



The Wrexham We Want

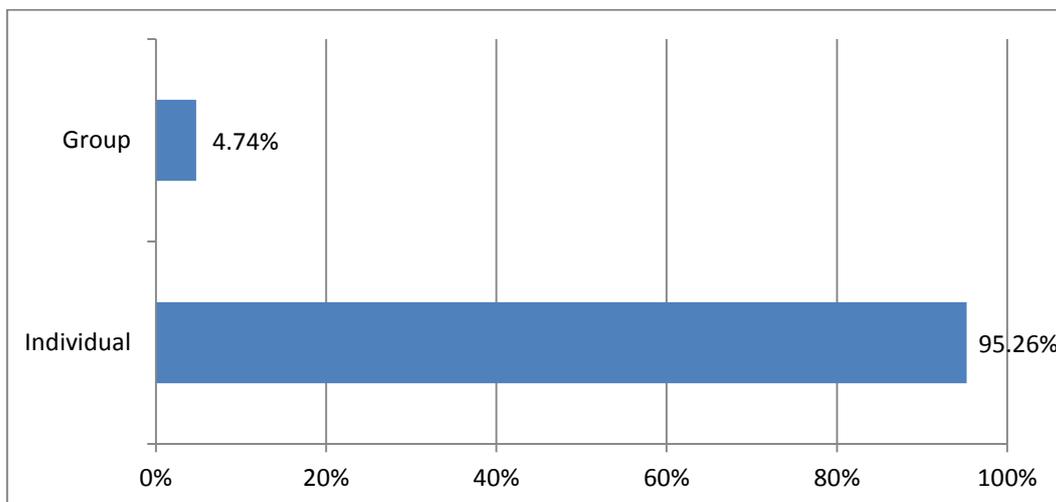
Phase 4 Consultation Findings



There were 192 responses to the online survey.

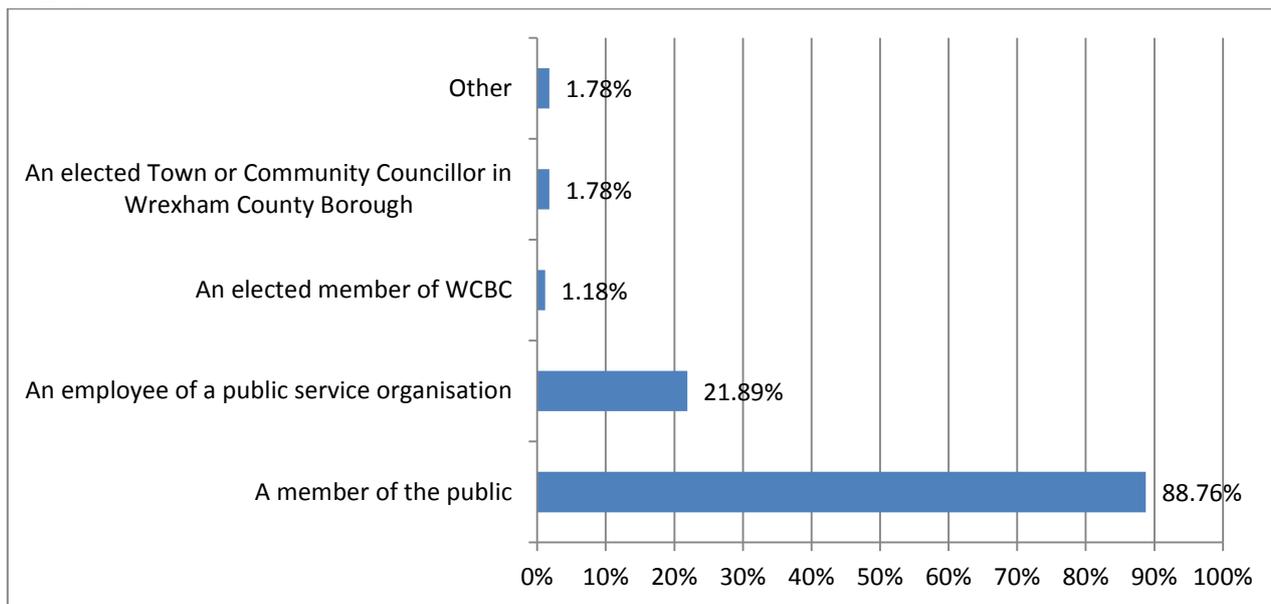
There were 2 letters received in response to the consultation.

Q1. Please tell us if you are responding to this consultation as an individual or on behalf of a group?



Q2.For those identifying as **individuals** in Q1

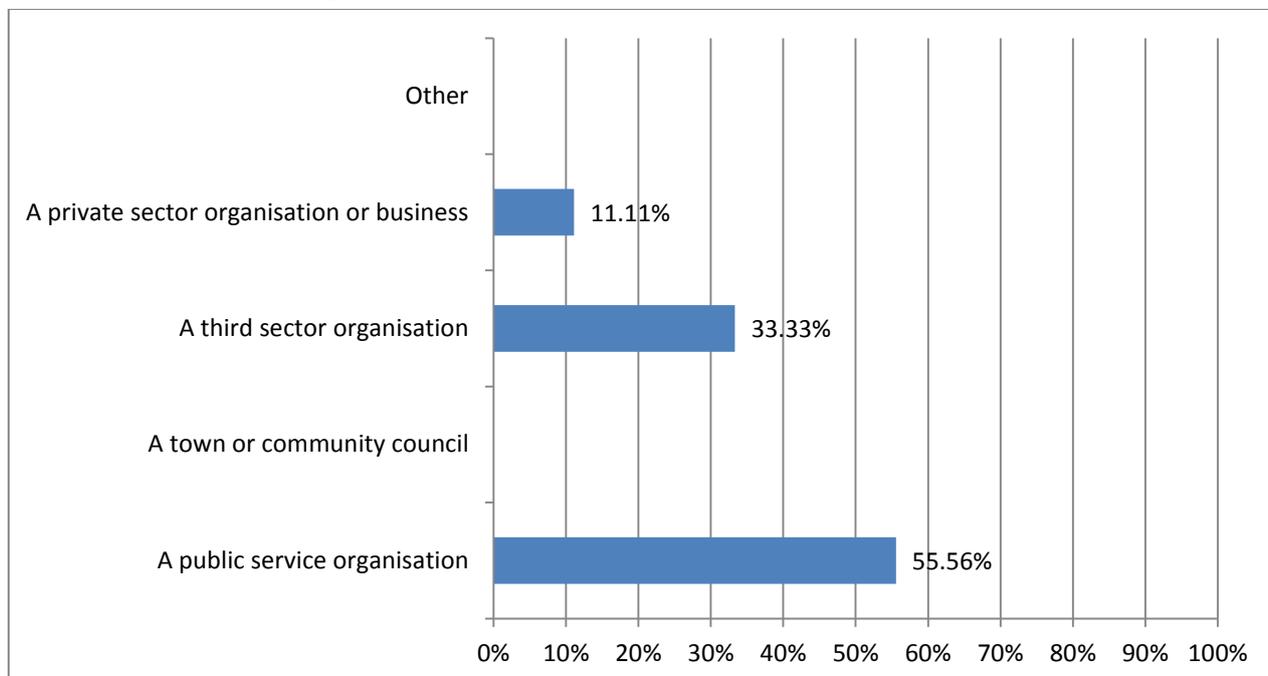
Are you: a member of the public, an employee of a public service organisation, an elected member of WCBC, an elected town or community councillor in Wrexham County Borough, other?



**Other responses specified were: Coleg Cambria, participant in project 'Growing Ruabon', and a supply teacher in Wrexham schools.*

Q3. For those identifying as a group in Q1

Are you responding on behalf of: a public service organisation, a town or community council, a third sector organisation or business, or other?

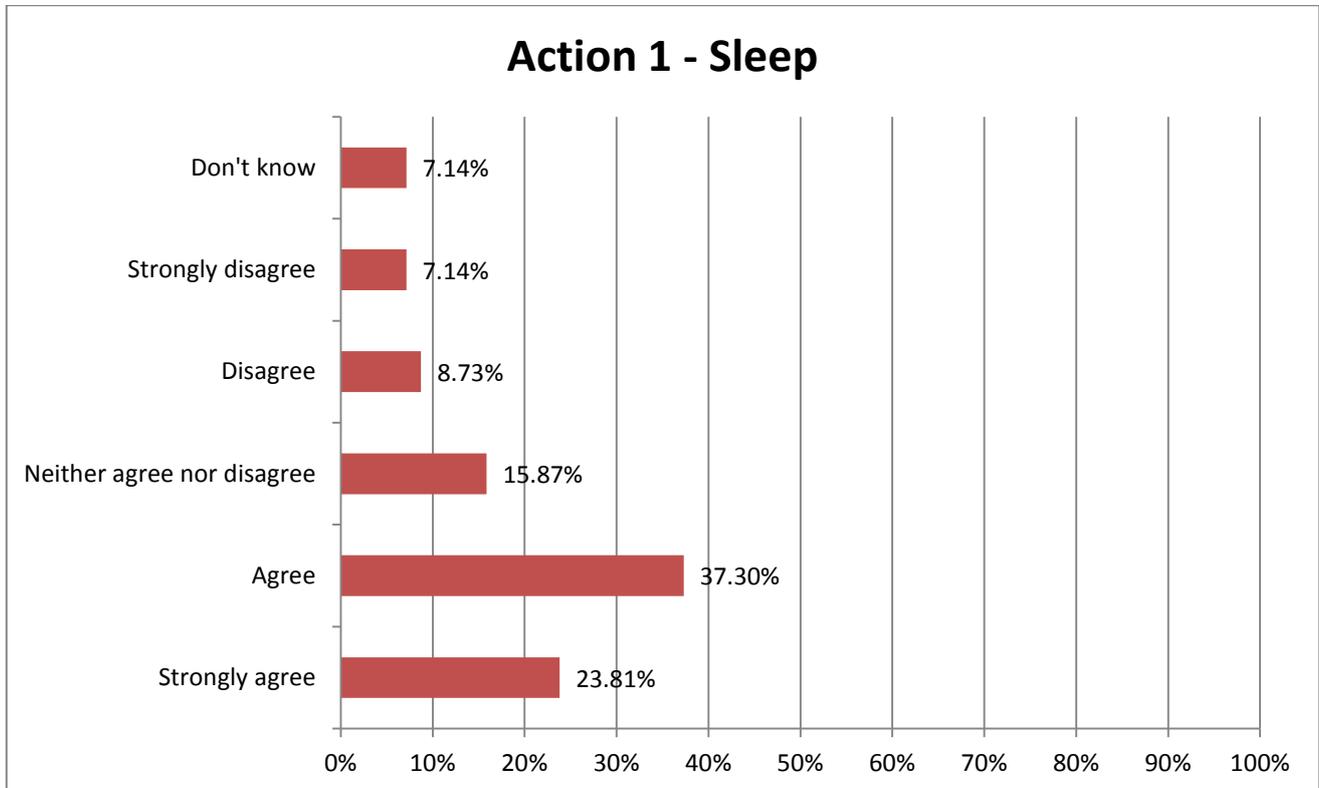


Code / Theme	Number
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Other	7
Criticism of the Consultation	7
Listening to the public is essential	6
The ways of working sound like a positive approach	5
The plan needs to contain more tangible actions	4
Concern about how the PSB will function and deliver the plan	3
Collaboration between organisations takes genuine commitment for it to work	2
Concern about a lack of resources to support this work	2
Ensuring children and young people have sufficient opportunities to play is essential, and impacts on many areas of well-being	1
Public service organisations need to utilise technology better criticism of councillors	1
Other suggested priorities	1
There should be collaboration with other areas	1
Working closely with others needs to be strengthened	1

Q4. Do you have any comments about The Way We Will Work? (33 comments)

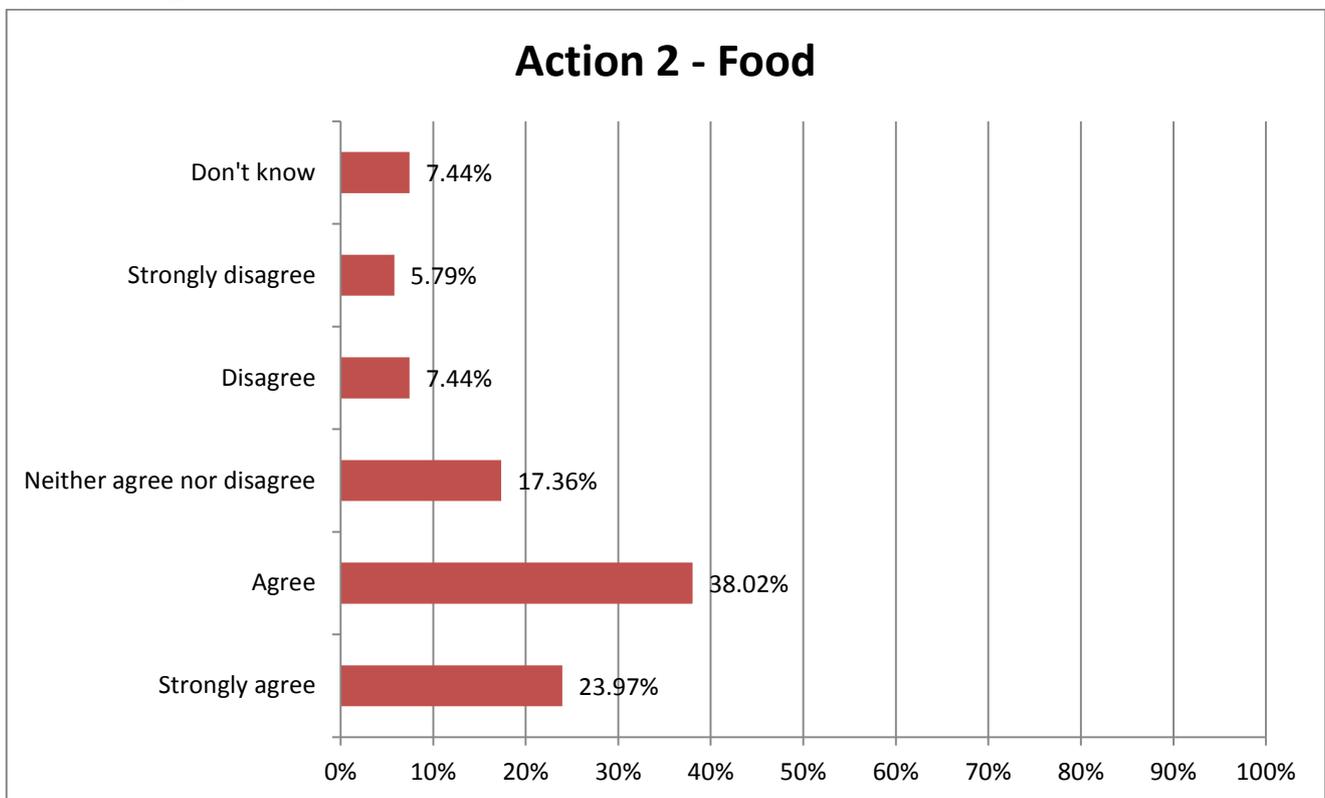
Q5. To what extent do you think Action 1 will contribute towards children and young people having a healthy start in life?



Q6. Please explain your answer. (17 comments)

Code / Theme	Number
There are other things PSB organisations should be focussing on	5
Concern that PSB organisations cannot impact on this area	4
There should be a focus on improving parenting	3
Concerns about removing technology from young people	2
More detailed actions needed within the plan	2
Utilise existing research, rather than doing more	1
Support is needed in this area	1
Comments about the content of the report	1
Alternative suggestion	1

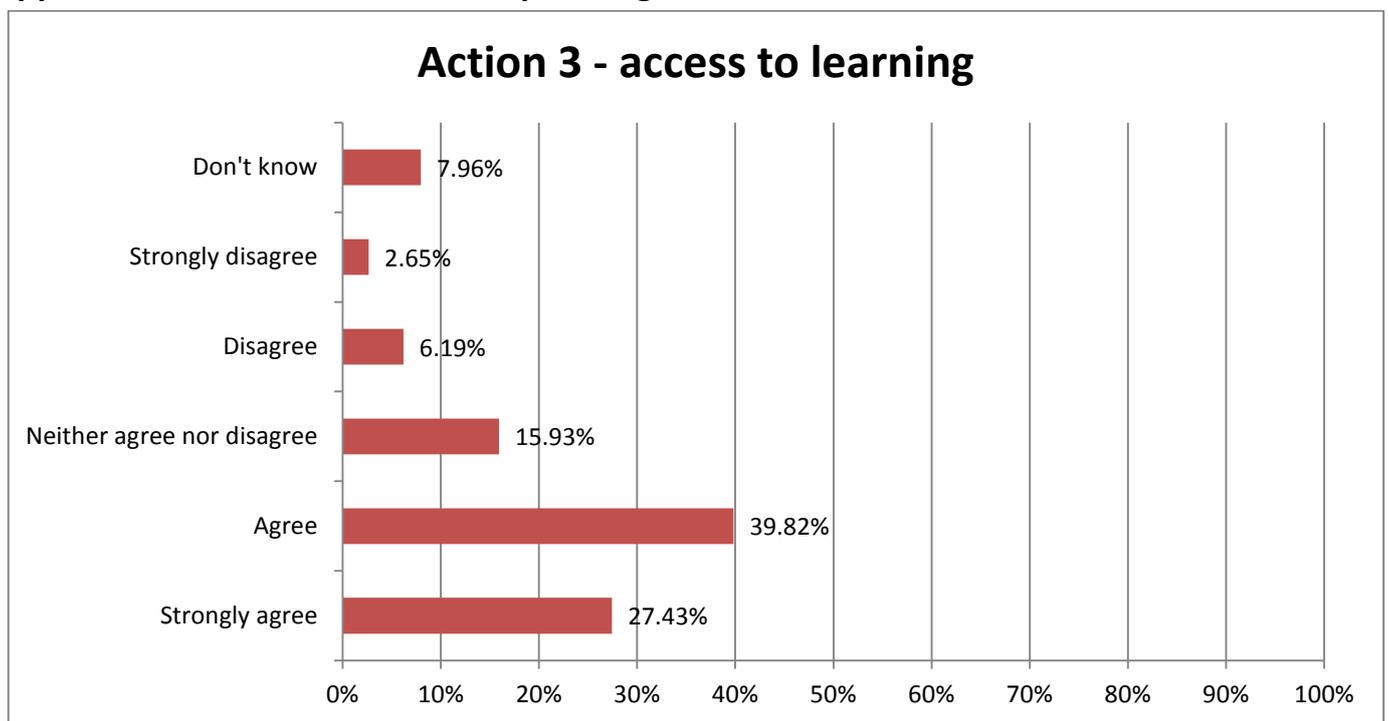
Q7. To what extent do you think Action 2 will contribute towards children and young people having a healthy start in life?



Q8. Please explain your answer. (10 comments)

Code / Theme	Number
Parents/families need to take more responsibility for the health of their children	4
Concern that PSB organisations cannot impact on this area	3
Parents/families need the means to provide a healthy start to their children	2
Other	2
Changes are needed in the national curriculum	1
Concern about the content of the plan	1

Q9. To what extent do you agree that Action 3 will contribute towards all people having opportunities to learn and develop throughout their lives?

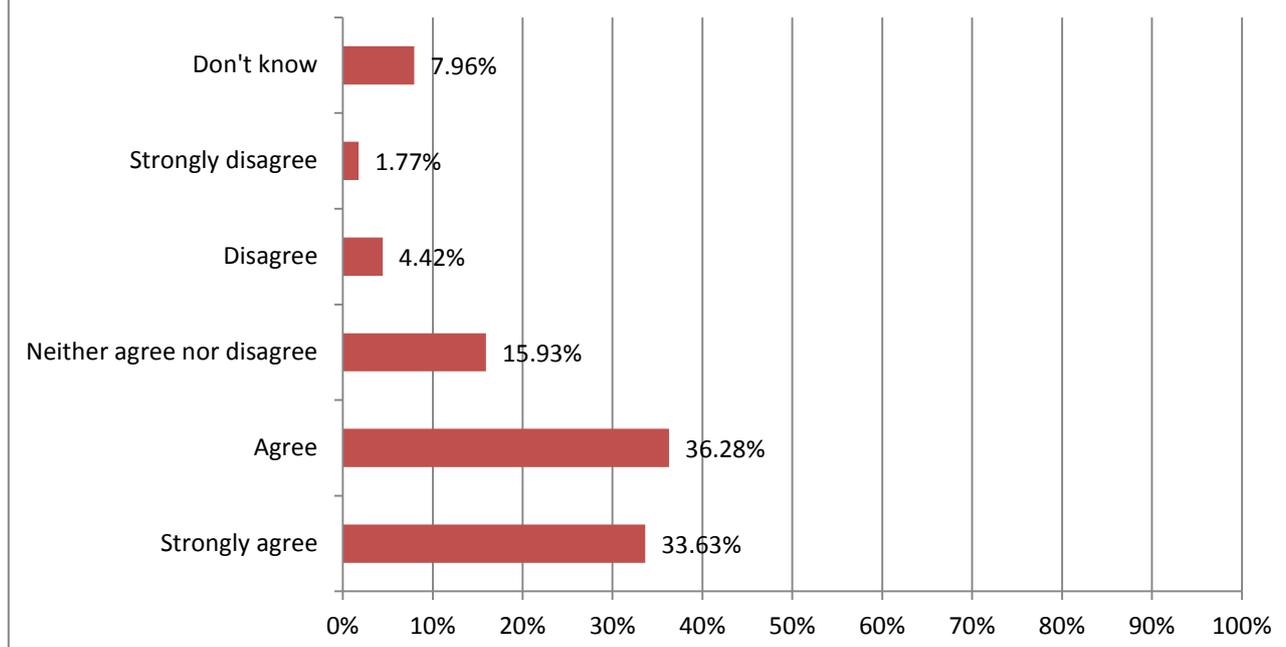


Q10. Please explain your answer. (7 comments)

Code / Theme	Number
Education in Wrexham and in Wales is of poor quality compared to elsewhere	3
Comment about welsh language	2
Familial attitudes play an important part in education	2
People will find opportunities if they really want them	1

Q11. To what extent do you agree that Action 4 will contribute towards all people having opportunities to learn and develop throughout their lives?

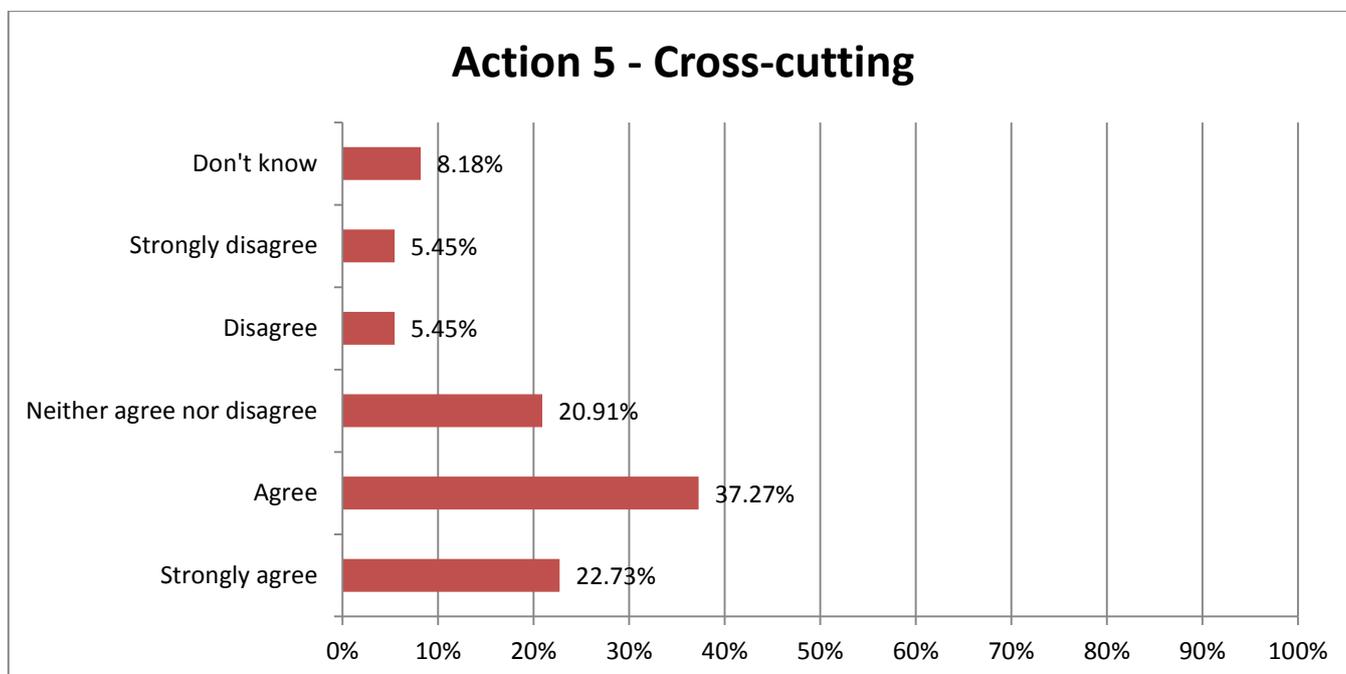
Action 4 - skills for independence



Q12. Please explain your answer. (6 comments)

Code / Theme	Number
Children/young people need to be encouraged to be more independent	2
Concern about the effectiveness of peer education for this work	2
Children/young people need to gain a wider variety of experiences outside of school	1
Parents/families need to take more responsibility for educating their children	1
More detailed actions needed within the plan	1
Concerns that schools cannot deliver additional work	1

Q13. To what extent do you agree that this cross-cutting action will contribute towards children and young people having a healthy start in life, and all people having learning and development opportunities throughout their lives?



Q14. Please explain your answer. (8 comments)

Code / Theme	Number
There needs to be more detailed actions within the plan	4
Concern about affordability of this work	2
We need to improve parenting	1
Understanding the data is only useful if it leads to action	1
PSB organisations need to put themselves in the shoes of those in disadvantaged situations	1

Q15. Do you wish to make any comments about these areas of work? (39 comments)

Priority Area	Content	Number of comments
Our town is vibrant and welcoming	Concerns about substance misuse and homelessness in the town centre. Concerns that the town centre needs to be made more attractive and improve its 'offer' in order to benefit the county as a whole	11 comments
Other		5 comments
All people have access to good quality, appropriate homes throughout their lives	There needs to be more good quality housing in Wrexham, and new developments should carefully consider their impact on the natural environment	3 comments

People can travel easily around the county and beyond	Support and encourage 'active travel' for shorter journeys to improve health and environment	3 comments
People can live happily, healthily and independently in their old age	Older people should be considered in a holistic way, taking into account appropriate housing, support needs etc. Current public sector regulations and practices are often to the detriment of older people.	3 comments
Children and young people are given a healthy start in life	We need to ensure that we understand children and young people's lives. Investment in children and young people is an investment in the future, and will prevent further problems.	2 comments
The Welsh language is thriving	There should be more opportunities for people to practice their Welsh. Too much emphasis is placed on the importance of the Welsh language	2 comments
People are able to make healthy choices	PS organisations should all work together to improve access to healthcare	2 comments
There are good employment opportunities	Improve education and skills to improve local workforce. Improving the town will make it more attractive for new businesses	2 comments
People have positive mental health	Mental health will impact on all other areas of well-being and should be prioritised	2 comments
The economy in rural areas is well supported and can thrive	The rural economy needs to be better supported by the public sector - even in their own working practices.	1 comment
The county borough is a safe place to live	There is a significant substance misuse problem in Wrexham	1 comment
There is a range of things for people to do in their spare time	Public sector budget cuts are negatively impacting on these priorities	1 comment
Our communities are prepared for the future	Concern for the natural environment	1 comment

Q16. If you have any suggestions for how we can keep people involved (either specific or general suggestions) please include these below. (35 comments)

Code / Theme	Number
Better promotion of opportunities to be involved	11
Speaking to people face-to-face	7
Other	7
People need to see that their involvement has had an impact	3
Collaborate more with the third sector / other partners	3
Empower people/communities to do things for themselves	2
Criticism of the consultation	2
The public feel disenfranchised / sceptical about getting involved	2
Involve people early in service planning	1
Involvement needs to be more than consultation on options	1
Community Councils need to be improved, so that they can properly represent people	1
Improve services for homeless people	1
Improve services for substance misuse	1
People have more immediate concerns in their own lives	1
Town centre issues need to be improved for people to trust that they're being listened to	1
The well-being plan does not contain enough actions	1
Specific suggestions for improving health of children/young people and families	1
Learn from other neighbouring areas	1
The council should prioritise those things which the public deem to be most important	1

Q17. Do you have any other comments you would like to make about anything you have read? (25 comments)

Code / Theme	Number
Other	5
Criticism of the consultation	3
Public sector organisations should speak to the public more	3
The priority should be homelessness and substance misuse in the town centre	2
The well-being plan needs to contain actions	2
The plan should focus on things that can be achieved	2
Concerns about lack of additional funding to support this plan	1
There should be regular information/advice sessions held within communities	1
There needs to be equality across different areas and communities of Wrexham	1
Glyndwr university has an important role to play in improving learning	1

There needs to be improved opportunities for older people to learn	1
We should focus on the health and well-being of children and young people	1
Praise of the consultation	1
Public sector cuts are negatively impacting on many of the things this plan hopes to improve	1
We should improve learning outside of the classroom	1
Concern about the ability and capacity of the PSB to deliver this plan	1
Collaboration with partners will be key to the success of the plan	1
There needs to be a greater focus on 'play' as a priority	1

Letters

There were 2 letters/emails received in response to the consultation: one from Hub Cymru Africa, and one from RSPB.

The former was regarding the well-being goal of 'a globally responsible Wales', with recommendations that the PSB widens its understanding of the 'human dimension' of this objective, and the social impact of our well-being plan across the world. The letter makes specific recommendations that the PSB focusses on sustainable procurement as a way to address this element.

The letter from the PSB suggests that the Well-being plan needs to have a stronger environmental emphasis, and 'focus on ensuring activities are undertaken in a way that supports the 'Resilient Wales' goal; in other words, in harmony with nature'. Along with some specific suggestions for actions, the letter recommends that the PSB consider its obligations under Regulation 9 of the *Environmental Assessment of Plans and Programmes (Wales) Regulations 2004*.

Copies of both letters are attached to this report.

About You

Do you wish to answer the questions in this section? (92 responses)	
Yes	76.09%
No	23.91%

What is your age? (70 responses)	
Under 16	0
16-24	0
25-34	1.43%
35-44	18.57%
45-54	22.86%
55-64	22.86%
65-74	24.29%
75+	7.14%
Prefer not to say	2.86%

What is your gender? (68 responses)	
Male	45.59%
Female	51.47%
Other	0
Prefer not to say	2.94%

Is your gender identity the same gender you were assigned at birth? (70 responses)	
Yes	92.86%
No	0
Prefer not to say	7.14%

Are your day-to-day activities limited because of a health problem or disability which has lasted, or is expected to last, at least 12 months? (69 responses)	
Yes	18.84%
No	78.26
Prefer not to say	2.90%

What is your preferred language? (69 responses)	
English	97.10%
Welsh	0
Other	0
Prefer not to say	2.90%

What is your ethnic group? (70 responses)	
White	95.71%
<i>Welsh / English / Scottish / Northern Irish / British Irish</i>	98.46%
<i>Irish</i>	0
<i>Gypsy or Irish Traveller</i>	0
<i>Any other White background</i>	1.54%
Mixed/multiple ethnic groups	0
Asian/Asian British	1.43%
<i>Indian</i>	0
<i>Pakistani</i>	0
<i>Bangladeshi</i>	0
<i>Chinese</i>	0
<i>Any other Asian background</i>	100%
Black/African/Caribbean/Black British	1.43%
<i>African</i>	0
<i>Caribbean</i>	100%
<i>Any other Black/African/Caribbean background</i>	0
Other ethnic group	1.43%

What is your religion or belief? (68 responses)	
No religion	27.94%
Buddhist	0
Jewish	0
Muslim	2.94%
Sikh	0
Christian (all denominations)	57.35%
Hindu	0
Other	2.94%
Prefer not to say	8.82%

What is your legal marital or same-sex civil partnership status? (65 responses)	
Single, that is never married and never registered in a same-sex civil partnership	15.38%
Married and living with husband / wife	73.85%
Separated, but still legally married	3.08%
Divorced	4.62%
Widowed	3.08%
In a registered same-sex civil partnership	0
Separated, but still legally in a same-sex civil partnership	0
Formally in a same-sex civil partnership which is now legally dissolved	0
Surviving partner of a same-sex civil partnership	0

Are you currently pregnant or have you been pregnant, or taken maternity leave in the last year? (68 responses)	
Yes	2.94%
No	95.59%
Prefer not to say	1.47%

Which of the following best describes how you think of yourself? (68 responses)	
Heterosexual or Straight	92.65%
Gay or Lesbian	0
Bisexual	0
Other	1.47%
Prefer not to say	5.88%

Which of these activities best describes what you are doing at present? (69 responses)	
Employee in Full-time job	37.68%
Employee in part-time job	10.14%
Unemployed	0
Full time education at school, college or university	0
Permanently sick/disabled	2.90%
Retired	37.68%
Self-employed full or part time	5.80%
Looking after the home	4.35%
Doing something else	0
Prefer not to say	1.45%

If you or your household receive any financial support, please indicate what type? (67 responses)	
Housing benefit	1.49%
Job seekers' allowance	0
Income support	1.49%
Council Tax benefit	0
Working tax credit	1.49%
Disability allowance	2.99%
Pension credits	0
Other	1.49%
Prefer not to say	7.46%

Please tell us which County Borough Electoral Division you live in? (69 responses)	
Acton	7.25%
Borras Park	4.35%
Bronington	1.45%
Brymbo	5.80%
Bryn Cefn	0
Brynyffynnon	0
Cartrefle	0
Cefn	4.35%
Ceiriog Valley	1.45%
Chirk North	2.90%
Chirk South	2.90%
Coedpoeth	0
Erddig	0
Esclusham	2.90%
Garden Village	4.35%
Gresford East/West	5.80%
Grosvenor	0
Gwenfro	0
Gwersyllt East/South	5.80%
Gwersyllt North	1.45%
Gwersyllt West	2.90%
Hermitage	0
Holt	0
Johnstown	2.90%
Little Acton	1.45%
Llangollen Rural	4.35%
Llay	0
Maesydre	1.45%
Marchwiell	7.25%
Marford and Hoseley	5.80%
Minera	2.90%
New Broughton	0
Offa	0
Overton	0
Pant	0
Penycae	0
Penycae and Ruabon South	1.45%
Plas Madoc	1.45%
Ponciau	0
Queensway	0

Rhosnesni	1.45%
Rossett	8.70%
Ruabon	0
Smithfield	0
Stansty	2.90%
Whitegate	0
Wynnstay	0
I do not live in Wrexham	4.35%