

Part 6 Care & Support Plan and Pathway Plan Templates

Report for Corporate Parenting Panel – 7 December 2021

Purpose

For information and for panel to note.

Background

The Corporate Parenting Panel was advised at the June panel by the Director of Social Services that work would be undertaken to review the templates within WCCIS, which are considered unwieldy by practitioners and, most importantly, difficult to navigate for children, young people and their families.

Given the particularly negative feedback in respect of the Part 6 Care & Support plan and the Pathway Plan, the panel requested that a review of those two documents take priority.

The original templates were formulated by the Welsh Government and the templates presented today are adaptations of those original templates.

Update

The attached revised templates have been drafted, consulted upon and amended during the course of the last few weeks and ultimately endorsed by the service.

The Part 6 Care & Support Plan is reduced from 43 to 15 pages, whilst the Pathway Plan is reduced from 25 to 9 pages, whilst maintaining requirements of the Welsh Government. This was achieved by eradicating duplication, of which there was a significant amount, and generally tidying the order of the templates.

The WCCIS team will commence work in January 2022 with a view to fully integrating within WCCIS by end January 2022.

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