

Y CABINET

13 MAWRTH 2023

STRATEGAETH EIRIOLAETH OEDOLION RANBARTHOL

Y Pwrpas:

Ystyried y Strategaeth Eiriolaeth Oedolion Ranbarthol ar gyfer Gorllewin Cymru (2023-2027).

Yr argymhellion / penderfyniadau allweddol sydd eu hangen:

Cymeradwyo'r strategaeth sy'n ceisio llywio trefniadau comisiynu Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Hywel Dda, Cyngor Sir Caerfyrddin, Cyngor Sir Ceredigion a Chyngor Sir Penfro er mwyn cyflawni eu dyletswyddau statudol. Ond yn bwysicach fyth mae'n ceisio sicrhau bod eiriolaeth o ansawdd da ar gael yn hwylus ac yn deg i'r rhai sydd ei eisiau, neu ei angen, yn rhanbarth Gorllewin Cymru yng Ngheredigion, Sir Gaerfyrddin a Sir Benfro.

Y rhesymau:

Mae Deddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru) 2014 yn ei gwneud yn ofynnol i Awdurdodau Lleol gomisiynu Eiriolaeth Broffesiynol Annibynnol a hyrwyddo mynediad at ystod o ddarpariaeth eirioli.

Mae gan eiriolaeth rôl bwysig yng nghyswllt llais a rheolaeth ac ategu gofynion ehangach y Ddeddf o ran llesiant, diogelu ac atal.

Gall fod o gymorth mawr i bobl fynegi eu barn a gwneud dewisiadau gwybodus, a thrwy hynny sicrhau bod ganddynt fynediad at wasanaethau perthnasol.

(Cyf: Cod Ymarfer Eiriolaeth tud. 2 Deddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru))

Angen i'r Cabinet wneud penderfyniad OES - 13 Mawrth, 2023

Angen i'r Cyngor wneud penderfyniad NAC OES

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

REGIONAL ADULT ADVOCACY STRATEGY

1. BRIEF SUMMARY OF PURPOSE OF REPORT.

The purpose of this report is to seek endorsement of a new regional adult advocacy strategy that has been developed with stakeholders through the Advocacy Working Group (Membership includes 3 local authorities, Health board and third sector).

The draft Regional Adult Advocacy Strategy seeks to shape our commissioning arrangements to meet requirements to ensure good quality advocacy is readily and equitably available to those who want, or need it, in the West Wales region of Ceredigion, Carmarthenshire and Pembrokeshire.

This strategy is based on an extended period of engagement with citizens, especially those who engage with health and social care services, advocacy organisations, health and social care practitioners, statutory commissioners and other relevant stakeholders.

This Adult Advocacy Strategy has five priority areas, all aimed at improving outcomes for people who need advocacy. The priorities have been defined in the light of co-productive activity to date, engagement, the Regional Population Assessment, and in response to legislative requirements. They include:

- Priority 1. Maintain and develop further our co-productive approach
- Priority 2 Raise awareness of, and understanding of, advocacy.
- Priority 3. Ensure advocacy is easily accessible and equitably available
- Priority 4. Ensure advocacy is of a consistently high standard of quality
- Priority 5. Maintain specialisms and non-statutory forms of advocacy

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

No – Attached –

- Our West Wales Adult Advocacy Strategy (2023-2027)

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: Chris Harrison

Head of Joint Strategic Commissioning

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

1. Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities

Supports policy objectives in relation to the delivery of the Social Services & Wellbeing Act (2014). Advocacy is recognised, in all recent health and social care legislation, as being fundamentally important in situations within which individuals and marginalised groups need support to have their voices heard and their rights respected. Advocacy is designed and delivered to facilitate participation by individuals and groups within the decisions and processes that affect their lives.

The strategy supports equitable access of advocacy provision throughout West Wales.

2. Legal

The Social Services and well-being (Wales) Act 2014 provides the statutory framework for improving the well-being outcomes of adults and children who need care and support and carers who need support. It has a particular focus on voice and control so people have control over their own care and support and can make decisions about it as an equal partner.

The provision of Independent Professional Advocacy (IPA) is a legislative requirement under Part 10 of the Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act (SSWBA) 2014.

3. Finance

The resources to support Carmarthenshire commitment to this strategy will come from existing resources.

CONSULTATIONS

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

Signed: Chris Harrison

Head of Joint Strategic Commissioning

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

1. Scrutiny Committee request for pre-determination	No
If yes include the following information: -	
Scrutiny Committee	N/A
Date the report was considered:-	N/A
Scrutiny Committee Outcome/Recommendations:- N/A	

2. Local Member(s) - N/A

3. Community / Town Council - N/A

4. Relevant Partners

This regional strategy has been developed based on extensive engagement including: people who use advocacy services, the West Wales Advocacy Network/advocacy providers, the third sector, HDdUHB, Carmarthenshire County Council social care practitioners & commissioning representatives.

5. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - N/A

CABINET MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER(S) AWARE/CONSULTED YES	Include any observations here
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**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information
List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

THESE ARE DETAILED BELOW

Title of Document	File Ref No.	Locations that the papers are available for public inspection
Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/anaw/2014/4/contents Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 – Part 2 Code of Practice (General Functions part-2-code-of-practice-general-functions.pdf (gov.wales)
Part 10 Advocacy Code of Practice		https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-05/part-10-code-of-practice-advocacy.pdf
Advocacy Charter		https://qualityadvocacy.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Advocacy-Charter-A3.pdf
Regulation and Inspection of Social Care (Wales) Act (RISCA)		https://careinspectorate.wales/sites/default/files/2018-06/180606-risca-guide-en.pdf
West Wales Population Needs Assessment		www.wwcp-data.org.uk/population-needs-assessment
Welsh Language Measures		https://www.legislation.gov.uk/mwa/2011/1/contents?lang=enhttps://www.legislation.gov.uk/mwa/2011/1/contents?lang=en
National Outcomes Framework		https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-05/the-national-outcomes-framework-for-people-who-need-care-and-support-and-carers-who-need-support.pdf
The Well-Being of Future Generations Act		https://www.futuregenerations.wales/about-us/future-generations-act/
Statistical Focus in Rural Wales		https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/statistics-and-research/2018-12/080515-statistical-focus-rural-wales-08-en.pdf
IMHA Code of Practice(incorporated into Mental Health(Wales) Act Code of Practice Chapter 6)		https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2019-03/mental-health-act-1983-code-of-practice-mental-health-act-1983-for-wales-review-revised-2016.pdf#:~:text=The%20Mental%20Health%20Act%201983%20Code%20of%20Practice,being%20laid%20before%20the%20National%20Assembly%20for%20Wales.
Code of Practice (incorporated into the Mental Capacity (Wales)Act Code of Practice chapter 10)		http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/744/Code%20of%20Practice%20E.pdf
Planning, Commissioning and Co-production, Care Council for Wales		https://socialcare.wales/cms_assets/hub-downloads/Planning_and_Commissioning_Resource_Guide_-_January_17.pdf
GTAP Commissioning Independent Professional Advocacy for Adults under the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014		https://www.ageuk.org.uk/globalassets/age-cymru/documents/golden-thread-advocacy-programme/programme-documents/commissioning-ipa-framework-english-oct-19.pdf
West Wales Area Plan 2018-23		www.wwcp.org.uk › west-wales-area-plan