

Briefing

'A Healthier West Wales' Transformation Proposal

Following discussion and endorsement by the RPB on 8 November, a regional transformation proposal 'A Healthier West Wales' was submitted to Welsh Government in December. The proposal document is attached to this briefing.

We have now received in-principle approval of funding totalling £11.8 million for a number of the projects, **although this is still subject to Ministerial approval.** This is excellent news for the region and provides a huge opportunity for taking forward our transformation agenda over the coming 18 months.

Projects approved on the basis of our submission are:

Programme 1	Proactive Technology Enabled Care	£7.4 million
Programme 3	Fast-tracked, consistent integration	£3.2 million
Programme 7	Creating connections for all	£1.3 million

Other proposals need working up and resubmission for further consideration by the Panel – these are as follows:

Programme 4	Proactive, supported self-management	£1.1 million
Programme 5	Behaviour change for good	£1.9 million
Programme 8	An asset-based workforce	£1.3 million
Programme 8	Building the infrastructure to deliver differently	£1.8 million

One proposal - Project 2, A shared digital framework is **not** supported.

A joint press release setting out the initial funding decision will be made shortly by Welsh Government and the Chair of the RPB. **We have been asked to not make any public announcement of the offer in advance of this.**

Arrangements for commencing approved programmes and working up those proposals needing further development are already underway. A detailed update will be provided at the March meeting of the RPB.

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