

Meeting of:	Cabinet
Date of Meeting:	Thursday, 22 May 2025
Relevant Scrutiny Committee:	Resources
Report Title:	Strategic Collaborative Working Initiatives Update
Purpose of Report:	To provide an update for Cabinet on the Council's strategic collaborative working initiatives
Report Owner:	Executive Leader and Cabinet Member for Performance and Resources
Responsible Officer:	Tom Bowring, Director of Corporate Resources
Elected Member and Officer Consultation:	Due to the corporate nature of this report, no ward Member consultation has been undertaken. The development of individual initiatives is subject to appropriate consultation activity.
Policy Framework:	This is a matter for Executive decision by Cabinet.
<p>Executive Summary:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative working activity has increased at pace in response to the challenging financial climate and in recognition of the value that working in partnership can have through sharing skills, expertise and experience and tackling complex issues. • The Vale of Glamorgan Peer Panel Assessment (PPA) recognised the importance of working in partnership in the delivery of the Council's work. Following the PPA report recommendations work has begun on a strategic review of the partnerships in which the Council is involved. • The Compendium of Strategic Working Initiatives (Appendix A) provides an oversight of the strategic level collaborative working activity in which the Council is involved and captures the detail of the various initiatives underway. • This report provides Cabinet with the six-monthly update on strategic collaborative working initiatives and captures relevant progress against initiatives. 	

Recommendations

1. That Cabinet considers and endorses the strategic collaborative working initiatives that are in place to support the delivery and development of Council services and the Council's well-being outcomes and objectives.
2. That Cabinet notes that further opportunities for partnership working in line with the priorities in Vale 2030 are being explored as part of the Reshaping Programme.

Reasons for Recommendations

1. To provide Cabinet with an update of strategic collaborative working initiatives.
2. To enable further partnership opportunities to be explored or strengthened.

1. Background

- 1.1 The Council has long recognised the value that collaborative working has in providing efficient and effective services to residents.
- 1.2 In recent years, collaborative working activity has increased at pace in response to the challenging financial climate and also in recognition of the value that working in partnership to share skills, expertise and experience can have in tackling increasingly complex issues. These activities also contribute to the achievement of the Council's well-being outcomes and objectives as outlined in Vale 2030.
- 1.3 To capture the collaborative work in which the Council is involved the Compendium of Strategic Collaborative Working Initiatives was developed and has been reported quarterly to Cabinet since April 2017. As these collaborative activities have progressed, many have transitioned from 'project' based partnership work to core Council business. Reflecting these changes, on the 27th September, 2021 Cabinet agreed to remove a number of initiatives which are now part of core Council business and to move to six-monthly reports rather than quarterly updates.
- 1.4 The importance of collaboration and working in partnership has been re-iterated in the Council's new Corporate Plan, Vale 2030, approved by Council on [10th March, 2025](#). Vale 2030 includes a Working in Partnership statement which acknowledges that the delivery of work in partnership can have a greater impact and lead to improved outcomes. The statement sets-out, against the Council's values of open, together, ambitious and proud, what organisations such as public bodies, third sector organisations, community groups, Town and Community Councils and social enterprises can expect when collaborating and working in partnership with the Council.
- 1.5 The Local Government and Election (Wales) Act 2021 (LG&E) requires the Council to arrange and respond to an independent Panel Performance Assessment (PPA) at least once during an electoral cycle. Chapter Three of the Statutory Guidance

for Part Six of the Act describes the PPA as follows “The panel performance assessment will assess, as the Council does through self-assessment, the extent to which the Council is meeting the performance requirements. It is not about checklists, it is not a form of inspection, and it is not an audit. It is about supporting the Council to achieve its aspirations through developing and deepening its understanding about how it is operating, and how it can ensure it is able to offer effective services for the long term”.

1.6 The Vale of Glamorgan PPA was undertaken in November 2024. On 6th February, 2025, Cabinet considered the [report](#) and recommendations from the PPA. The report was subsequently considered by the Governance and Audit Committee, [17th February, 2025](#) and Full Council, [10th March, 2025](#). The panel made a number of recommendations in their report, including recommendation three, ‘Building on existing, strong partnerships’. This recommendation included the following:

- Recognising the democratic convening role that the Council has in leading partnerships, whilst recognising when to lead and when to support wider partnerships to take the lead in the provision of services.
- Taking the opportunity to create the time and space to strategically assess and review the partnership landscape, strengthening relationships and assessing where resource and energy is best spent for the wider benefit of the place in order to make the biggest difference.
- Working with stakeholders on getting the ‘brilliant basics’ right that reflects the needs of the local community.
- Leverage the collective capacity of the Vale of Glamorgan and continue to build innovative joint working arrangements with neighbouring Councils.

1.7 The PPA report also included a recommendation surrounding Governance and using resources effectively which impact upon the Scrutiny function. On 10th April, 2025, Cabinet considered a [report](#) on Reshaping Scrutiny. This report set-out proposals to transform scrutiny arrangements, including a change from five committees to four: Start Well, Live Well, Place and Resources. These committees will support the Council in the delivery of Vale 2030.

1.8 This report provides an update on those collaborative working initiatives that have been subject to significant changes since the presentation of the last update to Cabinet in [September 2024](#).

2. Key Issues for Consideration

2.1 The Compendium (Appendix A) is maintained to enable oversight of the strategic level collaborative working activity the Council is involved in.

2.2 Reflecting the changes brought forward to scrutiny arrangements and the Council’s new Well-being Objectives set out in Vale 2030, the Compendium has been updated. This update makes clear the connection between each strategic

collaborative working initiative and the scrutiny committee to which it's work is relevant and the Well-being Objective it's work will contribute.

- 2.3** The Council is taking forward work to address the PPA report and specifically recommendation three, 'Building on existing, strong partnerships' in a number of ways. Work has begun on mapping the strategic partnerships in which the Council is involved. The Strategic Partnership Group has met and discussed key partnerships, alignment to Vale 2030, impact and resources and discussions are ongoing regarding the partnership landscape. These discussions have fed-into a high level mapping exercise to identify the synergies between the partnerships in which the Council is involved, the commitments set-out in Vale 2030, and the opportunities for further collaboration to support the delivery of these commitments. Progress on this strategic mapping work will be reported to Cabinet in due course.
- 2.4** As part of the Reshaping Programme work is also being undertaken to explore opportunities for partnership working with a focus on ensuring services are sustainable and customer focused. This work is included within all five of the themes of Reshaping: service transformation, strengthening communities, digital, economic resilience and the target operating model. This demonstrates how the Council considers the importance of collaboration in transforming how we work to deliver Vale 2030.

3. How do proposals evidence the Five Ways of Working and contribute to our Well-being Objectives?

- 3.1** In working to deliver the strategic collaborative working initiatives set out in the Compendium, the Council will be working through the Five Ways of Working to ensure delivery in line with Sustainable Development Principle.
- 3.2** The Compendium of Strategic Collaborative Working Initiatives illustrates how each element of collaborative working aligns with the Council's Well-being Objectives as set in its Corporate Plan, Vale 2030. The collaborative working represented in these initiatives is identified as one of the key ways of working to support the Council's work in delivering the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015. One of the identified initiatives in the Compendium is the Vale of Glamorgan Public Services Board (PSB) which was established through the Act and of which the Council is a statutory member.
- 3.3** Through its Well-being Plan, the PSB is working to improve the social, cultural, economic and environmental well-being of the Vale of Glamorgan. Similarly, the Integrated Care Fund, The Regional Collaborative Group and the Welsh Community Care Information Service initiatives are assisting in meeting the requirements of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.

4. Climate Change and Nature Implications

- 4.1** Many of the initiatives included in the Compendium of Collaboration are aiding the Authority's high-level response to the climate and nature emergencies. Through strategic collaborations such as the Cardiff Capital City Region and the Public Services Board a number of key projects are being delivered which will help towards the delivery of a carbon neutral public sector by 2030 and protect and enhance biodiversity in the County.

5. Resources and Legal Considerations

Financial

- 5.1** There are no financial implications arising as a direct result of this report

Employment

- 5.2** There are no employment implications arising as a direct result of this report.

Legal (Including Equalities)

- 5.3** There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.

6. Background Papers

November 2019, Welsh Government, [Local Government & Elections Bill – Explanatory Memorandum](#)

21st May, 2018, Cabinet Report, [Welsh Government Green Paper Consultation Document "Strengthening Local Government: Delivering for People"](#)

6th June 2024, Cabinet Report, [Appointments to Outside Bodies](#)

6th February 2025, Cabinet Report, [Vale of Glamorgan Council Panel Performance Assessment](#)

Vale of Glamorgan Council – Strategic Level Collaborative Initiatives

May 2025

Collaborative Arrangement, Purpose & Outcomes	Partners and Lead Officer	Governance & Reporting Arrangements	Lead Scrutiny Committee	Relevant Well-being Objectives(s)
Environment and Housing				
1. Wales Coastal Monitoring Centre The purpose of the WCMC is to deliver a cost-effective pan-Wales coastal monitoring programme, prioritising investment and surveys in accordance with Welsh Government's current Flood and Coastal Erosion Risk Management (FCERM) strategy whilst also seeking to increase relevant skills and expertise within the public sector. The WCMC is fully grant funded by the Welsh Government with £1.5M funding originally approved for the current 5-year phase (2021 – 2026) and total out-turn currently projected at £2M. The WCMC is led by a consortium of three maritime local authorities and the WLGA. The WCMC Project Team is responsible for the operational delivery of the service, currently comprising 3 full time staff and one undergraduate placement and is hosted by the Vale. All deliverables are made publicly available at no cost via the WCMC website (www.wcmc.wales).	Vale of Glamorgan Council, Conwy County Borough Council, Gwynedd Council and Welsh Local Govt Association Head of Neighbourhood Services Gwyn Nelson, WCMC Programme Manager	All partners are party to a legally binding collaboration agreement, formalising the collaborative relationship to ensure the sustainability of the monitoring services being delivered. Reports to Welsh Government.	Place	Respecting and celebrating the environment

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2. South East Wales Transport Group	10 Local authorities (Regional) Head of Neighbourhood Services	To be determined via Regional Transport Authority work	Place	Respecting and celebrating the environment
3. South Central Regional Sport Partnership The company has now been established with a Chair appointed. It was Incorporated on 9 July 2024. The Partnership has aligned its objectives to the Global Action Plan for Physical Activity to allow us to take a whole system approach to enabling our communities to benefit from leading a healthy and active life in a way that is most suited to their needs.	Chairperson, Professor Leigh Robinson David Knevet, Operational Manager - Neighbourhood Services, Healthy Living and Performance Sport Wales Bridgend Council RCT Council Merthyr Council Cardiff Council Local Health Boards More partners to be announced	The Sports Partnership is a company limited by guarantee and will therefore need to post annual reports / accounts - https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/15828705/officers	Live Well	Creating Great Places to Live, Work and Visit
4. South Wales Resilience Forum Welsh Government and Local Government to regionalise the delivery of emergency planning services within 2 years and with other partners on a multi-agency basis within 4 years where practicable.	All Welsh Public Sector (Regional) Miles Punter, Director of Environment & Housing Services	Emergency Planning Board	Live Well	Supporting and protecting those who need us Creating Great Places to Live, Work and Visit

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<p>5. Safer Vale Community Safety Partnership</p> <p>A multi-agency partnership that sets the strategic direction for community safety in the Vale. Partners from South Wales Police, the Vale of Glamorgan Council, Fire Service, Health Service and the voluntary sector meet to discuss performance management information associated with community safety and ensuing legislative policy changes associated with the area.</p> <p>Key Sub-Groups:</p> <p>MARAC Steering Group- group responsible for overseeing the MARAC and for developing a robust strategic response to preventing and tackling domestic violence in the Vale of Glamorgan. It works with the Police and Crime Commissioner and Welsh Government. It is responsible for ensuring partners are responding to the legislative requirements of the new domestic violence act.</p> <p>MARAC Operational Group – oversees the operational function of the MARAC.</p> <p>DAARC steering group. This multi-agency group oversees the direction and operational delivery of the DAARC service.</p> <p>Regional Prevent Group and Channel Panel - multi agency groups that are responsible for responding to the requirements placed on local authorities and partners under the CONTEST strategy. These groups respond specifically to the arm of the CONTEST strategy that deals</p>	<p>Local Authority, South Wales Police, Police and Crime Commissioners Officer, Local Health Board, National Probation Service, South Wales Fire and Rescue and Voluntary Sector. (Local)</p> <p>Miles Punter, Director of Environment & Housing Services</p>	<p>The Safer Vale Partnership reports progress to the Public Services Board.</p>	<p>Live Well</p>	<p>Supporting and protecting those who need us Creating Great Places to Live, Work and Visit</p>

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<p>with identifying the threat of terrorism and addressing it preventatively.</p> <p>CCTV Operational Group - multi agency group responsible for overseeing the collaborative work of the CCTV service.</p> <p>Serious Violence Group – multi agency group leading on the work that responds to the requirements of the serious violence duty.</p> <p>PSG Problem Solving Group – Multi agency group responsible for problem solving and developing management plans for complex or persistent cases of ASB.</p> <p>Community Cohesion Group - Community based and chaired group that ensures collaboration and effective information sharing with the community regarding all community safety issues within the Vale.</p> <p>Operational Task and Finish Groups A number of multi-agency task and finish groups operate throughout the year in order to respond to issues that arise throughout the course of the year (i.e. bonfire night, Halloween, summer seasonal issues etc) These groups meet to discuss the best partnership response to anticipated or known issues across the Vale.</p> <p>Neighbourhood Watch and other Community Groups form an integral part of the Community Safety Partnership.</p>				

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<p>6. Overarching Housing Forum The partnership has the purpose of developing the strategic response to housing need in the Vale of Glamorgan. It considers the emerging policy and legislative direction from Welsh Government. It establishes the short- and medium-term objectives associated with housing of all tenure in the Vale.</p> <p>Sub-Groups: Strategic Housing Group- this group comprises officers from the Vale and development directors of the various registered social landlords that are zoned by Welsh Government to develop in the Vale of Glamorgan. The partnership considers the funding avenues for new build affordable housing and a programme of delivery for the forthcoming years.</p>	<p>Newydd Housing Association, Hafod Housing Association, UWHA, Wales and West Housing Association, Cardiff and the Vale Health Board, Residential Landlords Association and the House Builders Federation. (Local)</p> <p>Mike Ingram, Head of Housing and Building Services</p>	<p>The Housing Forum reports as required to the Regional Partnership Board.</p>	<p>Live Well</p>	<p>Supporting and protecting those who need us Creating Great Places to Live, Work and Visit</p>
<p>7. Regional Collaborative Group (Housing Support Grant) A cross border partnership with Cardiff Council and colleagues from the statutory and supported housing sectors. The partnership considers the strategic priorities for the Housing Support Grant and will encourage joint commissioning between the Vale of Glamorgan and Cardiff Councils designed or focused to optimise the complimentary purposes of supported housing, health and social care.</p> <p>This Committee replaced the Regional Collaborative Committee on 1st April 2020.</p>	<p>Cardiff Council, Probation, PCC, Landlord, Support Provider, Substance Misuse (Area Planning Board), VAWDASV representative on RPB, Service User, Children and Communities Grant Funding representative & other housing area representatives e.g.</p>	<p>Supported by an RDC Regional Development Co-Ordinator</p> <p>Ongoing discussions are taking place between Vale of Glamorgan Officers, with Cardiff Council and the Director of Health and Social Care Integration to set up this Group</p>	<p>Live Well</p>	<p>Supporting and protecting those who need us</p>

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	ICF, aids and adaptations. Hedd Wyn John Supporting People Coordinator	and to agree the Terms of Reference in order to comply with the Housing Support Grant Guidance from Welsh Government.		
8. Regional Leadership Group This Group comprises key stakeholders involved in the Syrian Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (and Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme), which is grant funded by Central Government. The Group ensures stakeholder resources are in place to support the resettlement of Syrian refugees in the Vale of Glamorgan and Cardiff.	Cardiff Council, Taff Housing Association, Cadwyn Housing Association, South Wales Police, Cardiff and Vale UHB, WSMP, Muslim Council of Wales, Citizens UK, Jewish Representative Council for South Wales (Local) Mike Ingram, Head of Housing and Building Services	The Regional Leadership Group is the strategic planning group for the Syrian Resettlement Programme	Live Well	Supporting and protecting those who need us
9. Central Coordination Cell	Vale of Glamorgan Council, Police, Probation, Social services, health, Third Sector Representatives including RSLs and Support Providers	Reports to Welsh Government and updates provided to Strategic Leadership Group	Live Well	To support people at home and in their community Creating Great Places to Live, Work and Visit

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	Nick Jones Operational Manager, Public Housing Services			
<p>10. South Central Sports Development Partnership</p> <p>This Group aims to develop a regional Sports Development network whilst delivering services at a local level.</p> <p>The purpose of the group is to provide a collaborative arrangement for Sports Development across the Central South region. Contract as a recipient of grant funding from Sports Wales. Invite bids and applications for financial and other assistance from third parties. Contract with grant recipients to ensure that outcomes and objectives are delivered.</p> <p>The outcome of the group is to increase physical activity in the South Central region.</p>	<p>Vale of Glamorgan Council, Cardiff Council, RCT Council, Bridgend Council, Merthyr Council, Cardiff and Vale Health Board, Cwm Taf Health Board Cardiff Met University, Sport Wales.</p> <p>David Knevet, Operational Manager - Neighbourhood Services, Healthy Living and Performance</p>	<p>TBC</p> <p>Reporting remains via bi-monthly progress reports to Sport Wales, it is anticipated that this will change with recruitment to the Partnership.</p>	<p>Live Well</p>	<p>Supporting and protecting those who need us Creating Great Places to Live, Work and Visit</p>

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Learning and Skills				
<p>11. Regional Skills Partnership – Local Authority Cluster Group</p> <p>The purpose of the cluster groups is to support the Regional Skills Partnerships (RSPs) to advise Welsh Government on the strategic direction of travel for skills and employability within the region.</p> <p>The cluster groups are asked to consider the skills and employability needs for the region over the next 3 years and make recommendations to the RSP Employment and Skills board on areas of growth or decline, based on robust evidence and strong engagement with employers and regional stakeholders.</p>	<p>Blaenau Gwent LA Bridgend LA Merthyr Tydfil LA Newport LA, Cardiff LA, Monmouth LA, Rhondda Cynon Taff LA Torfaen LA Caerphilly LA</p> <p>Mark Davies Prevention and Partnership Manager</p>	<p>Progress is reported to the Engagement and Progression Framework Strategic group</p>	<p>Start Well</p>	<p>Giving everyone a good start in life</p> <p>Creating great places to live, work and visit</p>
<p>12. CCR Young Persons Guarantee (YPG) Advisory Group – SE Wales LA regional group.</p> <p>The purpose of the Advisory Group is to ensure that regional stakeholder views are understood and properly considered in the delivery and development of the YPG. To provide a forum for dialogue between the regional stakeholders and the Welsh Government YPG Team.</p> <p>To facilitate collaboration and avoid duplication wherever possible within the wider network of regional stakeholders.</p>	<p>Blaenau Gwent LA Bridgend LA Merthyr Tydfil LA Newport LA, Cardiff LA, Monmouth LA, Rhondda Cynon Taff LA Torfaen LA Caerphilly LA</p> <p>Mark Davies Prevention and Partnership Manager</p>	<p>Progress is reported to the Engagement and Progression Framework Strategic group</p>	<p>Start Well</p>	<p>Giving everyone a good start in life</p> <p>Creating great places to live, work and visit</p>

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To provide a channel for key stakeholders to share intelligence with the Welsh Government YPG Stakeholder Panel.				
Place				
13. Cardiff Capital City Region – City Deal (CCR) The Cardiff Capital Region involves the Vale of Glamorgan and 9 other local authorities: Blaenau Gwent, Bridgend, Caerphilly, Cardiff, Merthyr Tydfil, Monmouthshire, Newport, Rhondda Cynon Taf, and Torfaen, working together to deliver the Cardiff Capital Region City Deal between 2016 and 2025. Cardiff Capital Region City Deal is a £1.2 billion programme that over its lifetime is expected to deliver up to 25,000 new jobs and leverage an additional £4 billion of private sector investment. The Cardiff Capital Region City Deal is expected to unlock significant economic growth across the Cardiff Capital Region and provides improved transport connectivity, increasing skill levels, supports people into work, and gives businesses the support they need to innovate and grow.	10 Local authorities, W.G. Westminster Government (Regional- National) Rob Thomas, Managing Director	South-East Wales Corporate Joint Committee (SEWCJC) Corporate Joint Committee (CJC) Governance and Audit Sub-Committee. Corporate Joint Committee (CJC) Regional Transport Sub-Committee Corporate Joint Committee (CJC) Strategic Development Sub-Committee	Place	Creating great places to live, work and visit

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<p>14. Local Nature Partnership</p> <p>The Vale Local Nature Partnership works with partners to develop a nature recovery network that reconnects people from across the Vale with nature, improving understanding of biodiversity in the wider public and encouraging involvement in practical action for nature in communities. It co-ordinates, promotes and records existing and new actions to conserve, promote and enhance nature in the Vale, taking account of local and national priorities and keeping to the terms of reference set out for the LNP. The Vale's Local Nature Partnership has received funding from Welsh Government to continue working on biodiversity projects. This started in April 2023 and the funding will end March 2025.</p>	<p>Steering Group - Natural Resources Wales, Wildlife Trust for South and West Wales, South East Wales Biological Record Centre</p> <p>Full Partnership – National Trust, Wildlife Groups – local and national, Community Groups, Community Councils, landowners, private enterprises, 21st century schools</p> <p>Emily Shaw – LNP Coordinator</p>	<p>One of 25 LNPs in Wales overseen by WCLVA but with specific local Constitution and Terms of Reference. Reporting – VOGC, WCVLA and publicly.</p>	<p>Place</p>	<p>Respecting and celebrating the environment</p>

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Corporate Resources				
15. Ein Bro/Our Vale – Public Services Board The PSB is a statutory body that was established in April 2016 by the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act. The Board meets a minimum of five times a year. The PSB has prioritised work on climate The work of a number of partnership groups supports the delivery of the PSB's priorities. The PSB published a Well-being Assessment in April 2022 and this informed a five year Well-being Plan which was published in 2023. The key themes in the new Well-being Plan are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Change and nature • Deprivation and inequalities • Ageing population - how we make the Vale a good place to grow old 	Cardiff and Vale UHB, Fire, Police, GVS, NRW, Cardiff and Vale College, Probation, PCC, Ambulance Trust (Local), TCC representation. Tom Bowring, Director of Corporate Resources	Cabinet and Scrutiny	Resources	This project contributes to the delivery of all Well-being Outcomes.
16. Ystadau Cymru (National Board and Cardiff and Vale Regional Subgroup) Ystadau Cymru is a partnership between public and third sector organisations within Wales. It was established by the Welsh Government to enable, support and encourage excellence in public sector collaborative asset management.	Across all public sector – Lead and promoted by Welsh Government. Lead Local Authority Officer for Ystadau Cymru National Board – Lorna Cross,	Cabinet Secretary for Finance, Welsh Government, Ystadau Cymru Programme Board, Ystadau Cymru Sub Regional Groups	Resources	Being the best council we can be Respecting and Celebrating the Environment

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<p>With its ways of working and wellbeing goals, Ystadau Cymru is aligned with the Well-being and Future Generations Act 2015 and Programme for Government.</p> <p>Ystadau Cymru supports the Welsh public service in being more holistic in its decision making and recognises the importance of working together in building a stronger, greener and more sustainable Wales.</p> <p>Ystadau Cymru reports to the Minister for Finance and Local Government, Rebecca Evans MS.</p> <p>The responsibilities of Ystadau Cymru are to:</p> <p>Support and facilitate public sector collaboration opportunities in their strategic approach to property and property management across their geographical and organisational boundaries;</p> <p>Agreeing a Business Case and Delivery Plan for 2022-2026.</p> <p>Monitoring progress and keeping pace of the aims and objectives set out in the business and delivery plan.</p> <p>Periodic review of the business and delivery plans to ensure alignment with the Programme for Government and Regional policy priorities.</p> <p>The aims of Ystadau are:</p>	Operational Manager Property			

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<p>To explore the medium and long-term options for delivering public value from assets held by the wider Welsh Public sector</p> <p>To influence and support effective collaborative asset management across the Welsh public sector for a greener and more sustainable Wales for our future generations.</p> <p>Supporting the Programme for Government in the following priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a Stronger Greener Economy • Decarbonisation of the Public Estate • Improving Biodiversity • Supporting the Foundational Economy • Making our cities, towns and villages better places to live and work • Support the development of Community and Remote Working Hubs 				
<p>17. Customer Relations / NHS Comms Hub</p> <p>Development of customer contact centre at C1V for integrated health services and social care services. The project will simplify access to Health and Social Care services, improve first contact resolution and the overall customer experience. In addition, operational costs will be minimised through sharing of technology and staff resources to deliver services..</p>	<p>Cardiff & Vale UHB (Local)</p> <p>Tony Curliss, Operational Manager – Customer Relations</p>	<p>Reports through Integrated health and Social care Programme, Customer Relations Project Board and PCIC Clinical Board depending on project</p>	<p>Resources</p>	<p>Being the best council we can be</p>

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18. Amplifying Prevention Board The partnership approach towards combatting inequities is called 'Amplifying Prevention', and the partnership board with a strategic overview of this is the 'Amplifying Prevention Delivery Board'. The chosen topic areas for focussed attention are: childhood immunisations; smoking; and Good Food and Movement. Effective communication will ensure the outcomes of the work are visible across the system to all regional partners.	Vale Council, Cardiff Council, Cardiff & Vale UHB. Tom Bowring, Director of Corporate Resources	The Amplifying Prevention approach aligns with the principles for future partnership working, and sits within the overall partnership arrangements of the two Public Service Boards (PSBs), whilst also being complementary to the work of the Regional Partnership Board (RPB).	Resources	Supporting and protecting those who need us Giving everyone a good start in life Being the best council we can be
Social Services				
19. Regional Partnership Board - Regional Integration Fund (RIF) The ICF and Transformation fund was replaced in April 2022 with a Regional Integration Fund. This fund will require an element of match funding from each organisation. Priority schemes are being considered by each sub-group.	Lance Carver, Director of Social Services Third Sector, Independent Sector, UHB, Cardiff Council (Local)	Strategic Leadership Group	Live Well	Supporting and protecting those who need us

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<p>Sub-Groups:</p> <p>Welsh Community Care Information Service – WCCIS is the national IT system for health and social care. This is due to end in April 2025 and work replacing the IT system will continue under the Connecting Care governance arrangements rather than the RPB</p> <p>Starting Well Partnership, Living Well Partnership, Ageing Well partnership.</p> <p>Regional Care & Support Workforce Board – oversees the development of the care workforce</p>				
<p>20. Flying Start</p> <p>Flying Start is the Welsh Government's flagship Early Years programme for families with children who are under 4 years of age and is targeted in some of our most deprived areas in Wales. Flying Start funding currently sits as part of the Children and Communities Grant. It is overseen by a Multi-Agency Management Board implementing its strategic development as well as the operational direction of all core/non-core elements. The purpose is to meet the needs of young children and their families through targeted early Intervention and prevention services.</p>	<p>Kathryn Clarke Flying Start Manager</p> <p>Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS)</p> <p>Local Authority Social Services</p> <p>Local authority Learning and Skills</p> <p>National Health Service (NHS)</p>	<p>It is overseen by a Multi-Agency Partnership and reports to Welsh Government and through the CCG to the Strategic Flexible Funding Board</p>	<p>Start Well</p>	<p>Supporting and protecting those who need us Giving Everyone a Good Start in Life</p>

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21. Families First Families First is Key national programme funded by Welsh government Funding that currently sits as part of the Children and Communities Grant. It is overseen by a Multi-Agency Partnership implementing its strategic development and its funded projects. The purpose is to meet the needs of children, young people and families through targeted early Intervention and prevention services.	Mark Davies, Prevention and Partnership Manager Glamorgan Voluntary Services (GVS) Local Authority Social Services Local authority Learning and Skills National Health Service (NHS)	It is overseen by a Multi-Agency Partnership and reports to Welsh Government and through the CCG to the Strategic Flexible Funding Board	Start Well	Supporting and protecting those who need us Giving Everyone a Good Start in Life
22. Youth Justice and Early Support Service (formerly known as the YOS) Statutory multi-agency partnership responsible for preventing offending and further offending in the Vale of Glamorgan.	Kirsty Davies, Youth Offending Service	Overseen by Youth Justice and Early Support Service Management Board, reports to a range of funders and statutory partners, including Youth Justice Board, Welsh Government, Police and Crime Commissioner	Start Well	Supporting and protecting those who need us
23. Regional Safeguarding Board Statutory multi-agency partnership board for safeguarding children and adults at risk	Lance Carver, Social Services Cardiff Council C&V UHB Velindre NHS trust South Wales Police National Probation Service Education Public Health Wales	Report to Welsh Government and the National Independent Safeguarding Board Corporate Safeguarding is reported to Cabinet and all relevant scrutiny committees and this includes an	Start Well	Supporting and protecting those who need us

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	Visas & Immigration Housing Youth Offending WAST 3 rd Sector	update from the RSB.		