

## **WREXHAM PUBLIC SERVICES BOARD Minutes of meeting held on 12th March 2020**

Council Chamber, Guildhall

### **PSB members**

Lyndsey Rawlinson	Natural Resources Wales (chair)
Sue Price	Coleg Cambria
Ian Bancroft	Wrexham County Borough Council
Nina Ruddle	Glyndwr University
Mark Pierce	North Wales Police
Andrew Galton	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board

### **Invited guests**

Alexander Pengelly	Senedd yr Ifanc
Emma Walker	Senedd yr Ifanc
Cameron Millington	Senedd yr Ifanc
Toby Jones	Senedd yr Ifanc
Morgan Peters	Senedd yr Ifanc
Anna-Louise Edwards	Wrexham Young People Care Council
Jane Jones	WCBC
Trisha Jones	WCBC
Caroline Bennett	WCBC
Sally Holland	Children's Commissioner for Wales
Andrew Atkinson	WCBC – Children's Services Lead Member

### **Programme Support**

Michael Cantwell	Wrexham County Borough Council
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## Apologies

Rebecca Masters	Public Health Wales
Sioned Rees	Welsh Government
Rob Smith	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Simon Dean	Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Simon Smith	North Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Ian Roberts	Wrexham County Borough Council

1	<b>Welcome</b>	
	<p>LR welcomed everyone to the meeting. The Wrexham Public Services Board have been working with the Children’s Commissioner for Wales alongside Wrexham’s Senedd to what they could do to take a children’s rights approach across the PSB and within their organisations.</p> <p>Noted that there were a number of apologies from key partners because of the emergence of the pandemic as a potential community and public health issue.</p>	
2	<b>Strategic</b>	
	<p>Following a presentation and workshop from Sally Holland last year on The Right Way, Wrexham PSB has piloted taking this approach forward at a strategic and organizational level. This year’s meeting is an opportunity to discuss how the journey has been going. SH restated the TRW principles, and talked about the video which her office had produced after last year’s meeting.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xE_CkBYh6Vk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xE_CkBYh6Vk</a> Wrexham PSB welsh</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iq3mZY1iDSY">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iq3mZY1iDSY</a> Wrexham PSB English</p>	
	<p>Following last year’s joint meeting, the PSB committed to focusing on how they could use the ways of working to embed children’s rights across its programme boards and the organisations.</p>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ <b>Long term</b> - how can the PSB develop intergenerational working?</li> <li>➤ <b>Prevention</b> – what will the PSB do to develop a children’s rights approach?</li> <li>➤ <b>Collaboration</b> – how can partners build shared working?</li> <li>➤ <b>Involvement</b> – how can the PSB work with children and young people to shape the delivery of the well-being plan?</li> <li>➤ <b>Integration</b> – what will partners do to embed children’s rights?</li> </ul>	
	<p>SH continued to discuss where organisations were starting to make progress, such as at Glan Clwyd hospital where young people have been involved with the planning of their treatment and feedback has been actively sought out, so that improvements to facilities can be made quickly. Public Health Wales which has committed to bringing young people onto it’s Board.</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JT0_ZzMgcAk&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JT0_ZzMgcAk&amp;feature=youtu.be</a>  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJT6A3MzBw8">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aJT6A3MzBw8</a></p>	
	<p><b>The meeting had a useful discussion on what progress had been made and what more was needed.</b></p> <p>The Senedd and Young People have a really useful part to play in holding the PSB organisations accountable. Measured against last year’s commitment to get a young person on the PSB, then this commitment hasn’t been achieved</p> <p>The children and young people are very engaged in Wrexham – this needs to continue to ensure that representation is diversity and open.</p> <p>There is best practice happening within organisations but it doesn’t make it onto the PSB agenda We need to do more to gather together, share and evaluate what we are doing at an organisational level</p> <p>LR and MC had met with the Senedd in Sept 2019, to discuss climate change.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Could this be strengthened so that the PSB Chair and Board members could attend the Senedd and the Care Council more frequently to enable an ongoing relationship?</li> </ul>	

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	<p>It was felt that the PSB organisations may have focused on children’s rights without really progressing engagement.</p> <p>How do we now test out how we change the way the PSB process and meetings work?.</p> <p>How do we gather, analyse and evaluate where we are going?</p> <p>Wrexham PSB organisations do a lot of participation – but do you know where and how it has led to a change in outcomes?</p> <p>In terms of children’s rights no PSB has got it completely right – but Wrexham is making good progress. Nationally, Public Health Wales has focused on participation for some time, which led it to the conclusion that it needed to have young ambassadors on the Board</p> <p>In terms of making a difference, it would be better if there was a young person on the programme boards, or even the project teams within them. For instance, the lifelong learning board is working on a children’s university, so it will be crucial to have a young person’s perspective on the project.</p> <p>The next step for the PSB as a strategic body is to be bold and discuss how the partnership can be reshaped around involvement of children and young people.</p>							
4	<b>AOB</b>							
	<b>None</b>	MC						
5	<b>2020 Meeting Dates:</b>							
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