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**AT: HOLL AELODAU'R CABINET**

YR WYF DRWY HYN YN EICH GALW I FYNYCHU CYFARFOD **AML-LEOLIAD O'R CABINET A GYNHELIR YN SIAMBR, NEUADD Y SIR, CAERFYRDDIN, SA31 1JP NEU O BELL AM 10.00 YB, DYDD LLUN, 17EG GORFFENNAF, 2023 ER MWYN CYFLAWNIR MATERION A AMLINELLIR AR YR AGENDA SYDD YNGHLWM**

*Wendy Walters*

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# Y CABINET

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Cynghorydd Darren Price	Arweinydd
Cynghorydd Linda Evans	Dirprwy Arweinydd ac Aelod Cabinet dros Gartrefi
Cynghorydd Glynog Davie	Addysg a'r Gymraeg
Cynghorydd Ann Davies	Materion Gwledig, Cydlyniant Cymunedol a Pholisi Cynllunio
Cynghorydd Philip Hughes	Trefniadaeth a'r Gweithlu
Cynghorydd Gareth John	Adfywio, Hamdden, Diwylliant a Thwristiaeth
Cynghorydd Alun Lenny	Adnoddau
Cynghorydd Edward Thomas	Gasanaethau Trafnidiaeth, Gwastraff a Seilwaith
Cynghorydd Jane Tremlett	Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Cynghorydd Aled Vaughan Owen	Newid Hinsawdd, Datgarboneiddio a Chynaliadwyedd

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### DYDD LLUN, 3 GORFFENNAF 2023

**PRESENNOL** Cyngorydd D. Price (Cadeirydd) (Yn y Siambr)

**Cyngorwyr (Yn y Siambr):**

C.A. Davies	L.D. Evans	G. Davies	P.M. Hughes
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A. Vaughan Owen			

**Hefyd yn bresennol (Yn y Siambr):**

W. Walters – Prif Weithredwr  
J. Morgan – Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanethau Cymdeithasol  
C. Moore – Cyfarwyddwr Gwasanaethau Corfforaethol  
G. Morgans – Cyfarwyddwr Addysg a Phlant  
J. Jones – Pennaeth Adfywio  
L. Rees-Jones – Pennaeth Gweinyddiaeth a'r Gyfraith  
L. Jenkins – Swyddog Cynnal y Cabinet  
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A. Eynon - Cyfieithydd Ar Y Pryd  
M.S. Davies – Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democraidd

**Hefyd yn bresennol (Yn rhithwir)**

M. Evans Thomas – Prif Swyddog Gwasanaethau Democraidd (Cymryd nodiadau)

**Siambr, Neuadd Y Sir, Caerfyrddin, SA31 1JP - 10.00 - 10.26 yb**

**1. YMDDIHEURIADAU AM ABSENOLDEB**

Ni chafwyd ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb.

**2. DATGANIADAU O FUDDIANNAU PERSONOL**

Ni ddatganwyd unrhyw fuddiannau personol.

**3. LLOFNODI FEL COFNOD CYWIR GOFNODION CYFARFOD Y CABINET A GYNHALWYD AR 19EG MEHEFIN 2023.**

**PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL** lofnodi bod cofnodion cyfarfod y Cabinet a gynhalwyd ar 19 Mehefin 2023 yn gofnod cywir.

**4. CWESTIYNAU Â RHYBUDD GAN YR AELODAU**

Dyweddodd y Cadeirydd nad oedd dim cwestiynau â rhybudd wedi cael eu cyflwyno gan yr Aelodau.

Sylwer: Mae'r cofnodion hyn yn amodol ar gael eu cadarnhau yn y cyfarfod nesaf

## **5. CWESTIYNAU A RHYBYDD GAN Y CYHOEDD**

Dyweddodd y Cadeirydd nad oedd dim cwestiynau wedi dod i law gan y cyhoedd.

## **6. POLISI DIGOLLEDU AR GYFER DEILIAID CONTRACTAU (TENANTIAID).**

Bu'r Cabinet yn ystyried y Polisi Digolledu ar gyfer Deiliaid Contractau (Tenantiaid) a oedd yn amlinellu dull yr Awdurdod o ddelio ag achosion pryd y gallai fod yn briodol digolledu tenant sydd wedi dioddef colled neu anghyfleustra oherwydd methiant yn y gwasanaeth. Bydd y polisi yn arwain swyddogion wrth ddelio â thenantiaid y cyngor gan sicrhau dull cyson.

**PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL gymeradwyo'r Polisi Digolledu ar gyfer Deiliaid Contractau (Tenantiaid).**

## **7. POLISI ADENNILL COSTAU AM WAITH ATGYWEIRIO AR GYFER DEILIAID CONTRACTAU (TENANTIAID).**

Bu'r Cabinet yn ystyried y Polisi Adennill Costau am Waith Atgyweirio ar gyfer Deiliaid Contractau (Tenantiaid) a oedd yn nodi'r mein prawf pryd byddid yn codi tâl ar tenant (deiliad contract) am atgyweiriadau y maent hwy'n gyfrifol amdanynt o dan y cytundeb tenantiaeth (Contract).

**PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL gymeradwyo'r Polisi Adennill Costau am Waith Atgyweirio ar gyfer Deiliaid Contractau (Tenantiaid).**

## **8. ADRODDIAD GRWP GORCHWYL A GORFFEN CYDRADDOLDEB AC AMRYWIAETH (DU, ASIAIDD A LLEIAFRIFOEDD ETHNIG).**

Yn ei gyfarfod ar 27 Gorffennaf 2020 (gweler cofnod 8), ar ôl i'r Cyngor gymeradwyo'r ddu Rybudd o Gynnig ar hiliaeth yn Sir Gaerfyrddin ar 12 Chwefror 2020 (7.1) ac 8 Gorffennaf 2020 (7.1), roedd y Cabinet o'r farn y dylid mynd i'r afael â'r pryderon a godwyd gan bob Cynnig ar y cyd â'i gilydd a chymeradwyodd sefydlu Panel Ymgynghorol Gorchwyl a Gorffen a oedd yn wleidyddol gytbwys i wrando ar lais cymunedau Du, Asiaidd, a Lleiafrifoedd Ethnig yn Sir Gaerfyrddin.

Bu'r Cabinet yn ystyried adroddiad a oedd yn nodi canfyddiadau'r Grŵp Gorchwyl a Gorffen a gasglwyd dros gyfnod o flwyddyn rhwng 2020 a 2021. Mae'r adroddiad yn adlewyrchu'r sefyllfa a'r wybodaeth a oedd ar gael i'r Grŵp bryd hynny. Cytunodd y Grŵp ar yr argymhellion yn yr adroddiad yn ei gyfarfod olaf ym mis Gorffennaf 2021.

Ers mis Mai 2020 mae cyflymder y newid o ran anghydraddoldeb hiliol wedi cynyddu'n sylweddol. Mae Llywodraeth Cymru wedi gwneud gwaith ar lefel genedlaethol ac ym mis Mehefin 2022 cyhoeddodd ei Gweledigaeth ar gyfer Cymru Wrth-hiliol a sut y byddai'n mynd ati i gyflawni hyn drwy Gynllun

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Gweithredu Cydraddoldeb Hiliol. Hefyd, ym mis Hydref 2021, Cymru oedd y genedl gyntaf yn y DU i wneud addysgu hanes a phrofiadau pobl Dduon, Asiaidd ac ethnig lleiafrifol yn orfodol yng nghwricwlwm ysgolion. Wrth ystyried yr adroddiad roedd yn amlwg bod mentrau cenedlaethol wedi mynd y tu hwnt i uchelgais y Grŵp, ond mae rhai argymhellion yn benodol i Gyngor Sir Caerfyrddin.

## PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL

- 8.1 bod argymhellion 1-17 ac argymhelliad 20 y Grŵp Gorchwyl a Gorffen, fel y nodir yn yr adroddiad yn cael ei derbyn;**
- 8.2 gofyn i swyddogion adolygu argymhellion 18 a 19, o ystyried y goblygiadau cost posibl.**

## 9. CAIS I'R GRONFA DDATBLYGU.

Bu'r Cabinet yn ystyried adroddiad a oedd yn rhoi gwybodaeth am sefyllfa ddiweddaraf y Gronfa Ddatblygu ac yn gofyn am gymeradwyo cais diweddar i roi swm o £150,000 i ariannu Cwrs Golff Bach newydd wedi'i seilio ar thema ar Safle Prosiect Denu Twristiaid Pentywyn.

## PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL

- 9.1 cymeradwyo rhoi swm o £150,000 ar gyfer Cwrs Golff Bach newydd wedi'i seilio ar thema ar Safle Prosiect Denu Twristiaid Pentywyn, gan greu mwy o incwm;**
- 9.2 bod yr ad-daliad am y cynllun uchod yn para dros gyfnod o bedair blynedd;**
- 9.3 bod y taliadau'n dechrau yn 2024/25**

## 10. CYNLLUN CREU LLEOEDD PORTH TYWYN.

Bu'r Cabinet yn ystyried adroddiad a oedd yn rhoi manylion Cynllun Creu Lleoedd ar gyfer Porth Tywyn a luniwyd i ategu Cynlluniau Twf y Deg Tref a'r cynlluniau adfer Covid-19 ar gyfer prif drefi Sir Gaerfyrddin. Byddai cyhoeddi'r Cynllun Creu Lleoedd ar gyfer Porth Tywyn yn sicrhau ei bod yn cyd-fynd â'r prif drefi a'r trefi eilaidd eraill ar draws y sir.

Dylid nodi bod y cynllun yn adlewyrchu'r sefyllfa ym mis Mai 2022. Mae'r cynllun yn ddigon hyblyg i adlewyrchu anghenion a gofynion newidiol posibl y dref a gellir ei ddiwygio o bryd i'w gilydd gan dîm y dref. Mae'r cynllun wedi'i ddatblygu gyda rhanddeiliaid allweddol yn yr ardal i nodi cyfleoedd a oedd yn cysoni'r cynigion adfer ar gyfer canol y dref â dyheadau adfywio yr harbwr gan sicrhau bod Porth Tywyn yn y sefyllfa orau i fanteisio i'r eithaf ar effaith gwaith adfywio arfaethedig yn yr ardal leol.

Sylwer: Mae'r cofnodion hyn yn amodol ar gael eu cadarnhau yn y cyfarfod nesaf

Wrth lunio'r Cynllun Creu Lleoedd, cynhaliwyd sesiynau ymgysylltu â rhanddeiliaid allweddol yn y gymuned ac roedd eu cyfraniad wedi helpu i nodi 15 o Gyfleoedd Prosiect Creu Lleoedd yn yr ardal a fyddai'n helpu i wireddu'r dyheadau ar gyfer Porth Tywyn, a nodwyd y rhain yn yr adroddiad.

Petai'r Cabinet yn cymeradwyo'r cynllun, byddai swyddogion yn cynnal cyfarfod i randdeiliaid allweddol ym Mhorth Tywyn i gyflwyno'r cynllun terfynol ac yn ceisio ffurfio grŵp i symud y cynllun ymlaen, gan fanteisio, lle bynnag y bo'n bosibl, ar ffrydiau cyllido perthnasol.

**PENDERFYNWYD YN UNFRYDOL gymeradwyo Cynllun Creu Lleoedd Porth Tywyn.**

**11. UNRHYW FATER ARALL Y GALL Y CADEIRYDD OHERWYDD  
AMGYLCHIADAU ARBENNIG BENDERFYNU EIYSTYRIED YN FATER BRYS  
YN UNOL AGADRAN 100B(4)(B) O DDEDDF LLYWODRAETH LEOL, 1972.**

Dyweddodd y Cadeirydd nad oedd unrhyw eitemau eraill o fater brys.

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**CADEIRYDD**

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**DYDDIAD**

Sylwer: Mae'r cofnodion hyn yn amodol ar gael eu cadarnhau yn y cyfarfod nesaf

## CABINET

17 GORFFENNAF 2023

### TRAWSNEWID GWASANAETHAU MAMOLAETH A'R BLYNYDDOEDD CYNNAR: STRATEGAEETH Y BLYNYDDOEDD CYNNAR AR GYFER GORLLEWIN CYMRU

#### Y Pwrpas:

- Darparu fersiwn drafft o'r Strategaeth Mamolaeth a'r Blynnyddoedd Cynnar ar gyfer Gorllewin Cymru a derbyn adborth
- Amlyu goblygiadau gweithredol a strategol y strategaeth ar wasanaethau Mamolaeth a'r Blynnyddoedd Cynnar yn rhanbarthol ac yn lleol

#### Yr Argymhellion / Penderfyniadau Allweddol Sydd Eu Hangen:

- Cymeradwyo'r strategaeth yn Rhag-gyfarfod y Cabinet

#### Y Rhesymau:

Mae rhaglen Trawsnewid Gwasanaethau Mamolaeth a'r Blynnyddoedd Cynnar yn uchelgeisiol ac yn gofyn am newidiadau ar draws yr holl wasanaethau sydd yn darparu cymorth o ran gwasanaethau mamolaeth a'r blynnyddoedd cynnar i deuluoedd. Bydd angen i'r newidiadau hyn gael eu gweithredu yn weithredol ac yn strategol. Mae angen cymeradwyo'r strategaeth er mwyn sicrhau cefnogaeth lawn o ran y weledigaeth a'r blaenorriaethau ac er mwyn sicrhau bod gan bawb sy'n gysylltiedig ddealltwriaeth o gyfeiriad y daith o fewn y gwasanaethau Mamolaeth a'r Blynnyddoedd Cynnar yn y blynnyddoedd sydd i ddod.

Angen i'r Cabinet wneud penderfyniad OES

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad OES

#### YR AELOD O'R CABINET SY'N GYFRIFOL AM Y PORTFFOLIO:-

Y Cynghorydd Glynog Davies, Addysg a'r Iaith Gymraeg

Y Cynghorydd Jane Tremlett, Iechyd a Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol

#### Y Gyfarwyddiaeth:

Addysg a Phlant

#### Enw Pennaeth y Gwasanaeth:

Jan Coles

#### Awdur yr Adroddiad:

Noeline Thomas

Caryl Alban

#### Swyddi:

Pennaeth Gwasanaethau Plant

Rheolwr Gwasanaeth y  
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# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

## **Maternity and Early Years Transformation:**

### **Maternity & Early Years Strategy West Wales**

#### **Background**

Carmarthenshire County Council are working in partnership with Hywel Dda University Health Board (HDUHB), Ceredigion County Council and Pembrokeshire County Council in response to Welsh Government's Early Years Integration Transformation Programme. This programme focuses on the need for a 'joined up and responsive early years' service to ensure that every child has the best start in life'.

As part of the transformation programme, we are required to test and pilot innovative ways of working and as a result in Carmarthenshire we have worked closely with HDUHB in developing a pilot Early Years Integrated Team in Cwm Gwendraeth. This is a multi-disciplinary team of:

- *Health professionals (Midwives, Health Visitors and Speech and Language Therapists)*
- *Local Authority professionals (Family Support Officers and a Community Connector).*
- *The team is led by an Early Years Integration Co-ordinator and the systems for the team are developed and monitored by a Performance and Finance officer, of which both are HDUHB employees.*

The team has been developed utilising the good practice examples learnt from the Flying Start model of delivery.

On a regional level a Maternity and Early Years Steering Group has been set up since 2019 and work has been underway in developing a **Maternity and Early Years Strategy** for the region, setting out an agreed vision, objectives and priorities for all services working within the Maternity and Early Years sector across HDUHB, Local Authority and third sector organisations. By July 2022 the strategy was in its final stages of development and the consultation period for the strategy ran from July 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022. A cross section of professionals and families from across the region took part in the consultation via focus groups and an online survey was available. This is a strategy with a difference as it is web-based, interactive and concise allowing professionals with limited time to access the strategy and read all or sections of it when needed. Following the consultation period, amendments have been agreed by the Regional Maternity and Early Years Steering group and these will be implemented with the support of Panda. Following full sign off across the region the intention is then to launch the strategy across the region.

#### **Challenges/barriers and strategic implications**

- Varying systems being used across services and the differing ways of collecting, storing, and sharing information about children and their families.
- Cultural norms of organisations, service capacity and years of silo working are challenges that need to be addressed and changed over time and with sensitivity.
- Funding
- Flying Start Expansion

#### **OTHER OPTIONS AVAILABLE AND THEIR PROS AND CONS- N/A**

<b>DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?</b>	<b>YES</b> <b>Please see link to Maternity and Early Years Strategy for West Wales</b>  <u><a href="https://earlyyearsstrategywest.wales/">https://earlyyearsstrategywest.wales/</a></u>
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## **IMPLICATIONS**

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report:

Signed: Jan Coles

Head of Children Services

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
YES	YES	YES	YES	NONE	NONE	YES

## 1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Carmarthenshire's Corporate Strategy outlines the county's Well-being Objectives and Key Improvement priorities. There are fifteen Well-being Objectives under the headings of Start Well, Live Well, Age Well and Healthy, Safe and Prosperous Environment. Each objective feeds into the seven well-being goals for Wales. The table below shows which Wales and Carmarthenshire well-being objectives the Maternity and Early Years Strategy for West Wales feeds into.

Carmarthenshire's Well-being Objectives			The seven Wellbeing Objectives for Wales							Maternity And Early Years Strategy for West Wales	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7		
Start Well	1	Help to give every child the best start in life and improve their early life experiences	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	Wales Well-being Objectives 3,4,5
	2	Help children live healthy lives	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
	3	Continue to improve learner attainment for all	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
	4	Reduce the number of young people that are Not in Education, Employment or training (NEET).	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
	5	Tackle poverty by doing all we can to prevent it, help people into work and improve the lives of those living in poverty.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Live Well	6	Create more jobs and growth throughout the county.	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			
	7	Increase the availability of rented and affordable homes	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	8	Help people live healthy lives (tackling	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	

		risky behaviour and obesity)									
<b>Age Well</b>	9	Support good connections with friends, family and safer communities		✓	✓	✓				✓	
	10	Support the growing numbers of older people to maintain dignity and independence in their later years.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	11	A Council wide approach to support Ageing Well in Carmarthenshire.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
<b>In a Healthy, Safe &amp; Prosperous Environment</b>	12	Look after the environment now and in the future.	✓	✓	✓						
	13	Improve the highway and transport infrastructure and connectivity.	✓	✓	✓	✓					
	14	Promote Welsh Language and Culture	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	15	Building a better Council and making better use of resources – Corporate Objective									

In essence the Maternity and Early Years Strategy for West Wales sets out how we will ensure that all families across the region have access to excellent universal and targeted services that support their health and wellbeing and develops their skills and resilience, which will last a lifetime and enable them to cope well with the challenges and pressures that they may face. We will have a system that will:

- Support those at a disadvantage and those who encounter challenges; and
- Safeguard and nurture the most vulnerable.

Through this the strategy directly contributes to the following Carmarthenshire Wellbeing Objectives:

#### **Start Well :**

- Help to give every child the best start in life and improve their early life experiences
- Help children live healthy lives
- Continue to improve learner attainment for all
- Tackle poverty by doing all we can to prevent it, help people into work and improve the lives of those living in poverty.

#### **Live Well**

- Help people live healthy lives (tackling risky behaviour and obesity)

### **Age Well**

- Support good connections with friends, family and safer communities

### **In a Healthy, Safe & Prosperous Environment**

- Promote Welsh Language and Culture

The section related to Equality and Welsh Language of the Integrated Impact Assessment report has been completed and has identified that the strategy will have a positive impact on:

**Disability:** The strategy sets out how improvements can be made to Maternity and Early Years Services and as a result these improvements will have a significant impact on children with disabilities and their families.

**Pregnancy and Maternity:** Services will look to develop better ways of identifying support for families in the antenatal stage and making these services more accessible for families

**Welsh Language:** All work completed will be in compliance with the requirements of the Welsh Language Policy and every opportunity will be taken to promote the Welsh language. We will ensure that children and their families are able to access services through their language of choice and that the 'active offer' through the Welsh medium is available.

## **2. Legal**

Due to the regional nature of the Maternity and Early Years Transformation Programme and the requirement to work across Health, Local Authority and Third sector organisations Welsh Government have requested that formal Collaboration Agreements are signed between Hywel Dda University Health Board and the three Local Authorities (Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Ceredigion).

Locally Carmarthenshire County Council has a legally binding agreement with Hywel Dda University Health Board for the funding of the health posts located within the Cwm Gwendaeth Early Years Integration Team.

To implement the vision and priorities within the Maternity and Early Years Strategy for West Wales, a key area of work which will need to be reviewed is the way in which information is shared across services via Information Sharing Protocols. This will have legal implications and require the signing of legal agreements.

## **1. Finance**

For the period of 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 funding of **£1,360,605** is awarded to Ceredigion County Council to fund Maternity and Transformation Work in collaboration with Carmarthenshire County Council and Pembrokeshire County Council. Of the total allocated to the region, Carmarthenshire County Council has been allocated £325,326 for 22/23 and £315,582 for 23/24. This is Welsh Government finding and the purpose of the funding is:

- To test the core components for a single integrated early years service.
- To consider what it will take to develop a fully integrated and responsive early years service in their area, focussed on the coordination of services locally, their planning and commissioning and how best to identify and address needs.

The funding enables us to:

- improve service integration across the statutory and voluntary sectors
- improve access to services for children and families
- improve population health and reduce inequalities
- improve service quality and safety

Part of this funding is utilised for local strategic co-ordination and part is used to fund the Cwm Gwendraeth Early Years Integrated Team.

We have no funding commitment from Welsh Government from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2024.

## **4. ICT**

To implement the vision and priorities within the Maternity and Early Years Strategy for West Wales, a key area of work which will need to be reviewed is the way in which information is shared across services via differing ICT systems.

The strategy acknowledges that there are deficits currently in the ICT Systems utilized across Maternity and Early Years services which are prohibiting effective partnership working and sharing of information. Families are becoming increasingly frustrated as they are having to tell their stories numerous times to numerous professionals.

## **6. Physical Assets**

The vision for Carmarthenshire is to develop co-located teams within communities to deliver maternity and Early Years services to families. We are currently working in partnership with Hywel Dda University Health Board in ensuring that the Hubs being developed in both Crosshands and Carmarthen include an Early Years wing for delivery of family support services. It is hoped that this approach can be implemented county wide with the development of other hubs.

# **CONSULTATIONS**

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed Jan Coles Head of Children's Services

(Please specify the outcomes of consultations undertaken where they arise against the following headings)

<b>1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination</b>	N/A – Delete as appropriate
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If yes include the following information: -

Scrutiny Committee

Date the report was considered:-

Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:-

## **2. Local Member(s)**

N/A

## **3. Community / Town Council**

N/A

## **4. Relevant Partners**

The Strategy was open for consultation across the region for a period of 3 months.  
Comments have been collated and amendments will be made accordingly

## **5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations**

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<b>CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED</b>	<b>Include any observations here: Fully Supportive</b>
YES	

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**

**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW**

<b>Title of Document</b>	<b>File Ref No.</b>	<b>Locations that the papers are available for public inspection</b>
<b>Maternity and Early Years Strategy for West Wales</b>	<b>T</b>	<a href="https://earlyyearsstrategywest.wales/">https://earlyyearsstrategywest.wales/</a>

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