

WELL-BEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS (WALES) ACT 2015 ASSESSMENT

Project Description (key aims):

Older Persons' Housing Related Floating Support service

Section 1 Complete the table below to assess how well you have applied the 5 ways of working.

Long-term	1. How does your project / activity balance short-term need with the long-term and planning for the future?
	<i>The service will provide a responsive, preventative and person centred support service however, it is recognised that Housing related support services are no alternative to or substitute for good quality health and/or social care that people may need to address long standing issues and underlying problems. As such we will ensure that services work in collaboration to ensure that information and signposting is available to the most appropriate source of support. The service will be monitored to identify trends and emerging needs to ensure that it remains fit for purpose and to support the authority in future planning.</i>
Prevention	2. How does your project / activity put resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse?
	<i>Supporting People services are preventative in their very nature and have been proven to reduce the burden on other more costly statutory services. Early intervention is at their core and can ensure that in many cases situations do not escalate and individuals are able to maintain their independence for much longer with much less involvement from the authority.</i>
Integration	3. How does your project / activity deliver economic, social, environmental & cultural outcomes together?
	<i>The contract for this service has been competitively tendered. Two organisations were shortlisted to the final stage. Both organisation's submitted tenders with costs below the maximum annual contract value specified in the invitation to tender. The overall costs are significantly lower than the current annual cost of delivering Older Persons floating support services which is £653,066.11. Awarding the contract to Company 1 would achieve significant savings in year 1 of the contract with further savings in years 2 and 3, demonstrating that the Council has achieved value for money through this tender process. The service will provide Housing Related support to older people aged 50 plus, to maintain independence and lead lives fulfilled and active lives within their local communities. Special emphasise has been placed on the need for the provider to ensure that people are supported to participate in community activities that can reduce isolation and loneliness and increase paying special attention to the cultural needs and preferences of the individual as well as the community.</i>

Collaboration	<p>4. How does your project / activity involve working together with partners (internal and external) to deliver well-being objectives?</p>
	<p><i>The service will provide a responsive, preventative and person centred housing related support service to people aged 50 plus enabling them to maintain their independence. This will be achieved through effective partnership working, communication and collaboration where necessary and appropriate with housing, health, social care and through developing links with existing multi agency hubs and other services both locally, regionally and nationally.</i></p>
Involvement	<p>5. How does your project / activity involve stakeholders with an interest in achieving the well-being goals? How do those stakeholders reflect the diversity of the area?</p>
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Section 2 Assess how well your project / activity will result in multiple benefits for our communities and contribute to the national well-being goals		
Description of the Well-being goals	How will your project / activity deliver benefits to our communities under the national well-being goals?	Is there any way to maximise the benefits or minimise any negative impacts to our communities (and the contribution to the national well-being goals)?
<p>A prosperous Wales An innovative, productive and low carbon society which recognises the limits of the global environment and therefore uses resources efficiently and proportionately (including acting on climate change); and which develops a skilled and well-educated population in an economy which generates wealth and provides employment opportunities, allowing</p>	<p><i>The provider will be a locally based organisation, providing employment to local people. The preventative nature of the service will help to alleviate the demand on more costly statutory services.</i></p>	<p><i>Supporting People will closely review and monitor the way the contract is delivered to ensure that it remains fit for purpose, of a high quality and value for money.</i></p>

people to take advantage of the wealth generated through securing decent work.		
<p>A resilient Wales A nation which maintains and enhances a biodiverse natural environment with healthy functioning ecosystems that support social, economic and ecological resilience and the capacity to adapt to change (for example climate change).</p>	<p><i>By supporting older people to remain within their own homes and communities for longer the service will be supporting and encouraging a more diverse society.</i></p>	<p><i>The impact of the service on local communities will be monitored.</i></p>
<p>A healthier Wales A society in which people's physical and mental well-being is maximised and in which choices and behaviours that benefit future health are understood.</p>	<p><i>The service will promote a 'supporting to' not 'doing for' ethos. The service will have the flexibility to increase and decrease the nature and level of support based on individual needs and circumstances. Where people do consistently require more support then the service is commissioned to provide then alternative interventions may need to be considered.</i></p>	<p><i>Support will be available for a maximum period of twelve months to ensure individuals do not become dependent on it. Where support has ended and new or additional needs are identified the service user may re-enter the service.</i></p>
<p>A more equal Wales A society that enables people to fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances (including their socio economic background and circumstances).</p>	<p><i>This service is free of charge and based on need. This service is specifically designed to enable older people in Bridgend to live fulfilled lives with the same opportunities and quality of life as other</i></p>	<p><i>The reach of the service will be monitored and the effectiveness of meeting peoples goals will be measured through the Welsh Government Outcomes Framework.</i></p>
<p>A Wales of cohesive communities Attractive, viable, safe and well-connected communities.</p>	<p><i>The service will actively encourage its users to engage with the activities that take place within their community and support contact with friends and family. Through greater engagement individuals should be able to contribute to their communities for longer.</i></p>	<p><i>The level and type of support offered will be reviewed periodically. The correct type of support should positively impact on the communities of the people supported.</i></p>

<p>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language A society that promotes and protects culture, heritage and the Welsh language, and which encourages people to participate in the arts, and sports and recreation.</p>	<p><i>During both stage 1 and 2 of the tender process, special emphasis was placed on the bidding providers would comply with the Welsh Language Measure (2011).</i></p>	<p><i>Compliance with the Welsh Language act will be monitored as part of service review.</i></p>
<p>A globally responsible Wales A nation which, when doing anything to improve the economic, social, environmental and cultural well-being of Wales, takes account of whether doing such a thing may make a positive contribution to global well-being.</p>	<p><i>Services that encourage older people to play active roles within their communities and maintain their independence for longer will help to improve wellbeing and contribute positively to society as a whole.</i></p>	<p><i>The outcomes of support and the wellbeing of service users will be monitored as part of service review. High levels of positive outcomes should positively impact on the community as a whole.</i></p>

Section 3 Will your project / activity affect people or groups of people with protected characteristics? Explain what will be done to maximise any positive impacts or minimise any negative impacts			
Protected characteristics	Will your project / activity have any positive impacts on those with a protected characteristic?	Will your project / activity have any negative impacts on those with a protected characteristic?	Is there any way to maximise any positive impacts or minimise any negative impacts?
Age:	Yes	No	<i>Service Delivery will be closely monitored</i>
Gender reassignment:	<i>Only if they meet the age eligibility criteria for the service</i>	No	<i>Service Delivery will be closely monitored</i>
Marriage or civil partnership:	Yes	No	<i>Service Delivery will be closely monitored</i>
Pregnancy or maternity:	Yes	No	No
Race:	Yes	No	<i>Service Delivery will be closely monitored</i>
Religion or Belief:	<i>Yes – individuals will be supported in line with their beliefs</i>	No	<i>Service Delivery will be closely monitored</i>

Race:	Yes	No	<i>Service Delivery will be closely monitored</i>
Sex:	Yes	No	<i>Service Delivery will be closely monitored</i>
Welsh Language:	<i>Yes – provision will be made to ensure that peoples preferences are respected and catered for</i>	No	<i>Service Delivery will be closely monitored</i>

Section 4 Identify decision meeting for Project/activity e.g. Cabinet, Council or delegated decision taken by Executive members and/or Chief Officers	
Cabinet	
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