

**Caerphilly Public Services Board Well-being Plan  
Six Monthly Performance Report**

**Date: 4th June 2019**

**Action Area: AA2A Volunteering**  
**Contribution to the 4 Well-being Objectives:**  
**Positive Change**— developing a recognition of value and benefit of volunteering for well-being and encouraging involvement in the enablers  
**Positive Start**— embedding and supporting volunteering with children and families to develop citizenship  
**Positive People**—providing opportunities to develop a culture of sharing skills, supporting each other and promoting active citizenship  
**Positive Places**— supporting resilient and cohesive communities by bringing people together for community action  
**Contribution to the 7 Well-being Goals:**  
 The Volunteering delivery plan contributes to all 7 Well-being Goals by encouraging the involvement of citizens in local community action. Volunteering is particularly relevant to Healthier Wales, More Equal Wales, Cohesive Communities, Vibrant Culture and Thriving Welsh Language.

Performance measures where identifiable	Is there a risk this will not be achieved?
Number of PSB partner volunteering opportunities promoted and filled	Requires PSB members to identify opportunities to promote
PSB staff take-up of volunteering opportunities	Requires corporate volunteering policies to be in place
Number of volunteers moving into apprenticeships, employment	
<b>Qualitative measures</b>	
Volunteering journey case studies	

**Evidence**

- Joint meeting with Volunteering and Natural Environment Action Area and Tiryberth Helping Hands to develop volunteering project linked to NRW and CCBC Active Travel and path improvement works at Tiryberth.
- Joint meeting between GAVO and NRW PSB members and officers to develop project work including a joint workshop session in June 2019
- Volunteering Lead attending Apprenticeships Action Area to continue links. Officers working with Coleg y Cymoedd and Coleg Gwent to look at certification of volunteering as part of learning.
- Volunteering opportunities for all PSB partners being uploaded to Volunteering Wales platform.
- Caerphilly Volunteering Awards to be launched during Volunteers week 1-7 June.
- GAVO has been actively working to renew its own Strategic Plan, which will cover the period 2019—2022, with the Volunteering section of the plan being driven and evolving into the new way of working in line with the best practice and outcomes outlined in the Caerphilly Volunteering action area.



Ref	Key Tasks Years 1-2	Progress years 1-2
A	Develop a coordinated approach to volunteering to enable all PSB partners to promote volunteering for well-being effectively	<p>PSB members identified lead officers to link to the Volunteering Action Area</p> <p>Steering group meeting held on 5/12/18 refined the Action Plan and identified short term tasks. Also identified gaps in representation including community representation.</p> <p>Mapping of volunteering opportunities continuing and discussions taking place with partners to include opportunities on Volunteering Wales platform</p> <p>Identification of partnership pilot volunteering projects across action areas</p> <p>The working group is looking to develop a Caerphilly PSB Volunteering Strategy including a Volunteering Charter, Volunteering Policy and volunteering recognition linking to the Annual Volunteering Awards.</p> <p>Working to link volunteering to other action areas and enablers</p>
B	Corporate social responsibility to enable staff of PSB organisations to volunteer.	<p>Identification of good practice examples of corporate volunteering policies, linked to the new GAVO Business Plan and ways of working.</p> <p>Identified PSB leads to be invited to the Gwent Volunteer Managers Network</p>
C	Recognise and utilise volunteering as a first step to the employment market.	<p>Lead Officer attends the Apprenticeships Action Area</p> <p>Connections made with Coleg Gwent and Coleg y Cymoedd to look at certificated volunteering to support CVs and employment</p>
D	Provide volunteering opportunities that are appropriate for all ages and sectors of the community.	<p>CCBC Volunteering Officers attending Third Sector Forum to develop links and publicise opportunities for volunteering with CCBC</p> <p>GAVO Volunteering Officers have all undertaken Train the Trainer certificate in Volunteer Management to increase support for all organisations recruiting volunteers</p>

**Guidance sought from the Public Services Board**