needs to be improved. Whilst in special measures, the Health Board is trying to improve the provision with the health and well-being sector and to ensure that the best possible health care can be afforded to the people of North Wales.

- Regarding the questions relating to what degree does funding for end-of-life hospice care have an impact on effective hospital discharge, the Chief Executive of the Health Board responded that revised plans are currently being undertaken by the Welsh Government as to how to fund hospices. The Health Board has increased their funding towards hospices over the year.

The Chair thanked Mr Dyfed Edwards and Mrs Carol Shillabeer, for attending the meeting.

ACTION : That arrangements be made to convene a briefing/forum session with representatives from the Health Board and Elected Members so that Members can express their electorates experiences and concerns as regard to the provision of health care.

The meeting concluded at 4.45 pm

**COUNCILLOR DYLAN REES
CHAIR**

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/PARTNERSHIP AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Minutes of the hybrid meeting held on 20 November 2024

- PRESENT:** Councillor Dylan Rees (Chair)
Councillor Gwilym O Jones (Vice-Chair)
- Councillors Non Dafydd, Jeff M Evans, Pip O'Neill, Derek Owen, Margaret Murley Roberts, Ken Taylor and Sonia Williams
- Portfolio Member**
- Councillor Alun Roberts – Portfolio Member for Adults' Services and Community Safety
- IN ATTENDANCE:** Chief Executive,
Deputy Chief Executive,
Director of Social Services,
Director of Function (Council Business)/Monitoring Officer (for item 4),
Head of Adults' Services (for item 5),
Head of Regulation and Economic Development (for item 4),
Head of Housing Service (for item 3),
Head of Democracy,
Levelling Up Programme Manager (EM) (for item 4),
Scrutiny Officer (EA),
Committee Officer (MEH),
Support Assistant (Democratic Services) (CH).
- APOLOGIES:** Councillors John Ifan Jones and Euryrn Morris
- Mrs Wenda Owen – The Church in Wales
Mrs Gillian Thompson – Parent Governor – Primary Schools Sector,
Mr John Tierney – The Roman Catholic Church,
Scrutiny Manager (AD).
- ALSO PRESENT:** Ms Daron Owens – Community Safety Senior Operational Officer for Gwynedd and Anglesey (for item 3).
- Portfolio Members**
- Councillor Neville Evans – Portfolio Member for Leisure, Tourism & Maritime;
Councillor Gary Pritchard – Leader of the Council and Portfolio Member for Economic Development;
Councillor Dafydd Roberts – Portfolio Member for Education and the Welsh Language,
Councillor Nicola Roberts – Portfolio Member for Planning, Public Protection & Climate Change;

Councillor Dafydd R Thomas – Portfolio Member for Highways,
Property & Waste;
Councillor Robin Williams – Deputy Leader and Portfolio Member
for Finance and Housing Services.

The Chair expressed his deepest sympathy with the families of Mr Tony Jones and Mrs Catherine Roberts who were both Senior Officers within the Community Safety Section of Gwynedd and Ynys Môn who have passed away recently.

1 APOLOGIES

As noted above.

2 DECLARATION OF INTEREST

None received.

3 GWYNEDD AND YNYS MÔN COMMUNITY SAFETY PARTNERSHIP ANNUAL REPORT - 2023/2024

The report of the Deputy Chief Executive was submitted for consideration by the Committee.

The Portfolio Member for Adults' Services and Community Safety said that there is a statutory duty on Local Authorities, in accordance with the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, and subsequent amendments within the Police and Criminal Justice Act 2002 and 2006, to work in partnership with the Police, Health Service, the Probation Service and the Fire and Rescue Service which are the main agencies that make up the Community Partnership Safety Partnership. The Annual Report give an opportunity to view the statistics, and the challenges faced and ensure that working in partnership is fundamental to community safety.

The Community Safety Senior Operational Officer for Gwynedd and Anglesey reported that the areas of responsibility of the Community Safety Partnership Board was originally Crime and Disorder, Substance Misuse and Reducing re-offending. She noted that additional responsibility has been included as regards to Serious Crime and Domestic Homicide Reviews that are reported to the Home Office. She highlighted that the Community Safety Partnership does not have specific budgets for local projects and grants must be applied for through the Regional and National Level. The priorities of the Board are based upon the Safer North Wales Board's Strategy which are :-

- Preventing Crime and Anti-Social Behaviour
- Tackling Violent Crime
- Tackling Serious Organised Crime
- Protecting and building resilient communities and maintaining public safety

She further noted that the Partnership Board receives data on crime levels by the Police on a quarterly basis which were highlighted within the report. One of the goals of the UK Shared Prosperity Fund is to build resilient, safe and healthy communities, which includes targeted improvements to the built environment and innovative approaches to crime prevention. Projects under this funding has resulted in the upgrading and installation of a new CCTV in Holyhead and Llangefni, with the aim of improving perception of safety and reducing neighbourhood crime. £250k has been awarded to Anglesey under this project and will be completed by the end of February 2025. Continued work is undertaken as regards to ongoing Domestic Homicide Reviews and several awareness sessions were convened to share good practice.

In considering the report, the Committee discussed the following main matters:-

- Questions were raised as to what extent is the Action Plan sufficiently robust to deal with aspects of the priority areas for the benefit of the Anglesey's communities. The Community Safety Senior Operational Officer responded that she was confident that the Action Plan is sufficiently robust as all the responsible partner organisations work in partnership within the Partnership Board with the resource available. Whilst local grants have ceased the Board must take advantage of any funding available through the Safer Street Fund and Shared Prosperity Fund. The Chief Executive said that there has been improved working relationship within the partners of the Partnership Board recently.
- Questions were raised as to the processes in place to deal with the consistent anti-social behaviour as it seems that there is an increase in anti-social behaviour especially in the Holyhead area and reports of Social Housing Tenants anti-social behaviour whilst the report highlights that there has been a decrease in anti-social behaviour. Concerns were also raised as regards to illegal drug use and homelessness. The Community Safety Senior Operational Officer responded that the data included within the report are reported police incidents. She accepted that there are incidents of anti-social behaviour with Holyhead which may not have been reported to the Police. The Police, using PCSO's to target the areas that are experiencing consistent anti-social behaviour to reduce these offences. She further said there is a specific Anti-Social Behaviour Officer within North Wales Police to tackle the repeated offenders. Significant partnership work is undertaken with the Education Department within the Council, Youth Justice and Trading Standards. She said that Trading Standards have targeted a shop selling vapes in Holyhead which was a good example of partnership working in the area. The PCSO's and the Schools Liaison Officers have been attending local schools to reduce barriers and to make contact with children/young people and parents. There is a policing plan in Holyhead and significant funding has been received through the Safer Streets funding, Shared Prosperity Fund and the Home Office to tackle problems in Holyhead. The Community Safety Senior Operational Officer said that she would be willing to arrange a meeting between the Elected Member for the Holyhead area and the Police to afford further discussions and to give assurances on the work undertaken in response to the problem areas. The Deputy Chief Executive said that there are added pressures on services within the Local Authorities and the work undertaken by the Partnership Board has

been to get all the key agencies together in respect of partnership working to tackle the problems faced by local communities.

In response to comments made regarding reports of Social Housing Tenants anti-social behaviour, the Head of Housing Services said that the data within the report does not coincide with the Housing Services data. He noted that there are two Senior Anti-Social Behaviour Officers working within the department and it must be considered that the highest proportion of social housing exist in the Holyhead area.

With regard to Homelessness, the Head of Housing Services said that the number of people sleeping on the streets of Anglesey is low according to the data by the Housing Department. However, there may be more people sleeping on the street that the service is unaware of; there is an app called 'street-link' that the public can report any person that is sleeping on the streets and the information is forwarded to the Council and other agencies to enable them to visit the person to ascertain if they require help and assistance, however, it is up to the individual to accept the assistance afforded. There is danger to their health especially during cold weather and they are vulnerable to experience unacceptable crime against them whilst sleeping on the streets.

Councillor Pip O'Neill said that an 'youth hub' is currently being considered for the Holyhead area for youngsters over the age of 13 to attend and to get them to engage in activities rather than causing anti-social behaviour in the town and to engage more positively within the community.

- Reference was made that there is an increase in anti-social behaviour and drug issues in the Llangefni area. It was noted that the installation of the CCTV cameras is welcomed in Llangefni but there is a need for collaboration with different agencies to tackle the problem as young children are affected by the issues of drugs within their home environment which can affect their education. The Community Safety Senior Operational Officer responded that an application has been submitted to the Share Prosperity Fund to install new CCTV equipment in Llangefni and the link from these cameras will be linked to the police directly. She further said that a multi-agency meeting is to be arranged to discuss issues in Llangefni and an update will be afforded thereafter. Llangefni is part of the 'Restore' project which attracts funding from the Home Office to tackle issues of anti-social behaviour and drug taking issues. Comments were made that there is a need for financial resources to tackle crime with additional Police Officers and CCTV cameras in every area of the communities.
- It was further said there is an increase in hate crime and especially religious hate crime on Anglesey, which is not referred to within the report. The Chair of the Standing Advisory Committee (SAC) said that she has invited a representative from the Police to attend the next meeting of the SAC. The Community Safety Senior Operational Officer responded that she would discuss the matter of hate crime with the Police and would update the Members thereafter.
- Reference was made to the increase of suicide cases. The Community Safety Senior Operational Officer responded that there is a Regional Working Group in

place which is driven by the Self-Harm and Suicide Co-Ordinators as part of the Health Board, and she assured the Committee that she would raise the issues of concern with the Regional Working Group. The Chief Executive said that the Committee could request the Executive to seek an update from the Regional Group, led by the Health Board, on the work and discussions regarding the prevention of suicides.

- Reference was made that the report refers to the decrease in sexual offences, however it was considered that maybe some of these offences are not reported and that there are considerably more cases than is reported to the police.
- Reference was also made that there is an increase in vehicle crime on Anglesey which is concerning.
- Reference was also made to 'civil crime' with people entering peoples home and taking pictures of people's possessions and posting them on-line. The Community Safety Senior Operational Officer responded that she would raise the matter of 'civil crime' within the Partnership Board at its next meeting.
- Reference was made that there are no statistics as regards to issues of crime within rural areas within the report. It was noted that there is a need for mobile CCTV cameras to tackle issues of anti-social behaviour within rural communities on Anglesey.
- Questions were raised as to how accurate the data as regards to shoplifting is within the report and whether shops do not report incidents to the Police. The Community Safety Senior Operational Officer responded that whilst accepting that there are increase in incidents of shop lifting that are not reported to the Police, she noted that the data included within the report are the incidents that have been reported. She said that there has been an increase in reported shoplifting within a store in Holyhead recently which is due to change of management within the store and National Policies are being adhered to within this store. The local Police force in Holyhead have also been working with this store to develop a strategy to tackle shoplifting incidents.

The Portfolio Member for Adults' Services and Community Safety said that he would appreciate comparable data with Gwynedd included within the next Annual Report.

The Deputy Chief Executive assured the Committee that he, as the previous Chair of the Gwynedd and Ynys Môn Community Safety Partnership, would raise the issues of concerns by this Committee at the next meeting of the Partnership Board.

It was RESOLVED :-

- **to note the contents of the report and attached documents and to support the priorities and future direction of the work of the Gwynedd and Ynys Môn Community Safety Partnership;**
- **to request that the Executive seeks an update from the Regional Group, led by the Health Board, on the work and discussions regarding the prevention of suicides.**

ACTIONS : As noted above.

4 YNYS MÔN LEVELLING UP PROGRAMME - MEASURE PROGRESS

The report of the Head of Regulation and Economic Development was submitted for consideration by the Committee.

The Leader and Portfolio Member for Economic Development said that the new UK Government has chosen to remove the term 'Levelling Up' with all funding now promoted as 'Funded by UK Government'. He said that the report focuses on the UK Government Funded programme being delivered by the Diocese of Bangor at the St Cybi's Church in Holyhead. He further referred to the successful opening of the refurbished kiosks at Newry Beach, Holyhead with four businesses operating from these kiosks.

In considering the report, the Committee discussed the following main matters:-

- Questions were raised as to whether the Levelling Up programme can impact on the Isle of Anglesey's economy and local communities be quantified. The Levelling Up Programme Manager responded that it is premature to consider the impact of the change in government at present. He noted that the refurbishment of the kiosks at Newry Beach, Holyhead has opened with 4½ posts been created and 7 construction posts were afforded during refurbishment of the kiosks. Construction materials were also purchased mostly from local builders' merchants.
- Questions were raised as to the measures currently in place to promote and increase awareness of the effective local partnership work behind the programme. The Levelling Up Programme Manager responded that it is considered that community engagement is paramount to inform the residence of Holyhead as to work undertaken in the area. He further noted that a PR company, Ateb Cyntaf Cyf has been appointed to promote the programme and raise awareness of key milestones. The Programme Delivery Team works closely with each of the Delivery Partners to progress their projects and a monthly meeting is convened to monitor key issues and risks. He considered that working collaboratively with the Delivery Partners has set a foundation for island wide projects.
- Questions were raised as to what degree does the recent change in UK Government have an impact on the current Programme and prospects for future funding/programmes in other local communities. The Levelling Up Programme Manager responded that there is no change to the Programme due to the recent change in government with only the name of the programme been changed to 'Funded by UK Government'. He noted that the Arfor and SPF projects are still ongoing, however, beyond 2026 it is uncertain whether there will be funding available towards these projects. The Chief Executive said that additional funding for an additional year was announced in the Budget in October. However, it will be awaited as to what funding arrangements will be in place thereafter towards such programme and it is hoped that funding will be awarded directly to the Council to decide on its expenditure.
- Reference was made that several projects have had to be re-tendered as the tendered costs were much higher than the available budget. Questions were raised as to the risks that the projects will not be able to be delivered. The Levelling Up Programme Manager responded that financial and the delivery timeframe set out by UK Government are a risk factor in delivering these

projects. However, the Officers are confident that the current projects can be delivered and the Partner organisations have also been actively securing grant funding towards for their projects. The Head of Regulation and Economic Development said that the Levelling Up Team have engaged continuing with the partner organisations to ensure that scopes of some projects are adapted to ensure that they are affordable and achievable.

- Questions were raised whether funding will be available for rural communities to be able to submit projects within the 'Funded UK Government' scheme. The Head of Regulation and Economic Development responded that it is uncertain, at present, as to the grant funding that will be available. The SPF funding is used to cover projects within rural areas that can be addressed in the short-term whilst awaiting whether further funding will be available to address the needs of rural areas.
- Reference was made that the report highlights that one of the strategic objectives of the St Cybi project is to establish a social enterprise café and foodbank facilities. Questions were raised as to what extent will the proposed foodbank operate in partnership with the existing Anglesey Foodbank in Holyhead or will this be a new independent initiative. The Levelling Up Programme Manager responded that there are uncertainties at present as to whom will be delivering the social enterprise café and foodbank facilities as the Diocese of Bangor have recently appointed a new Rector of St Cybi Church.

It was RESOLVED to :-

- **Note the progress in the delivery of the UK Government funded Programme for Holyhead;**
- **Note the implementation of the UK Government funded Programme for Holyhead in line with UK Government guidance;**
- **Recognise the on-going role of the Council in supporting the Programme's Delivery Partners.**

ACTION : As noted above

5 MODERNISING ADULTS' SERVICES STRATEGIC PLAN

The report of the Director of Social Services was submitted for consideration by the Committee.

The Portfolio Member for Adults' Services and Community Safety said that the Social Services Department continues to face significant challenges, with the demand increasing and resources decreasing. The Council Plan confirms the commitment to social care and wellbeing, and it is timely to recognise as to how to modernise the service to fulfil the Council's duties effectively and efficiently. The aim of the Strategic Plan is to confirm the pathway towards developing elements of the service and to ensure they are appropriate and affordable for the future, whilst continuing to become an Age Friendly Island. As the pressure and demand continues to increase, and the Island's population getting older along with persons with learning and physical disabilities, consideration must be given as to how Authority can modernise the services provided. Whilst the Adult's Modernisation Strategy is challenging there will be a need to work with key partners, the Health

Board, the third sector and other organisations to realise the vision within the Strategy for the benefit of the residents of the Island.

In considering the report, the Committee discussed the following main matters:-

- Questions were raised as to what extent can the Service achieve all the objectives within the Strategy and what are the risks and the financial obstacles to the Service. The Director of Social Services responded that it must be recognized that it is not the older generation that require the services afforded but young people also require the services of the Social Services Department which is a significant part of the demand for the services and addressing the need will be challenging. He further said that options will need to be considered whether the service provided can be delivered at a lower cost to the Council as the funding is not increasing even though the demand for the service is increasing. Working in partnership with the third sector and other organisations will be paramount to the success of the Adults' Service Modernisation Plan.
- Questions were raised that due to increase in demand for the services provided by the Social Services Department, what assurances can the Service provide to ensure that sufficient capital funding is available to meet the demand and how will the Service attract grants and external financial support. The Director of Social Services responded that whilst it is accepted that Adults' Services is overspending the demand for the services must be addressed. He noted that the service will need to adapt to ensure a better service by working in partnership with the third sector and other organisations.
- Reference was made that it is a challenge in attaining accommodation for a couples when they are faced with having to have care within a residential home. The Director of Social Services accepted that there is a challenge in accommodation for couples within a residential home sector due to costs associated with the demand for such a double room within the residential home. The Chief Executive said that whilst the collaboration between the Housing Service and the Social Services Departments is good, further work needs to be undertaken to strengthen affordable and social housing to address the needs of the ageing population. He noted that both Governments needs to address the Health and Social Care system. Further questions were raised as to when local authority will be funded fairly to address the ageing population of the Island. The Chief Executive said that the methodology within Welsh Government settlement identifies the ageing population rather than a growing population on Anglesey. He noted that the issue was raised with the Older People Commissioner when she visited Anglesey recently and the formula for funding by Welsh Government needs to be adapted to address this issue.
- Questions were raised as to whether the private care sector has adequate staffing. The Director of Social Services responded that there are similar staffing challenges within the private and public sector. He noted that there has been a shift with more people wishing to work within the care as they see the Care Service as a career prospect. The Council is working closely with Coleg Menai where there is a Special Care course available for students; work experience is afforded within the Authority's Care Homes for these students.
- Reference was made that the Strategic Plan mentions raising awareness of age-friendly initiatives through partnerships with social enterprises and local businesses. Questions were raised as to what arrangements are in place to

enable this partnership working to succeed for the benefit of the Island's communities. The Director of Social Services responded that the age-friendly initiative is grant funded. Work has been undertaken with cafés and taxi/bus drivers to promote the age-friendly initiative. He further said that work is undertaken with the Dementia facilities provided on the Island in partnership with the third sector.

- Reference was made that the Strategic Plan discusses the need to find suitable facilities for the purpose of relocating the respite service for individuals with learning disabilities. Questions were raised as to what key challenges the Council faces when trying to realise this objective and what strategy will the Service use to address and overcome these challenges as people with learning disabilities are having to be accommodated in other County's to receive respite care. The Director of Social Services responded that he acknowledged that there is a lack of facilities on the Island to offer respite care and supported living for people with learning disabilities. He noted that capital funding is sought to enable the Authority to buy private properties to enable facilities for people with learning disabilities. He further said that there is an initiative to buy properties for respite care on the Island.

It was RESOLVED to recommend to the Executive that the 'Adult Service Strategic Modernisation Plan 2024-2029' be adopted.

6 COMMITTEE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME FOR 2024/2025

The report of the Scrutiny Manager setting out the Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee's indicative Forward Work Programme for 2024/2025 was presented for consideration.

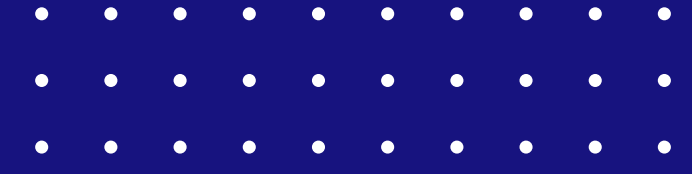
It was RESOLVED to :-

- **Agree the current version of the forward work programme for 2024/2025;**
- **Note progress thus far in implementing the forward work programme.**

The meeting concluded at 4.00 pm

**COUNCILLOR DYLAN REES
CHAIR**

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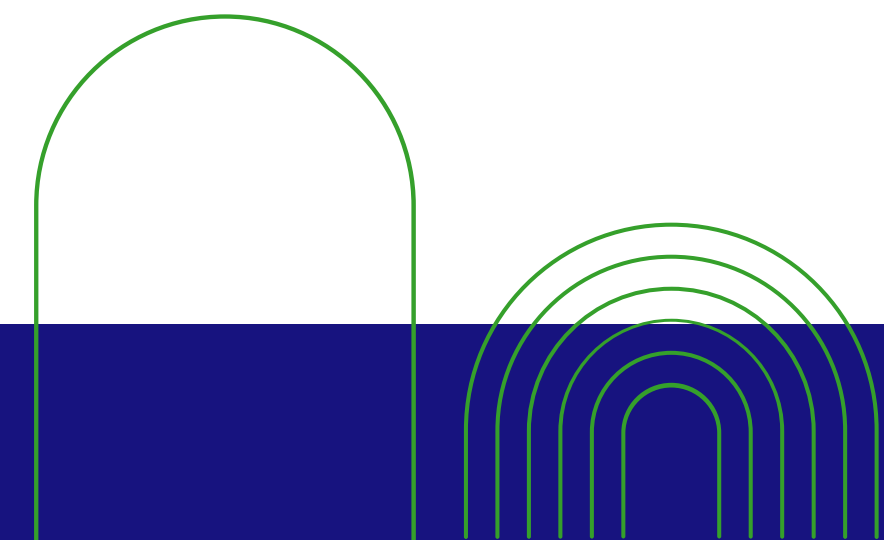
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STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
14th January 2025





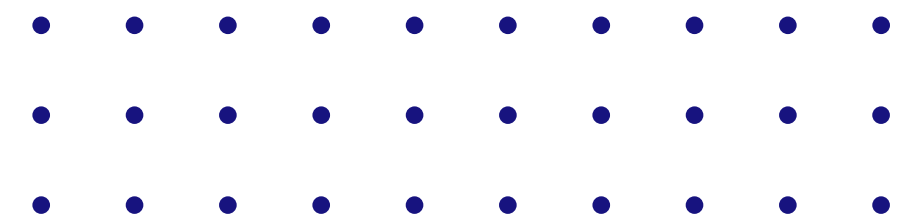
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Un o 19 CGS a ariennir ledled Cymru i gefnogi grwpiau cymunedol a sefydliadau gwirfoddol i gyflawni yn erbyn 4 piler allweddol:

- Llywodraethu da
- Gwirfoddoli
- Cyllid cynaliadwy
- Ymgysylltu a dylanwadu

One of 19 CVC's funded across Wales to support community groups and voluntary organisations to deliver against 4 key pillars:

- Good governance
- Volunteering
- Sustainable funding
- Engaging and influencing



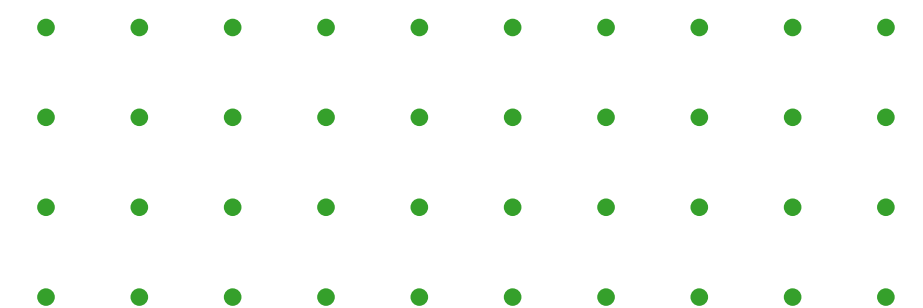
STRWYTHUR A STAFF

- Sefydliad aelodaeth
- Elusen Gofrestredig a Chwmni Cyfyngedig drwy Warant
- Arweinir gan y Bwrdd Rheoli
- 6 aelod o staff ar Gyllideb Craidd
- 5 aelod o staff ar rolau a ariennir gan brosiectau
- 1 aelod o staff wedi'i ariannu drwy BIPBC

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STRUCTURE & STAFF

- Membership organisation
- Registered Charity and Company Limited by Guarantee
- Led by Management Board
- 6 members of staff on Core Budget
- 5 member of staff on project funded roles
- 1 member of staff funded through BCUHB



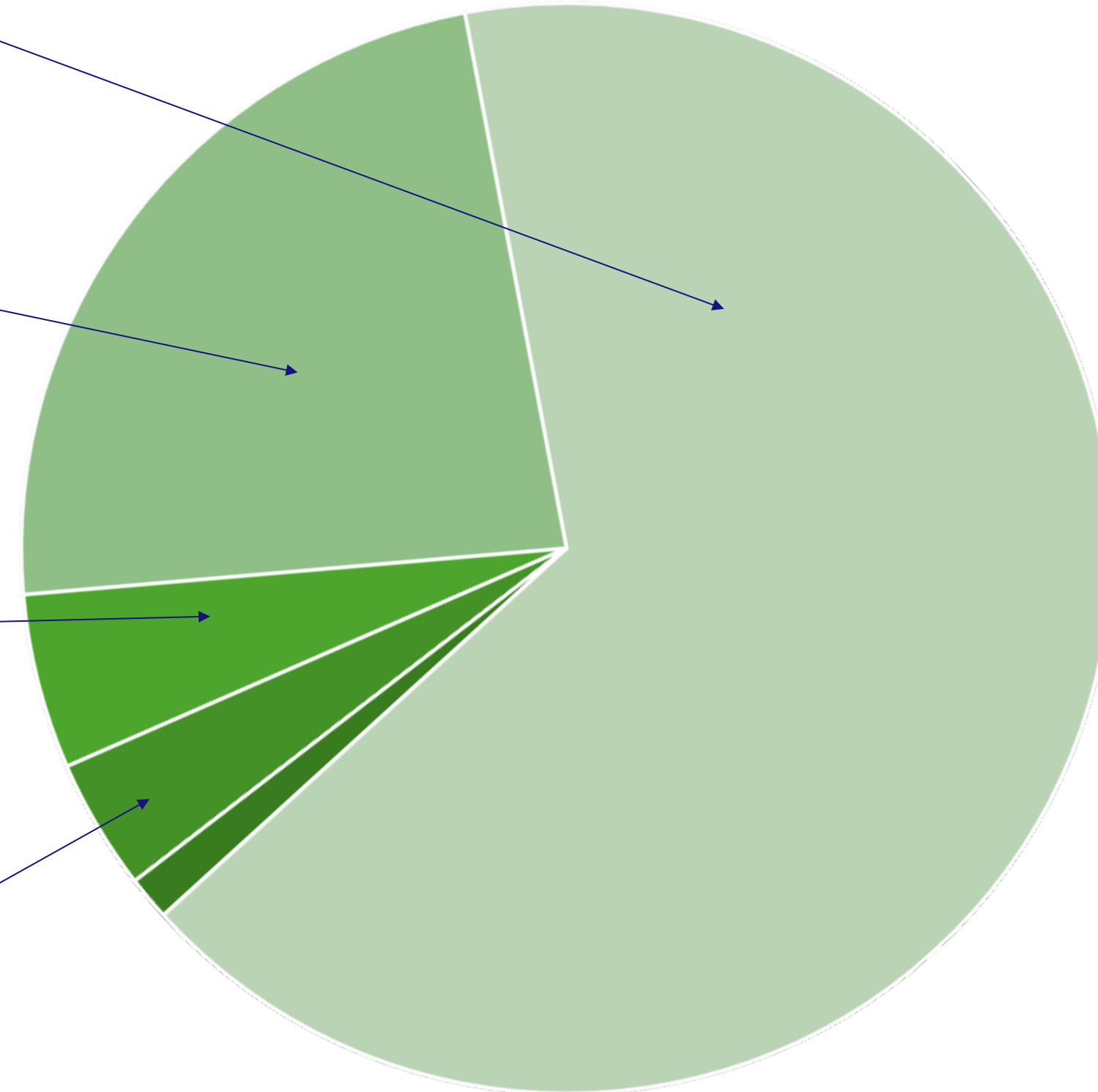
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66%
Cyllido Cynaliadwy/
Sustainable Funding

23%
Llywodraethu Da/
Good Governance

5%
Ymgysylltu a dylanwadu/
Engaging & Influencing

4%
Gwirfoddoli/
Volunteering



£353,000
o gyllid wedi ei
gefnogi/of
funding
supported

£200,000
o arian
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ddosbarthu/
of key funds
distributed

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cynnal sesiynau
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free training
sessions held

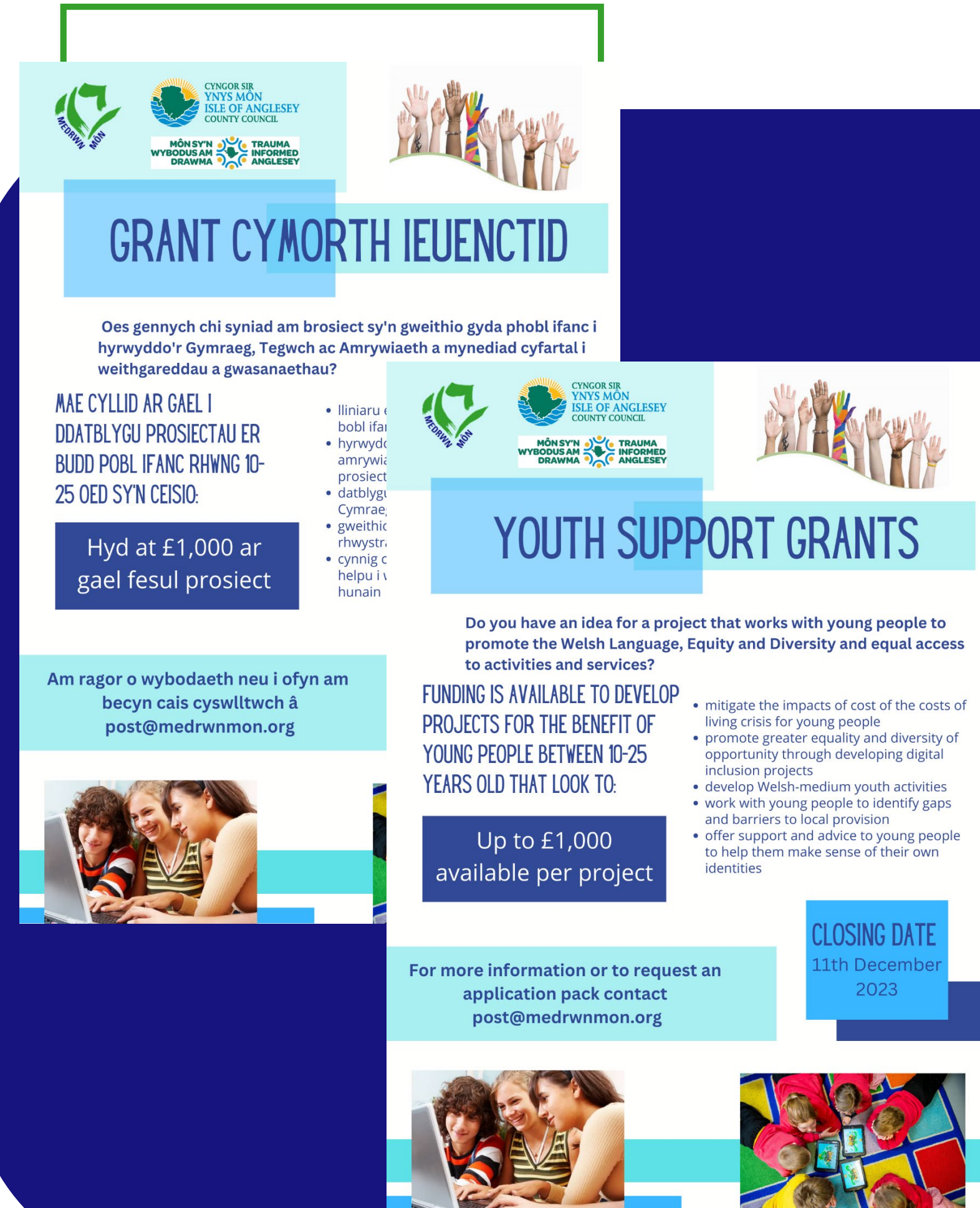
GWERTH YCHWANEGOL/ ADDED VALUE

Yn y cyfnod 2023-24 dosbarthwyd £200,000 gennym mewn cronfeydd allweddol a oedd yn cynnwys:

- Grant Cymorth Ieuenctid
- Mannau Cynnes
- Gweithgareddau Hydrefol
- Cyllid Cychwynnol Cynllunio Lle
- GwirVol
- SPF Mannau Gwyrdd

In 2023-24 period we distributed £200,000 in key funds which included:

- Youth Support grant
- Warm Spaces
- Autumn Activities
- Seed funding for Place Shaping
- GwirVol
- SPF Green Spaces



The infographic is a vertical layout with a dark blue background and light blue accents. At the top, it features logos for Medrwn Môn, Yngor Sir Ynys Môn (Isle of Anglesey County Council), and Trauma Informed Anglesey. Below the logos is a banner with the title 'GRANT CYMORTH IEUENCTID' in white text on a blue background. The main text is in Welsh, asking if the reader has an idea for a project for young people. It lists criteria for funding, such as promoting the Welsh language and equity. A dark blue box highlights 'Hyd at £1,000 ar gael fesul prosiect'. Below this is a light blue box with contact information: 'Am ragor o wybodaeth neu i ofyn am becyn cais cyswlltwch â post@medrwnmon.org'. A photograph of three young people looking at a laptop is shown. The bottom section is titled 'YOUTH SUPPORT GRANTS' in white text on a blue background. It asks if the reader has an idea for a project that works with young people to promote the Welsh Language, Equity and Diversity. It lists funding criteria and a list of project goals. A dark blue box highlights 'Up to £1,000 available per project'. A light blue box provides contact information: 'For more information or to request an application pack contact post@medrwnmon.org'. A dark blue box at the bottom right states 'CLOSING DATE 11th December 2023'. A photograph of a group of children sitting on the floor is shown at the bottom right.

GRANT CYMORTH IEUENCTID

Oes gennych chi syniad am brosiect sy'n gweithio gyda phobl ifanc i hyrwyddo'r Gymraeg, Tegwch ac Amrywiaeth a mynediad cyfartal i weithgareddau a gwasanaethau?

MAE CYLLID AR GAEL I DDATBLYGU PROSIECTAU ER BUDD POBL IFANC RHWNG 10-25 OED SY'N CEISIO:

Hyd at £1,000 ar gael fesul prosiect

Am ragor o wybodaeth neu i ofyn am becyn cais cyswlltwch â post@medrwnmon.org

YOUTH SUPPORT GRANTS

Do you have an idea for a project that works with young people to promote the Welsh Language, Equity and Diversity and equal access to activities and services?

FUNDING IS AVAILABLE TO DEVELOP PROJECTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN 10-25 YEARS OLD THAT LOOK TO:

Up to £1,000 available per project

For more information or to request an application pack contact post@medrwnmon.org

CLOSING DATE
11th December 2023

EFFAITH PROSIECT/PROJECT IMPACT

Trafnidiaeth Cymundeol /Community Transport

- **£24,328** – Cyllid BSSG/BSSG funding
- **5** Cynllun gan gynnwys Car Linc/ Schemes including Car Linc
- **99** o wirfoddolwyr / volunteers
- **2413** siwrneiau /journeys

Technoleg mewn Gofal/Technology in Care

- **£40,000** – Cyllid RIF & PBC /RIF & BCU funding
- **4** hybiau cymunedol wedi eu cysylltu/ Community hubs connected
- **72.5%** canlyniadau lles cadarnhaol/positive wellbeing outcomes
- **4000** cofrestru ar gyfer ap GIG Cymru/sign ups to NHS Wales app



DEFNYDDIO TECH MEWN IECHYD, GOFAL A LLES

Hoffech chi wybod mwy am sut y gall Technoleg helpu pobl mewn iechyd, gofal a lles?

Ble? Pryd? Neuadd y Dref, Llangefni ar y 14eg o Fehefin

- Sesiwn Bore 10am - 12pm
- Sesiynau prynhawn 1pm - 3pm

Cinio am ddim

Gall ddefnyddio technoleg yn y cartref fod â'r potensial nid yn unig i hwyluso rôl gofal a iechyd adref ond hefyd i helpu unigolion i aros yn hapusach ac yn iachach yn ei cartref yn hirach.

Bydd y sesiynau yn edrych ar 7 thema:

- Diogelwch yn y cartref
- Diogelwch yr adeiliad
- Diogelwch personol
- Rhyngweithio Cymdeithasol
- Iechyd a ffitrwydd
- Dysgu
- Iechyd meddwl

Ydych chi'n gweithio gyda phobl mewn gofal iechyd, gofalwr di-dâl neu wirfoddolwr yn y gymuned? Os felly dewch draw i gael sgwrs gyda ni a phartneriaid.

ARE AUTISM REALITY EXPERIENCE Mae cyfle hefyd i gyfranogwyr fynd ar y bws Proffiad Realiti Awstistiaeth.

Er mwyn gallu archebu sesiwn ar y bws, mae'n rhaid eich bod wedi cymryd rhan yn y gweithdai

Archebu'n Hanfodol: ☎ 01248 725745 📧 sheree@medrwnmon.org

USING TECH IN HEALTH, CARE & WELLBEING

Would you like to know more about how Technology can help people in health, care and wellbeing?

Where? When? Town Hall, Llangefni on the 14th of June

- Morning Session 10 am - 12pm
- Afternoon sessions 1pm - 3pm

Free Lunch Provided

Using technology in the home can have the potential not only to facilitate the role of home health care but also to help individuals to stay happier and healthier for longer at home

The sessions will be looking around 7 themes:

- Home safety
- Home security
- Personal safety
- Social Interaction
- Health and fitness
- Learning
- Mental health

Do you work with people in health care, an unpaid carer or a volunteer in the community? If so come along and have a chat with us and partners.

ARE AUTISM REALITY EXPERIENCE There is also the opportunity for participants to go on the Autism Reality Experience bus.

To be able to book a session on the bus, you must have taken part in the workshops

Booking Essential: ☎ 01248 725745 📧 sheree@medrwnmon.org

EFFAITH PROSIECT/PROJECT IMPACT



87.5%
Canlyniadau lles
cadarnhaol/Positive
wellbeing outcomes

67%
Teimlo'n hapusach/
Feeling happier

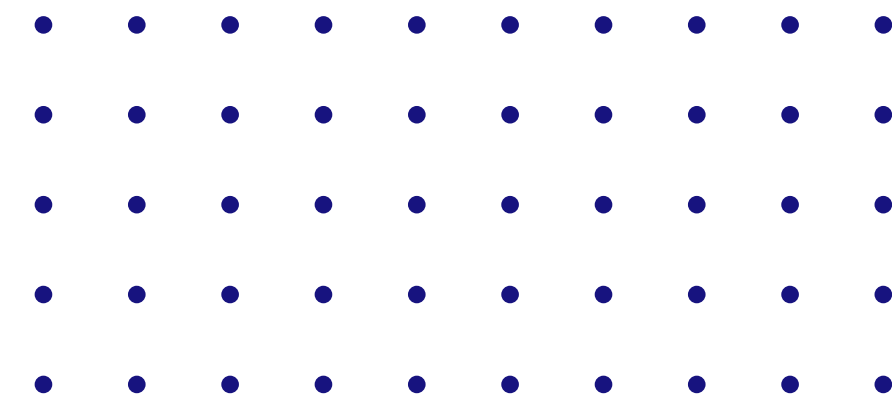
65%
Bodlon ar fywyd/
Satisfied with life

62%
Llai pryderus/
Less anxious



Linc Cymunedol Môn Community Link

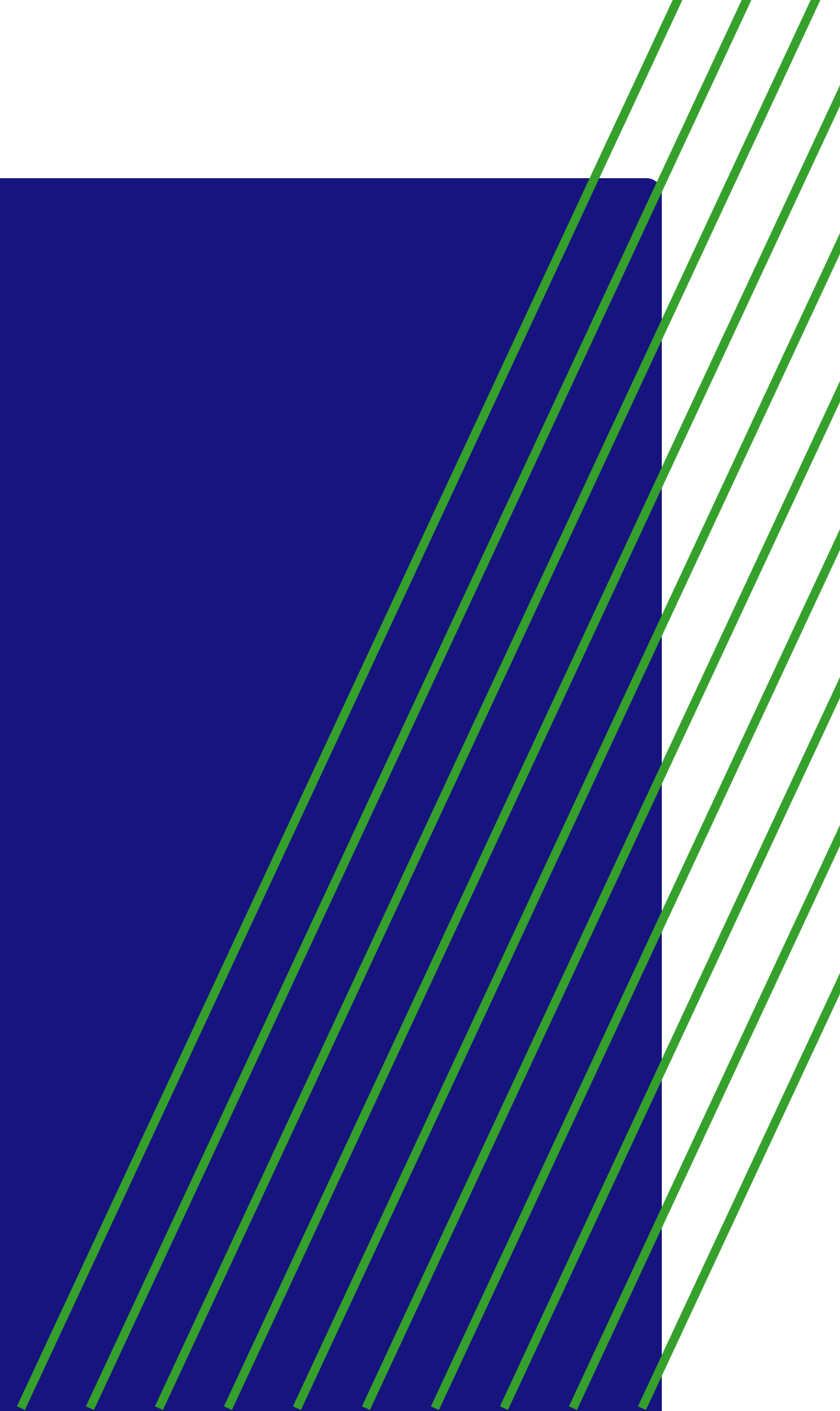
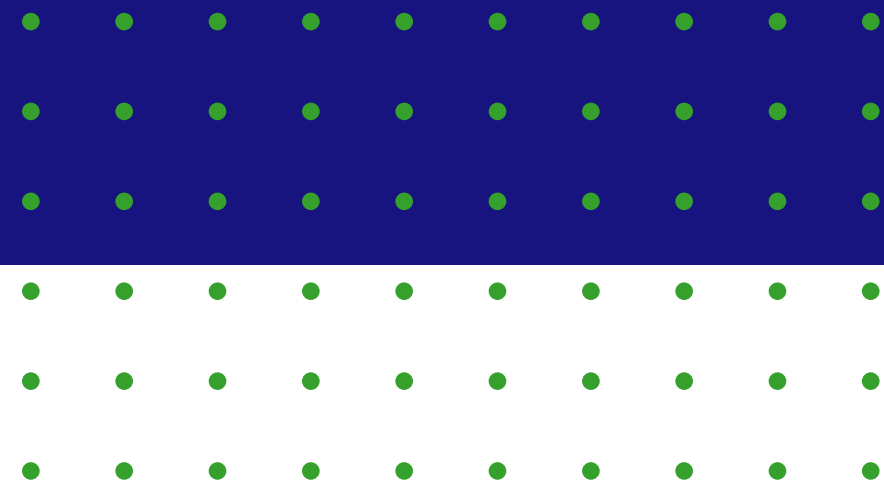
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- 200 -300 atgyfeiriadau newydd y flwyddyn /new referrals a year
- 208 grwpiau cymunedol wedi'u rhestru fel ymyrraeth /community groups listed as intervention
- 331 presgripsiynau /prescriptions
- 325 cyfeiriadau /signposts

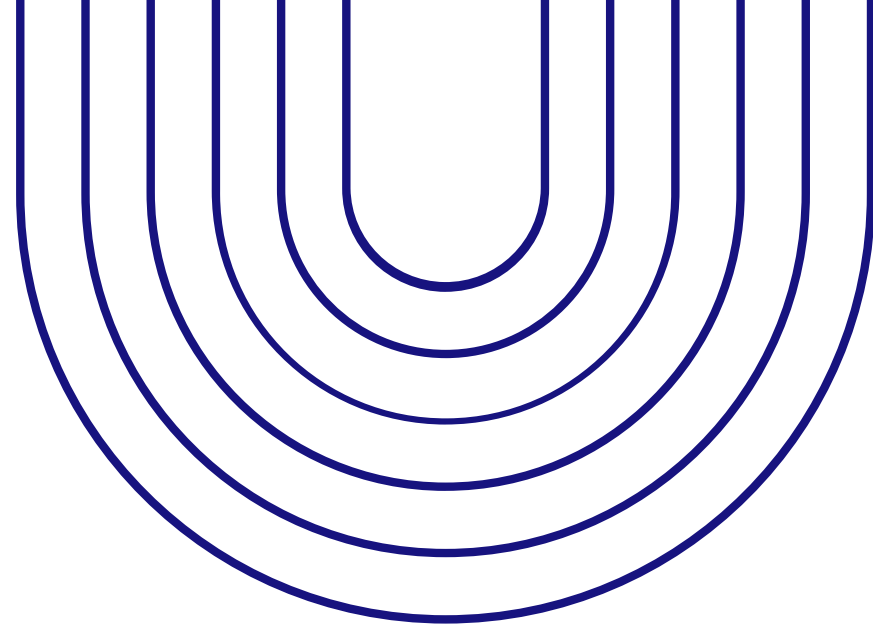


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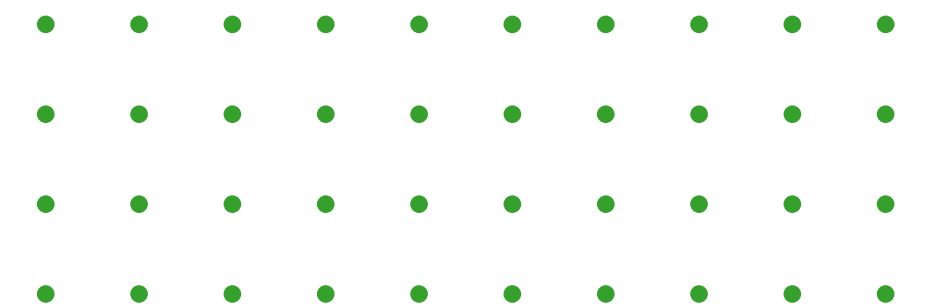


PARTNERIAETHAU STRATEGOL STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

- Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn/Isle of Anglesey County Council
- Bwrdd Gwasanaethau Lleol Gwynedd a Môn Public Service Board
 - Iechyd Cyhoeddus Cymru/Public Health Wales
 - BIPCB/BCUHB
 - Heddlu Gogledd Cymru/North Wales Police

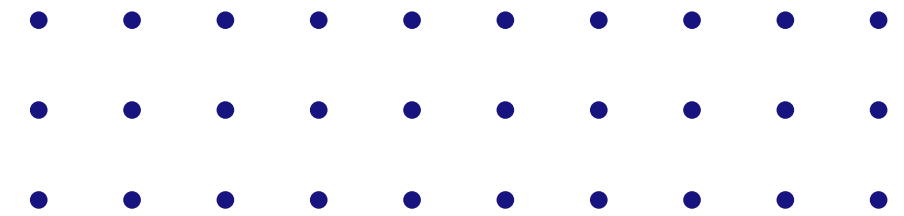
CYFARFODYDD BYRDDAU PARTNERIAETH PARTNERSHIP BOARD MEETINGS

- Grwp Strategol Ataliol ac Ymyrraeth Gynnar / Strategic Prevention &
- Early intervention Group
- Bwrdd Ymgysyllu ac Ymgynghori / Engagement & Consultation Board
- Partneriaeth Cymunedau Dyfeisgar/Resourceful Communities Partnership
- Grwp Cynllunio Traws Glwstwr /Pan Cluster Planning group
- Fforwm Iaith/ Welsh Language Forum



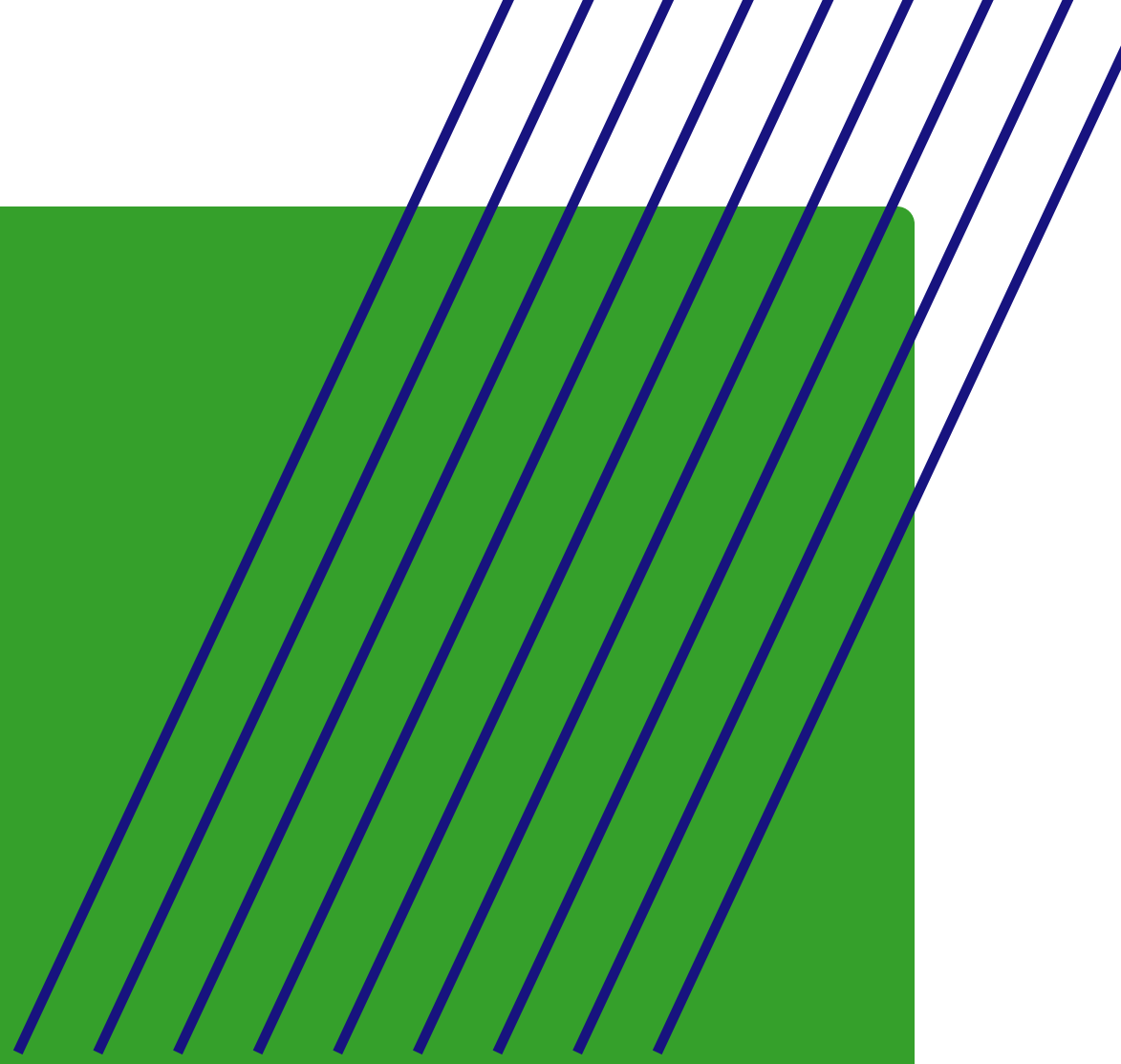
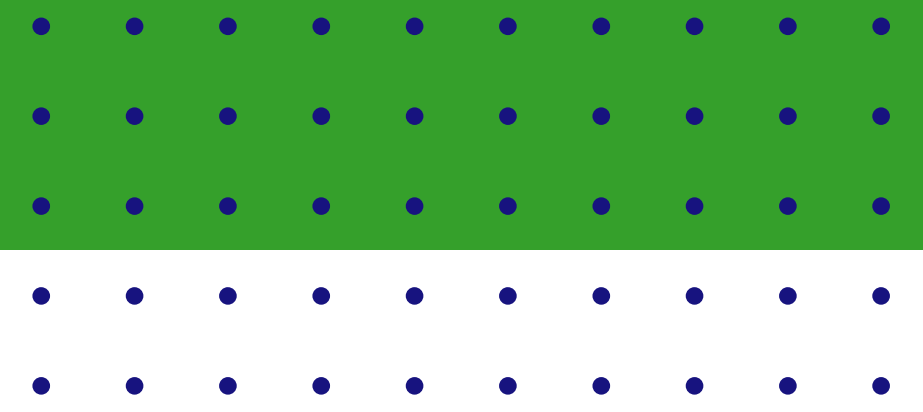
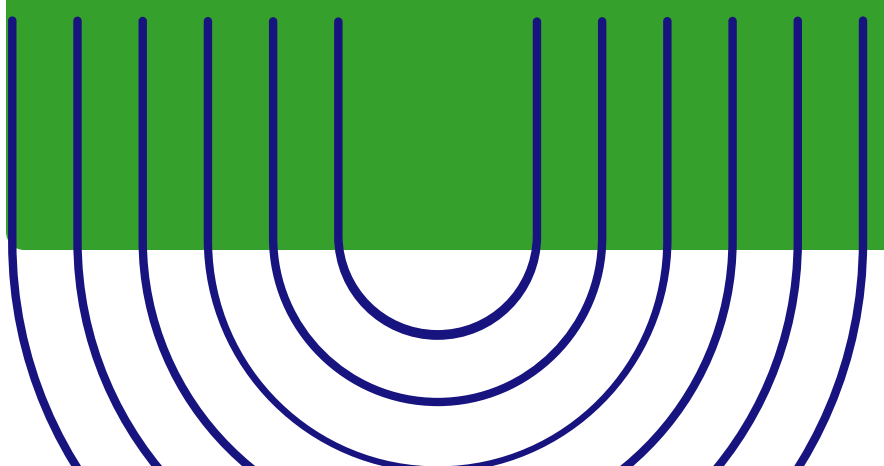
GWEITHIO MEWN PARTNERIAETH GYDA'R CYNGOR WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE COUNCIL

- Dros y 10 mlynedd diwethaf mae'r bartneriaeth wedi datblygu'n sylweddol
 - Wedi'i nodi fel arfer gorau ar sawl achlysur
 - Strategol a gweithredol
 - Dod yn ffordd o weithio yn hytrach na phrosiectau cyflogedig
 - Cysoni blaenoriaethau a rhannu adnoddau
 - Cynllunio a chyflawni yn y dyfodol
-
- Over last 10 years the partnership has developed considerably
 - Cited as best practice on numerous occasions
 - Strategic and operational
 - Become a way of working as opposed to paid projects
 - Aligning priorities & sharing resources
 - Future planning and delivery



02. ALLBYNNAU A CHANLYNIADAU I GYMUNEDAU

OUTPUTS AND OUTCOMES FOR COMMUNITIES



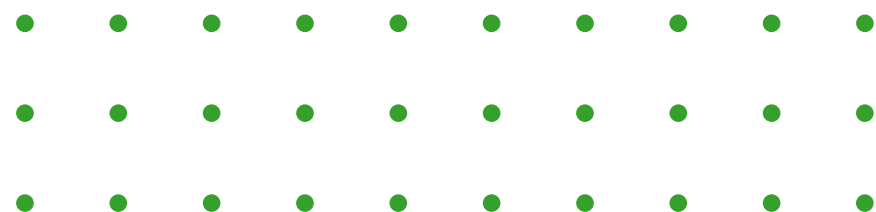
'Creu Ynys Môn fydd yn iach a llewyrchus lle gall bobl ffynnu.'

Cynllun Cyngor 2023-28

'Creating an Anglesey that is healthy and prosperous where people can thrive' Council Plan 2023-28

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- Gyrwyr strategol a gweithredol
- Datblygu ethos a ffordd newydd o weithio
- Gwrando a grymuso ein cymunedau
- Cymunedau dyfeisgar a gwydn
- Strategic and operational drivers
- Developing an ethos & new way of working
- Listening & empowering our communities
- Resourceful and resilient communities



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Cynllun Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn 2023-2028



Wellbeing of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015

23

CYNLLUNIO LLE & CFFG/PLACE SHAPING & SPF

Beth yw Cynghrair?

Mae gennym lais, rydym yn gweithredu, rydym yn gweithio gyda'n gilydd.

Rydym ni'n cael sgysiau gyda phobl sy'n byw ac yn gweithio yn yr ward er mwyn i ni...

...allu nodi asedau lleol a sut y gallwn eu defnyddio...

...i wneud cysylltiadau ar draws ein cymunedau a chydweithio i nodi blaenoriaethau, dod o hyd i atebion a...

...chefnogi ein cymunedau i weithredu.

What is an Alliance?

We have a voice, we take action, we work together.

We have conversations with people who live and work in the ward so that...

...we can identify local assets and how we can use them...

...to make

Funded by UK Government Wedi ei ariannu gan Llywodraeth y DU

2024 GRANT GWIRFODDOLI

DYDDIAD CAU 2IL AWST

HYD AT £750 AR GAEL!!

Rydym eisiau ariannu prosiectau sy'n cynyddu ymgyssylliad a bodddad gwirfoddolwyr trwy ddileu rhwystrau i wirfoddol i bobl a bob oed ac o bob rhan o'r Ynys!

Ymgeisiwch Nawr!

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• Bryngwran (by Bro Llechlched) 9.40am

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- Nodi arfer da a gwersi a ddysgwyd

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- Looking at creative solutions
- Linking to Place Shaping
- Identifying good practice and lessons learned

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Date
Monday 16 th October
Tuesday 17 th October
Wednesday 18 th October
Thursday 19 th October
Friday 20 th October



Y ffyrdd yr effeithir arnynt yn bennaf yw Caergeiliog, Bodedern, Trefor, Gwalchmai Uchaf, Llynfaes, Bodffordd a Llanddaniel.



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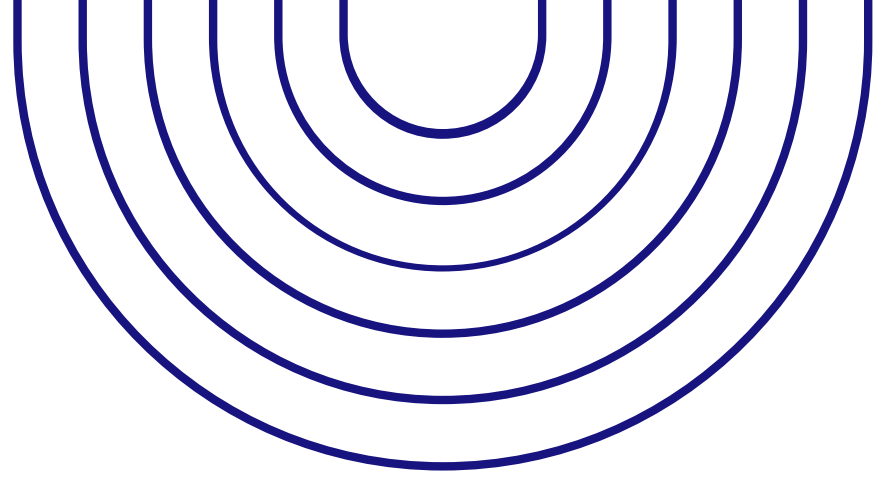
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Dydd Mercher 18fed o Hydref	Llanfachraeth - Holland Hotel	Llanddeusant - Neuadd Bentreif	Llanerchymedd - Station y Llan
Dydd Iau 19eg o Hydref	Gaerwen - Canolfan Esgelffog	Llanddaniel Fab - Y siop	Brynsiencyn - Y Ganolfan
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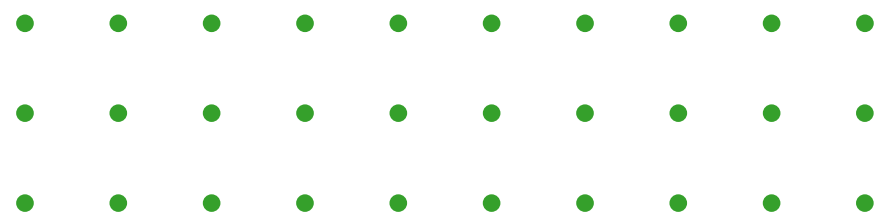




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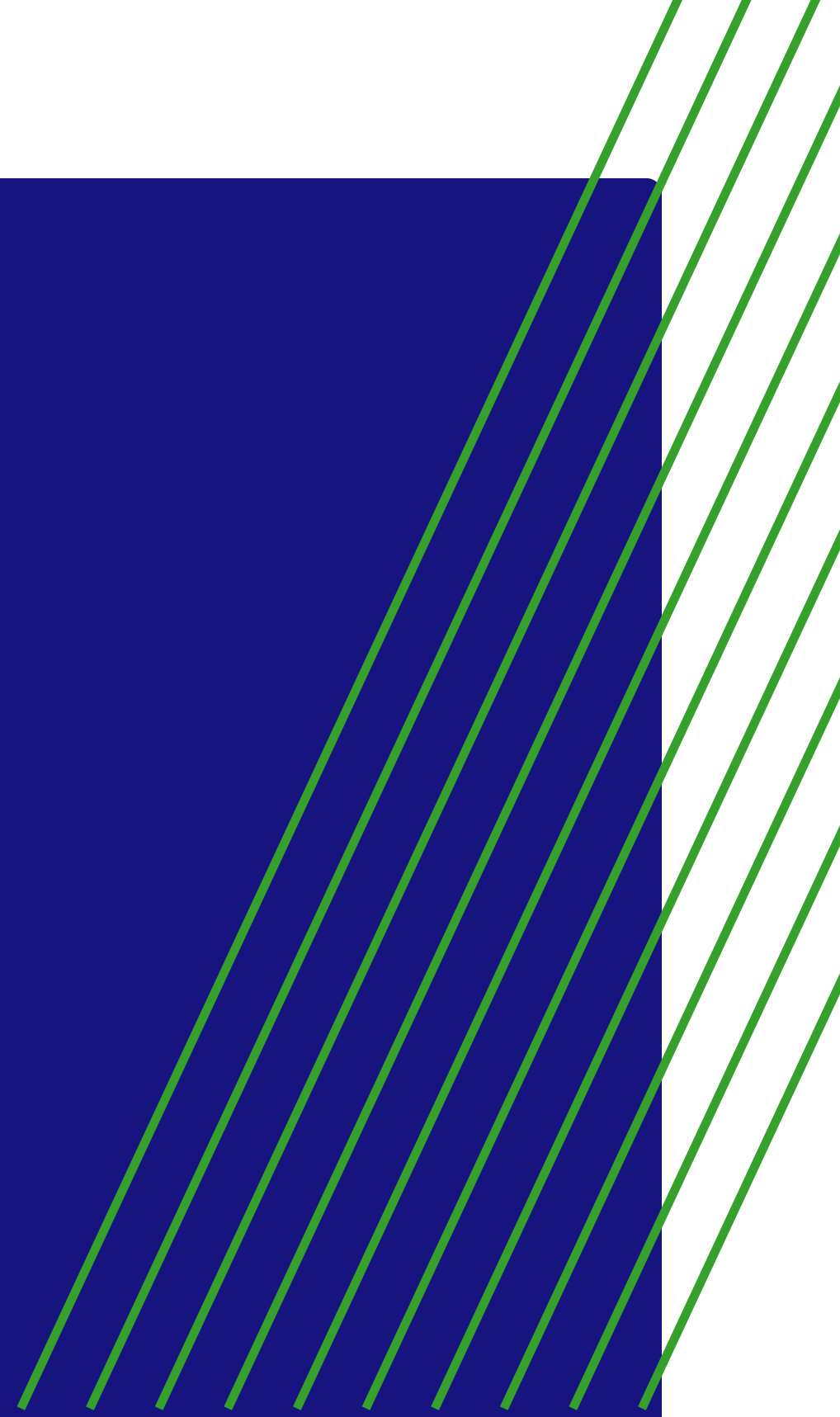
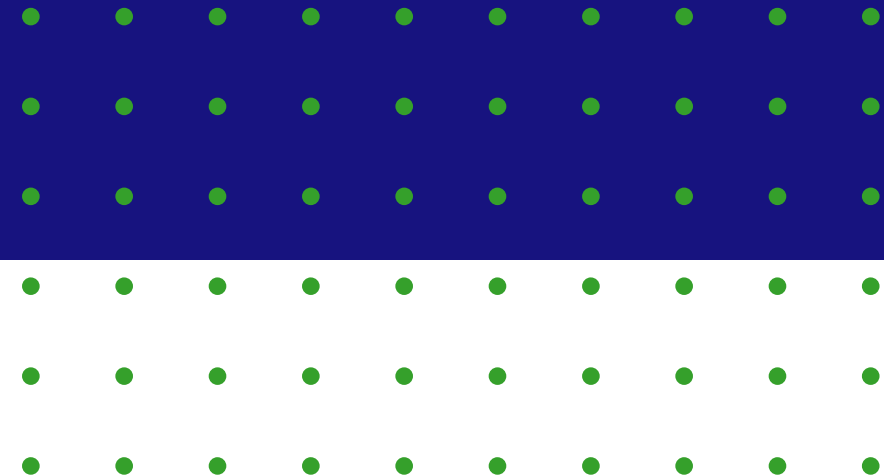
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- Place based mapping
- Compliments & adds value to Place Shaping
- Enhancing partnership working
- Adding resources



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STRENGTHS

- Priorities
- Engagement
- Communication
- Showcasing previous successes
- Learning by doing
- Sharing good practice

WEAKNESSES

- Third sector compact
- Wider partnership buy-in
- Timescales
- Funding
- Strategic landscape

CRYFDERAU

- Blaenoriaethau
- Ymgysylltu
- Cyfathrebu
- Arddangos llwyddiannau blaenorol
- Dysgu trwy wneud
- Rhannu arfer da

GWENDIDAU

- Compact Trydydd sector
- Cefnogaeth ehangach gan bartneriaeth
- Amserlenni
- Ariannu
- Gweledigaeth strategol

OPPORTUNITIES

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Cyflwr y Trydydd Sector

Galw ar holl Sefydliadau Trydydd Sector, Grwpiau Gwirfoddol a Grwpiau Cymunedol.

Mae Medrwn Môn yn ceisio darganfod sut olwg sydd ar y Trydydd Sector a'r Sector Gwirfoddol ar yr Ynys.



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State of the Third Sector

Calling all Third Sector Organisations, Voluntary groups and Community groups.

Medrwn Môn are trying to find out what the Third and voluntary Sector looks like on the Island.

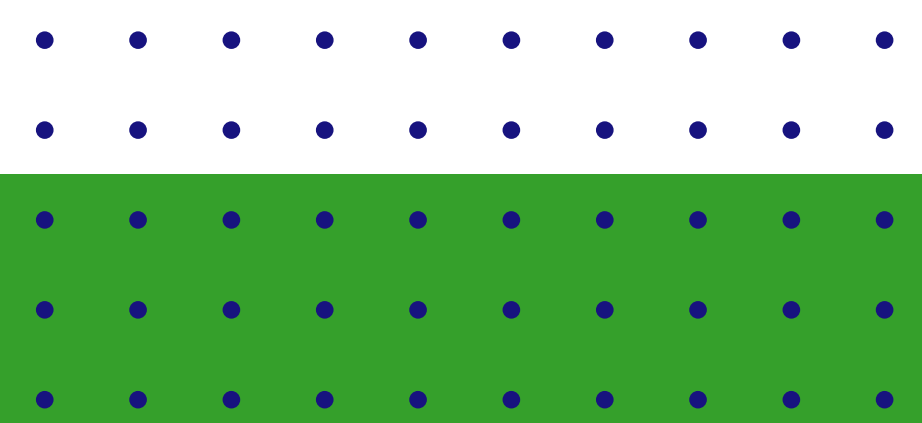


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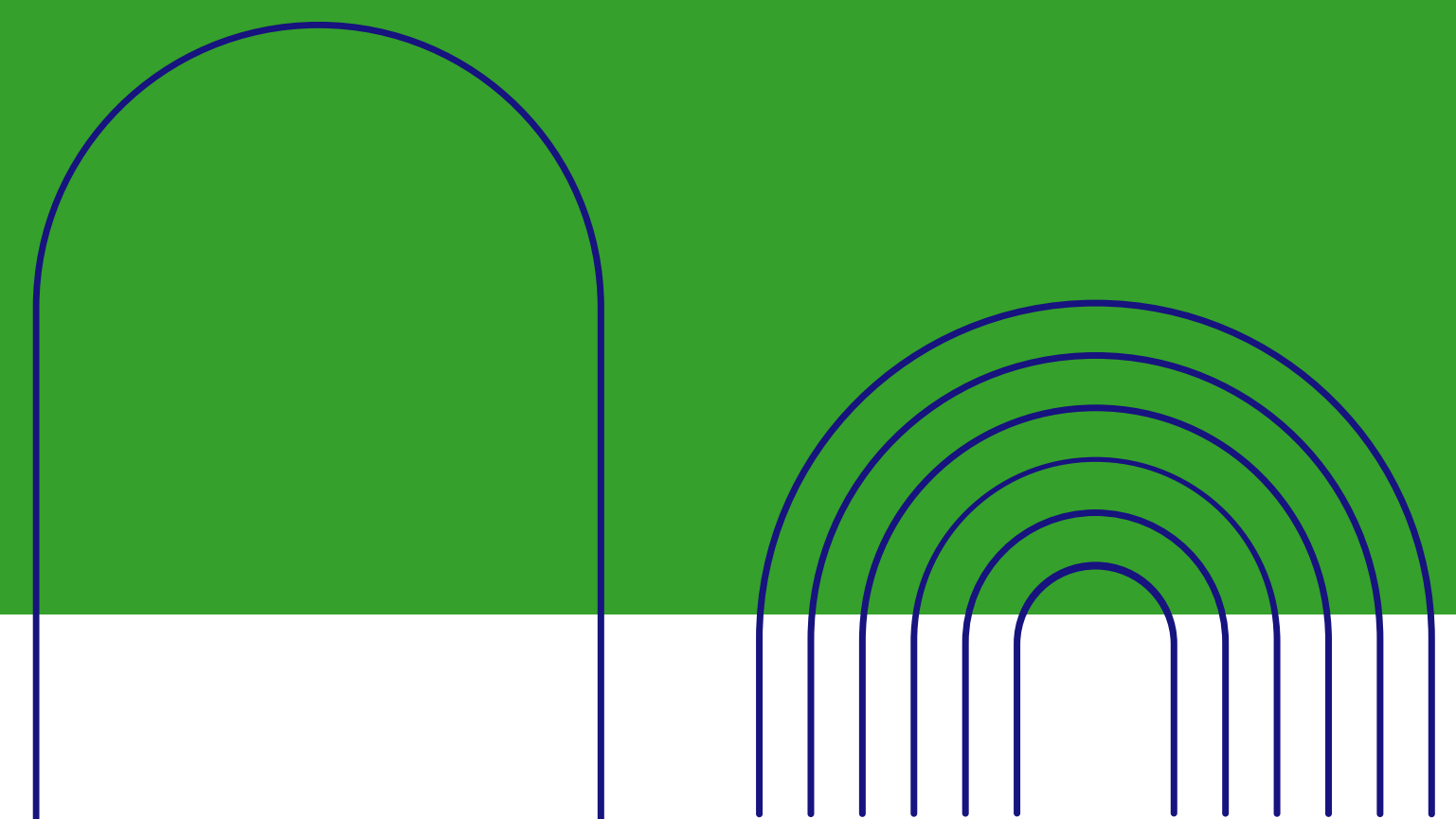




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ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL Scrutiny Report Template	
Committee:	Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
Date:	14 th January 2025
Subject:	Corporate Safeguarding - update
Purpose of Report:	To update the Committee on corporate safeguarding matters during the past 12 months.
Scrutiny Chair:	Councillor Dylan Rees
Portfolio Holder(s):	Councillor Alun Roberts, Adults' Services and Community Safety Councillor Dyfed Wyn Jones, Children Young People and Families
Head of Service:	Fon Roberts, Director of Social Services, & Head of Children & Families Service
Report Author: Tel: Email:	Siân Peacock, Safeguarding and Practice Quality Service Manager sianpeacock@ynysmon.llyw.cymru
Local Members:	Relevant to all Elected Members

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1 - Recommendation/s
<p>The Committee is requested to:</p> <p>R1 – By examining the information shared and reviewing developments over the past 9 months, seek assurance that the Council is fully meeting it’s Corporate Safeguarding obligations.</p>

2 – Link to Council Plan / Other Corporate Priorities
<p>Linked to the Councils Six strategic Objectives, Prevention & Safeguarding is listed in the Corporate Plan 2023-28 as one of the Councils key General Principles - <i>“Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. All Council Services and employees, regardless of their role or title, have a responsibility to safeguard people. The Council believes that every child and adult has the right to be safe from harm”.</i></p>

3 – Guiding Principles for Scrutiny Members
<p>To assist Members when scrutinising the topic:-</p> <p>3.1 Impact the matter has on individuals and communities [focus on customer/citizen]</p> <p>3.2 A look at the efficiency & effectiveness of any proposed change – both financially and in terms of quality [focus on value]</p> <p>3.3 A look at any risks [focus on risk]</p>

3.4 Scrutiny taking a performance monitoring or quality assurance role [focus on performance & quality]

3.5 Looking at plans and proposals from a perspective of:

- Long term
- Prevention
- Integration
- Collaboration
- Involvement

[focus on wellbeing]

3.6 The potential impacts the decision would have on:

- protected groups under the Equality Act 2010
- those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage in their lives (when making strategic decisions)
- opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language

[focus on equality and the Welsh language]

4 - Key Scrutiny Questions

1. What assurances can be given that we as a Local Authority are meeting our Corporate Safeguarding obligations?
2. What measures are in place to ensure full compliance with Corporate Safeguarding training requirements? How is this monitored?
3. What strategies will you use to ensure comprehensive responses when consulting with children and young people, to understand their experiences in a child-centered approach to safeguarding?
4. How will you ensure local businesses and services actively participate in sharing information and developing interventions to support corporate safeguarding, as outlined in the report?

5 – Background / Context

The Wales Safeguarding Procedures (WSP) define safeguarding as:

“Preventing and protecting children and adults at risk from abuse or neglect and educating those around them to recognise the signs and dangers”

Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. This principle is set down in legislation, statutory guidance and Codes of Practice in Wales, under the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act 2015.

The Wales Safeguarding Procedures help staff across agencies and across Wales to apply safeguarding legislation and guidance to their practice. They provide advice about identifying and responding to concerns about individual children at risk and adults at risk. As well as ensuring that we can respond to safeguarding concerns about individual children and adults, work is needed to ensure that services, places and spaces in Wales prevent risk and promote safety.

Councils play a crucial, statutory role in safeguarding children and adults and have a key responsibility to lead in preventing the abuse of children and promoting their well-being. Safeguarding can only be truly effective if it is embedded across all Directorates, Departments and Teams within Cyngor Sir Ynys Môn. Everyone – employees, contractors, volunteers and Elected Members have a role to play in protecting children and vulnerable adults from harm, whether this is inside or outside the home.

On a corporate level, the responsibility for monitoring the effectiveness of safeguarding arrangements across the Council is vested in the Strategic Corporate Safeguarding Board. The Board must report to Members – giving an overview of the Council’s performance in complying with the Corporate Safeguarding Policy. The Scrutiny Committee is required to challenge and scrutinise the work and performance of the Strategic Corporate Safeguarding Board. The Scrutiny Committee’s comments will guide and influence the priorities in the Corporate Board’s work programme.

6 – Equality Impact Assessment [including impacts on the Welsh Language]

6.1 Potential impacts on protected groups under the Equality Act 2010

N/A

6.2 Potential impacts on those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage in their lives (strategic decisions)

N/A

6.3 Potential impacts on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language

N/A

7 – Financial Implications

N/A

8 – Appendices:

Appendix 1 - Safeguarding Week Training Plan – November 2024.

Appendix 2 - Review of Corporate Safeguarding Plan – 2022 – 2024

9 - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):

None

1. Corporate Safeguarding

This report aims to explain what arrangements the Isle of Anglesey County Council has in place to ensure that all of its Directorates and employees play their part in safeguarding and promoting the well-being of children and adults who may be risk of harm.

The Corporate Safeguarding Action Plan 2022 – 2024 is attached and has been updated. Out of the 26 actions 11 have been completed and 15 are ongoing and will therefore form part of the new Action Plan 2024 – 2028 which will be launched on 1st April 2025.

It is the Isle of Anglesey County Council’s responsibility to ensure that staff, volunteers and contractors are aware of safeguarding in their day-to-day work for the Council and know how to raise concerns.

2. Leadership and Culture

There is clear corporate safeguarding leadership in all layers within the Council. The Strategic Corporate Safeguarding Board, which consists of the Senior Leadership Team meet on a quarterly basis. This board is chaired by the Statutory Director for Social Services.

The Director of Social Services has recently visited each Service to promote how “*safeguarding is everyone’s business*”. Each of the Services are aware of their safeguarding duties and how they should respond to safeguarding matters. Staff are encouraged to forward any safeguarding enquires to Teulu Môn in the first instance. This model enables us to have a clear infrastructure for staff to raise safeguarding concerns through the appropriate channel.

Matters that arose from the session and work plan below:

Action	By who	When
Staff wanted more information about Teulu Môn. Teulu Môn producing a short animation about “what is Teulu Môn.	Service Manager – Early Intervention and Prevention	Teulu Môn stand in Foyer during Safeguarding Week 2024 and ongoing events to raise its profile.
Council Contracts to have a statement included to highlight	Director of Social Services	End of Q4

expectations of contractors when coming across Safeguarding Issues and a duty to report.		
Training for School Governors to be reviewed.	Director of Social Services & Director of Education, Skills and Young People	During Q4
Increase Communication to be filtered down to staff in Y Ddolen/Staff Newsletter in relation to safeguarding matters.		Discussions started to consider best way to achieve this.

3. Neighbourhoods and Communities

Councils have a crucial role in understanding their local community and acting in a leadership capacity to support communities to respond to challenges that they may face at different times.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council ensures that children, young people and adults live, learn, work, play and visit in a wide range of settings, which include home, in schools and other learning environments, neighbourhoods, communities and online spaces. Whilst these interactions, activities and interplays are part of growing up and learning to manage risk, the risks within those environments may often be more serious. Parents will have very little influence over these contexts and young people’s experiences of harm outside the home. Children and Families Services chair monthly Child exploitation panels, this is an example of how we work effectively with our partners from both voluntary and statutory settings to develop and implement a co-ordinated activity, using local evidence and information.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council’s staff need to be well equipped with a good basic understanding of exploitation and what to do if they observe or are concerned about a potential safeguarding risk, in the course of their day-to-day work.

4. Local Businesses and Services

The ability to work with, share information and develop interventions across partnership is crucial and involves working in places and context that are not

traditionally associated with children or adult social care. Hotels, bar and restaurants, late night takeaways, off licences, cinemas or other licenced premises may come into contact with children and adults at risk of harm. The Isle of Anglesey County Council believe that people who work in these industries are in a unique position to spot the signs of exploitation and other forms of abuse.

Over the next 12 months, The Isle of Anglesey County Council wishes to work collaboratively with North Wales Police to deliver a programme to raise awareness of child exploitation in the business communities, such as hotels, licensed premises, taxi companies, shops and care homes. We will aim to incorporate all forms of child exploitation which includes sexual and criminal exploitation.

We aim to empower businesses and organisations by upskilling their staff to tackle exploitation to protect both vulnerable children and adults through increased awareness and training.

5. Procurement

The Isle of Anglesey County Council will continue to ensure that effective practice, that includes setting clear and effective standards and robust contract compliance requirements with all external providers of services to the public. When commissioning services we ensure that all contractors who are likely to come into contact with children, young people or adults at have safeguarding measures in place which consists of:

- DBS checks are undertaken at the appropriate level (basic and enhanced level)
- Safeguarding policies
- Safeguarding training
- Ethical supply chain practice
- Modern Slavery policy.

All tendering documentation will now include the following paragraph.

“The Service Provider shall ensure that their staff understand that every practitioner has a responsibility to safeguard children and adults at risk and that they have a duty

to report any concerns about suspected abuse and neglect in these situations, including when the abuse is only suspected”

6. Governance, Scrutiny and Performance Management

The corporate safeguarding arrangements within The Isle of Anglesey County Council consists of: -

Strategic Corporate Safeguarding Strategic Board which consists of the Senior Leadership Team and Heads of Service which is chaired by the Director of Social Services on a quarterly basis.

Below is a list of some of the topics discussed during 23/24:

- Increase in the reports of Domestic Violence across the North Wales region
- Corporate Safeguarding Training
- Safeguarding within the Education setting
- Procurement and Safeguarding
- The Isle of Anglesey County Council’s Corporate Safeguarding Policy.

The Corporate Operational Safeguarding Board, currently chaired by Service Manager, Community Housing consists of officers from various departments within the Council. This group is responsible for drafting the corporate safeguarding action plan and ensuring that actions within this action plan are completed. The operational safeguarding board is also responsible for ensuring that the Council is fulfilling its statutory corporate safeguarding duties.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council continue to be active members of the North Wales Safeguarding Board. The Board has overall responsibility to ensure that there is effective inter-agency co-operation planning and delivering protection services, promote effective multi agency support services and using inter- agency training and dissemination of learning and research to help build a more confident and knowledgeable multi agency workforce.

The Isle of Anglesey County Council is also represented at the North Wales Safeguarding Board and a variety of sub groups, these consists of the Local Delivery Group (Môn and Gwynedd) Policy and Procedure Group, Single Unified Safeguarding Review, which has recently replaced the Child/Adult Practice Review. This process is now the framework to review domestic homicide cases,

Offensive Weapon Homicide and Mental Health Homicide. The Training Officer responsible for corporate Safeguarding training attends the Workforce Development sub-group.

Vulnerability and Exploitation Board:

The Isle of Anglesey County Council is also represented at the Vulnerability and Exploitation Board which takes place every quarter and chaired by the North Wales Office of Police and Crime Commissioner. One of the main purposes of this board is to provide strategic leadership of national strategies including Violence Against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence, Criminal Exploitation and Modern Slavery. This board also maintains oversight of the statutory Serious Violence Duty, and the North Wales Serious Violence response strategy to ensure they underpin any relevant key projects included within the board's programme of work.

Corporate Safeguarding Action Plan 2025-2028:

The corporate safeguarding action plan 2025 – 2028 will ensure that information gathered at these various meetings are disseminated to members of the corporate operational safeguarding board and to the Senior Leadership Team.

The corporate Safeguarding plan 2025- 2028 will also ensure that safeguarding will be a cross-cutting theme across performance management that will ensure that the safeguarding is embedded across the whole council. Self-assessment audit tools will be introduced to enable each department to capture the effectiveness of their corporate safeguarding arrangements. This will assist us to analyse information from each of its directorates from workforce training, departmental reporting regarding concerns identified and emerging thematic or council wide challenges.

7. Workforce Development

A corporate safeguarding approach is embedded to workforce development.

- DBS checks are always carried out for certain roles to protect children and adults at risk
- A robust system is in place to ensure pre employment checks are carried out
- There is a dedicated training officer to deal with corporate safeguarding training

Social Care Wales have developed the National Safeguarding Training Standards. The Corporate Safeguarding Operational Group are currently in the process of updating the safeguarding policy to ensure that these training standards becomes mandatory training for all employees. This item will be discussed at the Strategic Corporate Safeguarding Board in February 2024.

Violence against Women, Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence:

The Isle of Anglesey County Council is committed to the Violence against Women, Domestic Violence and Sexual Violence strategy. It is a requirement for all staff to undertake the basic violence against women online training as part of their induction. Front line staff are required to participate in Level 2 or/and Level 3 Ask and Act Training. In addition to this, Elected Members are required to undertake Level 6 training.

Prevent Training:

All staff are given basic Prevent training during the induction. We will need to ensure that all employees are aware of the duty the local authority has under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015, we need all employees to be confident in recognising the signs of radicalisation and know how to report this. The training plan will be presented to the Senior Leadership Team in February 2025, this plan will also include a briefing to Elected Members by the Home Officer and Counter terrorism on the counter terrorism local profile and the situational risk assessment.

Modern Slavery:

Modern slavery is a heinous and often hidden crime. It includes slavery, servitude, forced and compulsory labour and human trafficking. The impact can be devastating for the victims. We need to ensure that all employees complete the newly developed online training available from the Home Office. We are currently liaising with the North Wales Resilience Forum in relation to a Modern Slavery exercise that will be staged early in 2025.

National Safeguarding Week:

National Safeguarding Week is seen as a good opportunity for The Isle of Anglesey County Council to promote safeguarding amongst staff and contractors. Please see attached details of the training offered during safeguarding week in November 2024.

The data below highlights the number of staff who have completed mandatory safeguarding training during 2023 - 2024

Service	VAWDASV	Prevent	Modern Slavery	GDPR	Cyber Awareness
ADULTS	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%
CHILDREN'S	92%	91%	91%	92%	91%
CORPORATE TRANSFORMATION	97%	97%	96%	97%	93%
COUNCIL BUSINESS	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
HIGHWAYS, WASTE AND PROPERTY	87%	78%	78%	79%	98%
HOUSING	91%	89%	91%	91%	86%
LEARNING	77%	76%	76%	76%	74%
PROVIDER UNIT	85%	82%	83%	83%	79%
REGULATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	90%	89%	90%	90%	90%
RESOURCES	99%	96%	99%	99%	97%
SCHOOLS	62%	46%	55%	53%	46%
SENIOR MANAGEMENT	100%	89%	89%	89%	67%
Grand Total	<u>76%</u>	<u>68%</u>	<u>72%</u>	<u>72%</u>	<u>66%</u>

8. A Child Centred Approach to Safeguarding

Over the next 12 months, we want to strengthen the relationship we have with children and young people of Mön to ensure that they are listened to and that their voices are heard. By consulting with children and young people the Council will be in a better position to understand their perspective and experiences in terms of what practical steps that The Isle of Anglesey County Council can take to keep them safe from harm outside the home. We aim to do this by consulting with children and young people through:

- School councils
- Looked After Children participations groups
- Local consultation events.

9 Next Steps.

- Revise the Terms of Reference for the Corporate Safeguarding Operational Group and ensure that all departments are represented.
- Corporate Safeguarding Action Plan for 2025 – 2026 to be presented to the Senior Leadership Team for sign off during Q4
- Corporate Safeguarding Policy and Safeguarding Training Plan to be reviewed and presented to the Senior Leadership Team for sign off during Q4.



NORTH WALE SAFEGUARDING BOARDS

Safeguarding Week 2024 – Table of Events

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Date	Agency	Event Title	Location	Description
Monday 11 th November 2024	NWSB	SUSR Panel Chair and Reviewer Training	Coed Pella, Colwyn Bay	To extend skills and competence and build confidence in undertaking the role of Reviewer or Panel Chair in SUSR Reviews.
Monday 11 th November 2024	NWSB	Complex Safeguarding	On-line	Nina Maxwell the workshop will highlight the research findings identified from speaking to young people who have been criminally exploited in Wales, parents of children who have been exploited, and professionals working with children and families in local authority and voluntary services across Wales.
Tuesday 12 th November 2024	NWSB	Cultural Diversity & Harmful Practices Training - BAWSO	On-line	The workshop will focus on the way individuals and systems should respond respectfully and effectively to people of all cultures , languages, classes, races, ethnic backgrounds, religions, and other diversity factors.
Wednesday 13 th November 2024	NWSB	Professional Curiosity	Online	With Paul Jones, Y Bont
Wednesday 13 th November 2024	NWSB	Engaging with Fathers	Online	With Paul Jones, Y Bont

Wednesday 13 th November 2024	NWSB	Self-Neglect, Hoarding and the Law	Online	With Laura Pritchard Jones
Thursday 14 th November	NWSB	Drug trends in North Wales and safeguarding Implications	Online	Adferiad
Thursday 14 th November 2024	NWSB	Herbert Protocol	Online	Bite size session
Thursday 14 th November 2024	NWSB	Self-Neglect Workshop	Online	Practitioners to bring cases for discussion with Michael Preston Shoot
Friday 15 th November 2024	NWSB	SUSR Panel Member Training	Coed Pella, Colwyn Bay	To extend skills and competence and build confidence in undertaking the role of Panel Member in SUSR Reviews.
Wednesday 20 th November 2024	NISB	NISB APR research findings	Online	



Corporate Safeguarding

Action Plan 2022 – 2024

Introduction

The Corporate Safeguarding Action Plan builds upon the achievements of its predecessor and embeds the wider agendas. This plan focuses on whole authority action. Individual actions that can be contained at individual service level are not included in this action plan: as they will be reflected in the Services' Delivery Plans for the year: and will monitored thus. This plan focuses on cross services matters: and key areas where the Corporate Safeguarding Board should maintain an overview. In addition to the Safeguarding Duties included in the Social Services and Wellbeing Act 2014 there is reference to wider safeguarding matters. A brief summary of those areas can be found at the rear of this plan.

Structure of the Action Plan

The action plan will be presented against 6 themes: assisting a coordinated approach to delivery of the actions across the Local Authority.

Theme	Objective Number	Outcome
Corporate Leadership and governance	Objective 1	High-level support, policies and reporting procedures within the Organisation
Communication and Awareness: Training and Staff Skills	Objective 2	A workforce equipped to discharge their safeguarding duties effectively – through safeguarding awareness and training at a level commensurate with their roles and responsibilities
Safe Workforce	Objective 3	A workforce recruited and managed in full compliance with statutory requirements and with the Isle of Anglesey County Council's Recruitment and Selection Policy, DBS Policy and Safer Recruitment Policy.
Effective Support and Interventions	Objective 4	Relevant Processes, Procedures and Systems in place that reflect current legislation, statutory guidance and expectations and accepted best practice so that officers are clear what must or may be done in specified circumstances and define the limits of professional discretion
Partners, volunteers and commissioned services	Objective 5	Procurement Strategy and Contract Management Strategy aligns with the Welsh Government's Code on Ethical Employment in Supply Chains Ensuring safe practices in commissioned services and that all providers exercise their safeguarding responsibilities effectively.

RAYG Status Indicators referring to progress of Programmes/Projects

	RED	Overdue Delays against actions/objectives or critical success factors of more than four weeks Significant issues/risks that may prevent the project from being completed on time or within budget.
	AMBER	Behind Schedule Delays against actions/objectives or critical success factors of more than two weeks Decisions required by SRO/Director and/or Board
	YELLOW	On Track Project is on track and expected to be completed on time
	GREEN	Completed Completed action/task/project
	BLUE	NOT STARTED

Corporate Leadership and governance					
Objective 1 - High-level support, policies and reporting procedures within the Organisation					
	Key Task	Who	By When	Progress	RAYG
1.1	Channel, as a local authority statutory function (Section 36 of the CTSA), is included within the local authority's constitution.	Deputy Chief Executive/ Director of Social Services/ Monitoring Officer (Head of Council Business)	31 December 2022	Requires Strategic Board action to ensure completion	
1.2	Channel (as part of Prevent reporting) is included within the local authority's governance arrangements: Director of Social Services report regularly to members on safeguarding arrangements within the authority and how these arrangements work, and what needs to be improved	Director of Social Services	31 December 2022	Requires Strategic Board action to ensure completion	
1.3	Strengthen annual self-evaluation for services and reporting to operational and strategic boards- - Role of the Director of Social Services within Service Challenge process.	Programme, Business Planning & Performance Manager	31 March 2023	11.09.2024 review This action is carried forward into our next action plan	
1.4	Each Service to report to the Operational Board on progress in implementing this action plan and the Corporate Safeguarding Policy	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board members	Ongoing	More services reporting and this action is gaining momentum. To date Housing: Learning Services: Highways, Property and Waste: Regulation: Community Safety and Transformation have reported. 11.09.2024	

				This action is carried forward into our next action plan and will encourage annual reports from each service rather than quarterly reports	
1.5	<p>The Services carry out dip sample/ assurance activity to ensure that services are consistently implementing safeguarding policies and practices:-</p> <p>Suggested areas:-</p> <p>Ask and Act Training Risk Assessments – Safe Workforce</p>	Director of Social Services	31 March 2023	<p>Currently considering which area to focus on this time.</p> <p>Cyswllt Mon staff all complete Ask and Act Training as well as additional staff within HR.</p> <p>11.09.2024 This action is being carried forward in the new action plan ensuring all Management are operating the safe workforce policy alongside encouraging attendance to Ask and Act</p>	
2	Communication and Awareness A workforce equipped to discharge their safeguarding duties effectively –through safeguarding awareness and training at a level commensurate with their roles and responsibilities				
	Key Task	Who	By When	Progress	
2.1	Ensure that all staff complete the policy acceptance of the revised Corporate Safeguarding Policy including Modern Slavery and Prevent.	Directors and Heads of Service	On going	The Policy Portal has not been operational since 2022 due to an operational matter, therefore has been difficult to obtain accurate data. The Coporate Safeguarding	Data presented in main report.

				<p>Policy has been uploaded on Monitor.</p> <p>The issue with the policy portal has now been resolved.</p>	
2.2	Coordinate a programme of activities for National Safeguarding Week.	Independent Safeguarding and Reviewing Officer Lisa Capper – and task and finish group.	31 December 2022	<p>Programme in place/being coordinated</p> <p>Focus areas for 2024 need to be confirmed – Most of the Safeguarding Week 2023 sessions had to be cancelled due to low numbers. This needs to be taken into consideration when arranging this years safeguarding week events.</p> <p>11.09.2024 This action is ongoing as the National Safeguarding Week is an annual event. We have agreed to reduce the number of events occurring during the week to allow for improved attendance numbers.</p> <p>All Corporate safeguarding board members can support and contribute to the Safeguarding week arrangements.</p>	
2.3	Complete and Launch the Corporate Safeguarding section of Monitor.	Task Group established	31 December 2022	<p>Site built and live. Will review and amend before we sign off this action</p>	

				<p>Much of the information within these pages needs updating.</p> <p>11.09.2024 This action is complete</p>	
2.4	Review the external facing information on Safeguarding on the Local Authority's web site	Task Group	30 September 2023	<p>Much of the information within these pages needs updating.</p> <p>11.09.2024 The action is complete, however there is a need for ongoing updates</p>	
2.5	Complete the review of and implement the Corporate Safeguarding Training Framework	Senior Manager, Safeguarding and Training Officer	31 March 2023	<p>Work is underway to complete a workforce mapping exercise to establish the appropriate group training for each role across the local authority</p> <p>11.09.2024 This action is being transferred to the new action plan</p>	
	VAWDASV & National Training Framework				
2.6	Senior leaders of the Local Authority – Members and Senior Officers – complete the Level 6 of the National Training Framework Ask and Act – via a series of video clip.	Senior Leadership Team Heads of Service Members	30 September 2022	Newly appointed Senior Officers and Members to complete	
2.7	Ensure that all staff complete the Level 1 National Training Framework	Directors and Heads of Service	31 March 2023	80%	

	VAWDASV via ELearning or the booklets – including those staff new to the authority			100% within the transformation service. Mandatory module data reviewed and reported on quarterly.	
2.8	<p>Roll out Level 2 Ask and Act</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Services will have to identify those who are in a position to ask and act ▪ Establish a plan for roll out of Level 2 across services in priority groups to inform regional plan 	Directors and Heads of Service with the support of the Workforce Development Unit	31 March 2023	<p>Group 2 being rolled out</p> <p>Services still need to identify those in roles who are in a position to Ask and Act. This will enable accurate reporting and identification of those who still need to complete L2 training.</p> <p>11.09.2024 This action will transfer over to the new action plan</p>	
3	<p>Safe Workforce Objective 3 - A workforce recruited and managed in full compliance with statutory requirements and with the Isle of Anglesey County Council's Recruitment and Selection Policy, DBS Policy and Safer Recruitment Policy.</p>				
	Key Task	Who	By When	Progress	
3.1	<p>Heads of Service must ensure robust arrangements to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain a central record of posts that require a DBS check: including sufficient check and control to provide a trigger in the case of non-compliance. - Obtaining and checking of references in relation to regulated activity posts - Take up of safeguarding training - Whether formal risk assessments are completed and measures in place before an employee starts work in 	Directors and Heads of Service	31 March 2023	<p>Service representatives on the Operational Board have not reported concerns around the implementation of this action within their service</p> <p>11.09.2024 This action is being transferred to the new action plan</p>	

	<p>exceptional circumstances where a DBS disclosure is not to hand</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whether formal risk assessments and measures are in place when safeguarding concerns are suspected or known in relation to existing employees 				
3.2	<p>Support for staff working in child and adult safeguarding following a critical event</p> <p>Mapping out relevant arrangements in each service against the requirements in the guidance, and identifying any actions required.</p>	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board to set up a task and finish group	31 March 2023	<p>11.09.2024</p> <p>This action is being transferred to the new action plan</p>	
<p>Effective Support and Interventions</p> <p>Objective 4 - Relevant Processes, Procedures and Systems in place that reflect current legislation, statutory guidance and expectations and accepted best practice so that officers are clear what must or may be done in specified circumstances and define the limits of professional discretion</p>					
	Key Task	Who	By When	Progress	
4.1	<p>Maintaining Professional knowledge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remind Practitioners - resources available on the NWSCB website - Staff should sign up for the weekly newsletter from the NWSB - Wales Safeguarding App downloaded on PCs/laptop <p><i>MAPF Wrexham</i></p>	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board to remind their services of the need to comply	31 September 2022	<p>Dolen Message sent out week commencing 13 10 22</p> <p>Will ask NWSB in a week or so whether the registrations from IOACC has increased.</p> <p>Operational board members asked to promote within their service</p> <p>11.09.2024</p> <p>New IOACC Safeguarding bulletin/ newsletter to be shared with all staff – frequency and author to be</p>	

				agreed within new action plan.	
4.2	Raise awareness and understanding of the Multi-Agency Protocol – Working with Families Who Display Disguised Compliance - NWSCB During Safeguarding Week <i>MAPF Wrexham</i>	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board Children and Families Service: Adults Services :Housing Services: Learning Service	31 December 2022	Staff signposted to NWSB offer for safeguarding week 11.09.2024 This action is being transferred to the new action plan	
4.3	Raise awareness of the NWSCB Safeguarding Disabled Children Policy During Safeguarding Week <i>MAPF Wrexham</i>	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board	31 December 2022	Not part of the NWSB offer for this year – will need to consider local awareness raising event. 11.09.2024 This action is being transferred to the new action plan	
4.4	Hoarding Promote the awareness of the NWSCB Hoarding Protocol. During Safeguarding Week <i>MAPF Wrexham</i>	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board	31 December 2022	A session with Michael Preston Shoot – who is an authority in this area – is being arranged for IOACC and details will be announced during safeguarding week. 11.09.2024 This action is being transferred to the new action plan	
4.5	Raise awareness of the North Wales Safeguarding Board's, Supporting Children, Supporting Parents; A North Wales Multi Agency protocol – Parents with severe	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board	31 December 2022	Staff signposted to NWSB offer for safeguarding week. Sessions are full – may need to consider local offer also	

	<p>mental health problems and/or substance misuse.</p> <p>During Safeguarding Week</p> <p><i>MAPF Wrexham</i></p>			<p>11.09.2024</p> <p>This action is being transferred to the new action plan</p>	
4.6	<p>Learning Service</p> <p>Protocol for managing attendance plans and the handover process to ensure a seamless transition of responsibility between the school and the EW service</p> <p>Protocol for recording absences</p> <p>EW should monitor children absent from school and those recorded as present but with approved educational activity</p> <p>Home tutors should receive supervision and attend safeguarding training</p> <p><i>MAPF Wrexham</i></p>	Director of Education	31 March 2023	<p>Each catchment area has a named EWO who supports schools to identify and support pupils with attendance issues. Strong partnership working is robust and in line with attendance policy which is reviewed at least every two years</p> <p>The recording absence protocol is included in the attendance policy</p> <p>Home Tutors have access to safeguarding training in line with other inclusion staff</p>	
4.7	<p>Raise awareness through training of the referral pathways and a good practice guidance to raise awareness regarding modern slavery and the duty to refer through to the NRM where there is concern of trafficking for the purpose of exploitation.</p>	Practice Improvement Officer Social Services	31 March 2023	<p>Regional pathway to be agreed by November 2022. Training can follow</p> <p>NRM training sessions were offered during safeguarding week.</p> <p>11.09.2024</p>	

				This action will be transferred to the new action plan.	
4.8	Corporate Restraint Policy requires review	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board to set up Task and Finish Group	30 June 2023	Physical intervention models are under review. 11.09.2024 This action has not been discussed at the Corporate Safeguarding Board as it is a matter for the Social Services Department only and a policy is already in existence which complies with Care Inspectorate Wales regulations.	
4.9	Good Practice Guidelines for the non-specialist Public Services in Wales on working with adults that commit offences against women and perpetrators of domestic violence and sexual violence. – Each Service to consider the obligations of the Guidelines for them. Whilst some matters are specific to some services, others are relevant to the whole organisation – Health and Safety Issues; Workforce Domestic Abuse Policy issues; Training and raising awareness.	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board	31 December 2023	11.09.2024 The VAWDASV agenda is strong and we will continue to provide ASK AND ACT training to relevant officers as part of our workforce development plan. Learning from DHR's and other formal reviews	
Partners, volunteers and commissioned services Objective 5 Ensuring safe and ethical practices in procurement and contract management in commissioned services so that safeguarding requirements are met.					
	Key Task	Who	By When	Progress	
5.1	Produce an annual written	Deputy Chief Executive	30 September 2023	11.09.2024	

	statement to ensure that slavery and human trafficking are not taking place in the organisation and supply chain,			This is a statutory requirement and will not form part of the new action plan. Action owned by IOACC Deputy CEO	
5.2	Provide training on the Code of Practice to relevant officers to improve their knowledge and practice in terms of ensuring that we are not employing, or using contractors who are not acting lawfully	Corporate Safeguarding Delivery Board	31 December 2022	Training being sourced This action may not be delivered by the milestone in the previous column. Risk is low. Aim to deliver in q3 and q4 11.09.2024 This action is being transferred to our new action plan	

CONTEXT

Prevent Duty Page 66	<p>Legal duties under the Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015. We aim to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prevent people from being drawn into terrorism', whilst exercising our various functions. ▪ Identify and support vulnerable people as part of our broader safeguarding responsibilities. ▪ Have appropriate policies and procedures in place. ▪ Ensure that staff are well-informed about what they are required to do in the event that they should encounter or become aware of a people being drawn into or planning a terrorist act ▪ Maintaining full and proper records of action taken are maintained that will withstand scrutiny. <p>The North Wales Contest Board has in place a Regional Action Plan: and the action contained in this plan supports the Local Authority to meet the relevant requirements of the Regional Plan.</p> <p>The Deputy Chief Executive does receive and review the Counter Terrorism Local Profile and will inform the SLT of any new/increased risk of radicalisation or extremism so that the corporate risk register can be updated</p>
Modern Slavery	<p>Legal Duties under the Modern Slavery Act 2015. We aim to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Publish an Annual Statement, that slavery and human trafficking is not taking place in the organisation or in our supply chain ▪ Appoint an Anti- slavery and Ethical Employment Champion,

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identify and support vulnerable people as part of our broader safeguarding responsibilities. ▪ Notify the Home Office of Potential Victims of Modern Slavery. ▪ Refer potential victims as a first responder to a competent authority, (the Modern Slavery Human Trafficking Unit – MSHTU), via the National Referral Mechanism, (NRM) ▪ Refer any potential child victims of trafficking to the Independent Child Trafficking Advocates, (ICTAs). ▪ Have appropriate policies and procedures in place. ▪ Ensure that staff are well-informed about what they are required to do in the event that they should encounter or become aware of a people being drawn into or planning a terrorist act ▪ Maintaining full and proper records of action taken are maintained that will withstand scrutiny. <p>In undertaking these duties, we will also be mindful of the links to the County Lines (organised drug gangs) agenda, which requires joint working to tackle the issues related to County Lines activity, such as Human trafficking, CSE, criminality, violent crime, drug crime, financial crime, exploitation of vulnerable adults. As this agenda develops, additional duties can be mainstreamed into these safeguarding standards/activity</p> <p>The North Wales Vulnerability and Exploitation Board has in place a Regional Action Plan: and the action contained in this plan supports the Local Authority to meet the relevant requirements of the Regional Plan.</p> <p>Deputy Chief Executive is the Anti-Slavery and Ethical Employment Champion</p>
Child sexual exploitation (CSE)	<p>We aim to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protect children and adults in our area who may be experiencing, or at risk of abuse, neglect and other kinds of harm and; - ▪ Prevent children and adults in our area from becoming at risk of abuse, neglect and other kinds of harm. ▪ Ensure safeguarding practice, strategic planning and commissioning of services across all partner agencies continuously improves and promotes good outcomes for children and adults who may be at risk in the local area. ▪ Robustly safeguard children and young people through a multi-agency approach with partners and communities. <p>This Action Plan reflects the requirements of the North Wales CSE Strategy. Isle of Anglesey County Council is committed to playing a full part within the North Wales CSE Executive Group, and supporting regional and national working groups to cascade and develop models of best practice in respect of tackling CSE.</p> <p>In undertaking these duties, we will also be mindful of the links to the County Lines (organised drug gangs) agenda, which requires joint working to tackle the issues related to County Lines activity, such as Human trafficking, CSE, criminality, violent crime, drug crime, financial crime, exploitation of vulnerable adults. As this agenda develops, additional duties can be mainstreamed into these safeguarding standards/activity</p>
Violence against	<p>Legal Duties - Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (Wales) Act 2015</p>

<p>Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ask and Act - National targeted enquiry across Public Authorities in Wales for violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence. Organisational duty to encourage relevant professionals to “Ask” potential victims in certain circumstances (targeted enquiry); and to “Act” so that harm as a result of the violence and abuse is reduced ▪ Delivery of the National Training Framework for Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence ▪ Involves communications, training, policy development, info sharing, referral pathways to specialist services, data collection & review <p>The North Wales Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence Board is the regional partnership board: providing a partnership approach to preventing serious harm caused by violence against women, domestic abuse and sexual violence in the North Wales. They lead and support the implementation of the act; develop, approve and monitor the regional strategy; ensure that matters are effectively and strategically addressed in North Wales.</p> <p>This Action Plan reflects the regional strategic priorities in terms of awareness and delivery of the National Training Framework</p>
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Directors and Heads of Service will include in their Service Delivery Plans, Safeguarding targets for the year and report on progress within corporate performance reviews.

Communication within the Organisation

Representatives at the various Regional Boards referred to above and others must ensure that they advise the Corporate Safeguarding Board (strategic) of key matters discussed on a regional basis: that require a local response on a corporate basis. Key officers to provide when required by the chair of the Corporate Safeguarding Board (strategic), updates on delivery, key risk issues for children and adults at risk, including collation and monitoring of the number, nature and outcome of referrals

The Deputy Chief Executive and the Director of Social Services will ensure that Council Members and senior leaders, other members of the SLT and Penaethiad are provided with regular briefings to make them aware of their responsibilities in terms of safeguarding

Where necessary safeguarding information/ bulletins/ articles for staff in relevant internal staff communication will be provided. This will be the responsibility of the Corporate Safeguarding Board (Operational),

Training

All Directors and Heads of Service must ensure that all staff attend Basic, General or Specialist Safeguarding training at the level relevant to their role. Other specific training requirements are identified in this action plan. Some services will have specific training needs related to the roles they hold. This is not reflected in this plan – as the focus currently is on corporate awareness raising; and compliance where mandatory whole organisation learning/training is directed.

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ISLE OF ANGLESEY COUNTY COUNCIL Scrutiny Report Template	
Committee:	Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
Date:	14 th January, 2025
Subject:	Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme
Purpose of Report:	Assist the Scrutiny Committee in considering, agreeing and reviewing its forward work programme for 2024/25
Scrutiny Chair:	Cllr Dylan Rees
Portfolio Holder(s):	Not applicable
Head of Service:	Lynn Ball, Director of Function (Council Business) / Monitoring Officer
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Local Members:	Applicable to all Scrutiny Members

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1 - Recommendation/s
The Committee is requested to: R1 agree the current version of the forward work programme for 2024/25 R2 note progress thus far in implementing the forward work programme.

2 – Link to Council Plan / Other Corporate Priorities
Effective work programming is the foundation of effective local government scrutiny. Our Scrutiny rolling forward work programmes are aligned with the corporate priorities of the Council and corporate transformation programmes – ensuring the role of Member scrutiny makes a tangible contribution to the Council’s improvement priorities.

3 – Guiding Principles for Scrutiny Members
To assist Members when scrutinising the topic:-
3.1 Impact the matter has on individuals and communities [focus on customer/citizen]
3.2 A look at the efficiency & effectiveness of any proposed change – both financially and in terms of quality [focus on value]
3.3 A look at any risks [focus on risk]
3.4 Scrutiny taking a performance monitoring or quality assurance role [focus on performance & quality]
3.5 Looking at plans and proposals from a perspective of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term • Prevention • Integration • Collaboration • Involvement [focus on wellbeing]

3.6 The potential impacts the decision would have on:

- protected groups under the Equality Act 2010
- those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage in their lives (when making strategic decisions)
- opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language

[focus on equality and the Welsh language]

4 - Key Scrutiny Questions

5 – Background / Context

1. Background

1.1 Effective work programming is the bedrock of an effective local government scrutiny function¹. Done well, work programming can help lay the foundations for targeted and timely work on issues of local importance demonstrating where Member scrutiny can add value. Good practice advocates two key issues at the heart of the scrutiny forward work programme:

- i. Challenge around prioritising work streams
- ii. Need for a member-led approach and interface with officers.

1.2 Basic principles of good work programming²

- Work programming should not be a “start-stop” process
- Complementary work programmes for separate scrutiny committees
- Balance between different methods of work
- An effective process for reporting / escalating issues to the Executive
- Input and views of internal stakeholders
- Close working with the Executive
- Links with the Annual Scrutiny Report (evaluation and improvement tool).

2. Local context

2.1 There is now a well-established practice of forward work programming which are now rolling programmes focusing on the quality of scrutiny with fewer items, to add value. They are an important tool to assist Members in prioritising their work and are discussed with the Leadership Team and Heads of Service. Both committees review the content of their work programmes on a regular basis, to ensure that they remain relevant and keep abreast with local priorities. Our local forward planning arrangements now ensure greater focus on:

- Strategic aspects
- Citizen / other stakeholder engagement and outcomes
- Priorities of the Council Plan and transformation projects
- Risks and the work of inspection and regulation
- Matters on the forward work programme of the Executive.

¹ A Cuning Plan? Devising a scrutiny work programme, Centre for Public Scrutiny (March, 2011)

² A Cuning Plan? Devising a scrutiny work programme, Centre for Public Scrutiny (March, 2011)

Outcome: rolling work programmes for scrutiny committees which are aligned with corporate priorities.

2.2 Committee chairs lead on developing the forward work programmes and are submitted to the monthly Scrutiny Chairs and Vice-chairs Forum and for approval at each ordinary meeting of the scrutiny committees. The Forum is considered an important vehicle to oversee these programmes and jointly negotiate priorities.

2.3 **“Whole council” approach to Scrutiny:** our work programmes provide a strong foundation for our improvement programme, ensuring the role that Scrutiny plays in the Authority’s governance arrangements:

- i. Supports robust and effective decision-making
- ii. Makes a tangible contribution to the Council’s improvement priorities
- iii. Continues to evolve.

3. Issues for consideration

3.1 The Scrutiny Committee receives regular update reports on the implementation of its forward work programme. A copy of the current 2024/25 work programme is attached as **APPENDIX 1** to this report for reference and includes changes made to the work programme since the Committee last considered the document.³

3.2 Where appropriate, items may be added to the Committee’s forward work programme during the municipal year. Requests for additional matters to be considered for inclusion on the work programme can be submitted via the Members Request Form for an item to be considered for Scrutiny. Requests are initially considered by the Scrutiny Chairs and Vice-chairs Forum, using the following criteria:

- the Council’s strategic objectives and priorities (as outlined in the Council Plan)
- the ability of the Committee to have influence and/or add value on the subject (A Scrutiny Test of Significance Form will be completed).

6 – Equality Impact Assessment [including impacts on the Welsh Language]

6.1 Potential impacts on protected groups under the Equality Act 2010

6.2 Potential impacts on those experiencing socio-economic disadvantage in their lives (strategic decisions)

6.3 Potential impacts on opportunities for people to use the Welsh language and treating the Welsh language no less favourably than the English language

Not applicable for this overarching issue but will be considered as an integral part of preparing for specific proposals to be submitted for consideration by the Committee.

7 – Financial Implications

Not applicable.

8 – Appendices:

³ Meeting of the Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee convened on 20th November, 2024

Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme 2024/25

9 - Background papers (please contact the author of the Report for any further information):

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CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	PARTNERSHIP AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
May, 2024 (21/05/24)	May, 2024 (21/05/24)
Election of Chair: 2024/25	Election of Chair: 2024/25
Election of Vice-chair: 2024/25	Election of Vice-chair: 2024/25
June, 2024 (13/06/24) – Q4	
Performance Monitoring: Corporate Scorecard Qtr4: 2023/24	June, 2024 (19/06/24) – Education / Welsh Language
Annual Delivery Plan: 2024/25	Welsh Language: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report on the Welsh Standards: 2023/24 • Welsh in Education Strategic Plan: 2023/24 → Measure Progress
Draft Corporate Self-Assessment 2024	Nomination of Committee Member on the Finance Scrutiny Panel
Scrutiny Review of Performance Indicator 29: Letting of Council Housing – final report	
Item for Information: Ambition North Wales Qtr 4: 2023/24 Progress Report	
Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25	Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25
No meeting scheduled	
	July, 2024 (10/07/24) – Emergency Services
	North Wales Fire & Rescue Service
	Welsh Ambulance Services Trust
	Gwynedd & Ynys Môn Public Services Board Annual Report: 2023/24
	Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25
September, 2024 (17/09/24) – Q1	
Performance Monitoring: Corporate Scorecard Q1: 2024/25	September, 2024 (12/09/24) – Tackling Poverty
	Ynys Môn Citizens Advice

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Annual Performance Report: 2023/24	Communities for Work Plus Programme
Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25	Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25
October, 2024 (16/10/24)	October, 2024 (15/10/24) – Education & Sustainable Community Development
Annual Report North Wales Regional Partnership Board (Part 9): 2023/24	GwE Annual Report for the Isle of Anglesey: 2023/24
Care Inspectorate for Wales: Adults' Services Improvement Check Letter and Action Plan	Education Scrutiny Panel Progress Report
Nomination of Committee Members on the Finance and Education Scrutiny Panels	Menter Môn
Item for Information: Ambition North Wales: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Report: 2023/24 • Qtr 1: 2024/25 Progress Report 	
Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25	Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25
	November, 2024 (13/11/24) - Health
	Audit Wales: Urgent and Emergency Care: Flow out of Hospital – North Wales Region
	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
November, 2024 (19/11/24) - Q2	November, 2024 (20/11/24) – Crime and Disorder
Monitoring Performance: Corporate Scorecard Q2: 2024/25	Gwynedd & Ynys Môn Community Safety Partnership Annual Report: 2023/24
Môn Actif Strategic Plan	Ynys Môn Levelling Up Programme – Measure Progress
Local Housing Market Assessment 2024	Modernising Adults' Services Strategic Plan
Procurement Strategic Plan and New Contract Procedure Rules	
Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25	Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25
January, 2025 (15/01/25) – 2025/26 Budget (morning)	January, 2025 (14/01/25)
2025/26 Budget Setting (Revenue Budget) – initial budget proposals	Corporate Safeguarding
Finance Scrutiny Panel Progress Report	Medrwn Môn

CORPORATE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	PARTNERSHIP AND REGENERATION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
	Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25
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Corporate Self-Assessment – 6 month update on progress	
Regional Emergency Planning Service Annual Report: 2023/24	
Item for Information: Ambition North Wales Qtr 2: 2024/25 Progress Report	
Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25	
February, 2025 (19/02/25) – 2025/26 Budget	
Final Draft Budget Proposals for 2025/26 – revenue & capital	February, 2025 (12/02/25) - Education
Finance Scrutiny Panel Progress Report	Revised Welsh Language Policy
	Gwynedd and Ynys Môn Additional Learning Needs & Inclusion Partnership
Recommendations of the Scrutiny Task and Finish Group: Letting of Council Accommodation – update on progress	Education Scrutiny Panel Progress Report
Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25	Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25
March, 2025 (11/03/25) - Q3	
Monitoring Performance: Corporate Scorecard Q3: 2024/25	March, 2025 (12/03/25)
Housing Revenue Account Business Plan: 2025/2055	Annual Report on Equalities: 2023/24
Flood Risk Management Strategic Plan	Shared Prosperity Fund
	Local Area Energy Plan
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Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25	Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25
April, 2025 (10/04/25)	
Care Inspectorate for Wales: Adults' Services Improvement Check Letter and Action Plan – Progress Report	April, 2025 (09/04/25)
	Public Services Board – governance arrangements / scrutiny of delivery of the Wellbeing Plan
	Ynys Môn Free Port – measure progress
Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25	Committee Forward Work Programme for 2024/25

Items to be scheduled:

Corporate Scrutiny Committee	Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee
Census 2021	North Wales Police & Crime Commissioner / North Wales Police
Modernisation of Learning Communities and Strengthen the Welsh Language Programme	North Wales Fire & Rescue Service
Tree Strategic Plan	Welsh Ambulance Services NHS Trust
Service Asset Management Plan 2024/34 – Smallholdings Estate	Scrutiny of Partnerships
Ambition North Wales Qtr4: 2024/25: Progress Report	Gypsy and Traveller Accommodation Action Plan
North Wales Corporate Joint Committee	Gwynedd & Ynys Môn Public Services Board – Annual Report 2024/25 (June, 2025)
	Communities for Work Plus Programme: Annual Report 2024/25 (June-July, 2025)
	Improving Reliability and Resilience across the Menai Straits
	Impact of Tourism on Anglesey Local Communities (resolution of the Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee, 21/06/2023)
	Ynys Môn Local Development Plan (full agreement)
	Scrutiny of Partnerships – annual review (March 2026)
	Natural Resources Wales
	Ynys Môn Levelling Up Programme – Measure Progress (June, 2025)
	Towards Net Zero Strategic Plan (2025/26)
	Audit Wales: Flow out of Hospital → measure progress (June, 2026) (resolution of the Partnership and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee, 13/11/2024)
	GwE Transition Board (before 31/03/2025)