

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

**Date: 5th March 2019**

**Action Area: AA1: Best start in life**

**Contribution to the 4 Well-being Objectives:**

**Positive Change**—embedding prevention into all that we do

**Positive Start**—providing the Best start in life for current and future generations

**Positive People**—securing the best outcomes for current and future generations

**Positive Places**— supporting more resilient communities, prosperous economies and stronger societies by reducing inequalities.

**Contribution to the 7 Well-being Goals:**

A prosperous Wales, A resilient Wales, A healthier Wales, A more equal Wales, A Wales of cohesive communities, A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language, A globally responsible Wales.

Performance measures where identifiable	Is there a risk this will not be achieved?
Training outcomes : improved understanding of early intervention + confidence in signposting	
Educational Attainment outcomes of children at age	
Reduction in public health outcomes measured in	
<b>Quantifiable measures</b>	

**Evidence**

Best start in life Information pack completed to inform development of Action Plan

Action Plan completed and shared with partners.

PSB Champion, Lead officer and Policy Support attended Welsh Government Thematic day for Best start in life.

PSB Champion, Lead officer and Policy Support attended ACEs Hub PSB Strategic Development Day.

Partnership Agreement between Caerphilly PSB and CymruWellWales on the First 1000 Days Collaborative,. PSB Champion, Lead officer and Policy Support attended meeting with Public Health Wales to progress.

6 Trainers qualified to deliver ACEs training across multi sectors, training circa 125 staff Nov-March 2019. Paper Tigers screening with partners to consider how it can be used moving forwards. ACE policy / programme audit being piloted with Flying Start programme initially in conjunction with WG team.

Theory of Change model developed for Children First pilot zones with subsequent action plan.

Task groups set up—Early Years task group developing information for parents to support their child’s development; Safe and resilient developing a common understanding and language including organising training on resilience 3rd April; Play in the community exploring how to develop playful communities.

Early Years system pathfinder—signed up to become pathfinder; attendance at 2 workshops; mapping and engagement event being planned for April / May.

Case studies being developed currently to understand frontline work and impact of ACE awareness training.



Ref	Key Tasks	Progress Year 1—2
A	Develop the Best Start in Life Action Area	<p>All feedback gathered through both the Assessment of Need engagement process plus the development of The Caerphilly We Want Well-being Plan has been reviewed and has informed the development of this Action Area.</p> <p>The Action Plan for Best start in Life has been developed and shared with stakeholders and other PSB Action Areas.</p> <p>Best start in life has also been chosen by Welsh Government as a national priority theme and thus work is progressing on a national, regional and local level.</p>
B	Develop a Whole Systems Approach	<p>Journey started , with partners, to map the early years system to identify assumptions, strengths, risks, gaps and opportunities for change to inform future development and delivery. Development day planned to progress.</p>
C	Coordinate First 1000 Days Initiative	<p>Attended meeting with Public Health Wales to explore system engagement. Caerphilly PSB has signed a Partnership Agreement with CymruWellWales committing to the First 1000 Days Collaborative.</p> <p>Core working group established for First 1000 Days initiative and now increased to include the Early Years System Pathfinder information moving forward.</p>
D	Reduce the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences	<p>ACEs Hub PSB Strategic Development Day attended.</p> <p>Local training group established to co-ordinate trainers.</p> <p>Core group of trainers across multi sectors, have completed the Train the Trainer qualification and can now deliver to multi sector workforces.</p> <p>Meeting held with Gwent Police to progress to education element of the Early Action Together initiative.</p> <p>ACE Awareness training delivered to circa 125 practitioners in early intervention and prevention provision. Paper Tigers screening for practitioner leads to consider how to use moving forward.</p>
E	Coordinate Children First pilot zones	<p>Core group established for Children First initiative. Theory of Change model developed which has informed the development of the operational plan.</p> <p>Task groups set up—Early Years task group developing information for parents to support their child’s development; Safe and resilient developing a common understanding and language including organising training on resilience 3rd April; Play in the community exploring how to develop playful communities.</p>
<b>Guidance sought from the Public Services Board</b>		