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## Appendix 4:

### Future Generations Evaluation

(includes Equalities and Sustainability Impact Assessments)

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<p><b>Name of Service</b></p> <p>Policy &amp; Performance Unit</p>	<p><b>Date Future Generations Evaluation</b> form completed</p> <p>8<sup>th</sup> February 2017</p>

***NB. Key strategies and documents that may help you identify your contribution to the wellbeing goals and sustainable development principles include: Single Integrated Plan, Continuance Agreement, Improvement Plan, Local Development Plan, People Strategy, Asset Management Plan, Green Infrastructure SPG, Welsh Language Standards, etc***

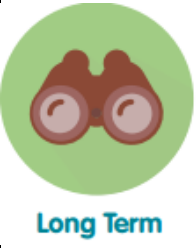
- 1. Does your proposal deliver any of the well-being goals below?** Please explain the impact (positive and negative) you expect, together with suggestions of how to mitigate negative impacts or better contribute to the goal.




Well Being Goal	Does the proposal contribute to this goal? Describe the positive and negative impacts.	What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
<p><b>A prosperous Wales</b> Efficient use of resources, skilled, educated people, generates wealth, provides jobs</p>	X	X


Well Being Goal	Does the proposal contribute to this goal? Describe the positive and negative impacts.	What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
<p><b>A resilient Wales</b> Maintain and enhance biodiversity and ecosystems that support resilience and can adapt to change (e.g. climate change)</p>	X	X
<p><b>A healthier Wales</b> People’s physical and mental wellbeing is maximized and health impacts are understood</p>	<p>People in Mouthshire will be better safeguarded through a safe workforce, including volunteer and commissioned providers. Applied practices and processes will be safe and so ultimately people should feel and be safe</p>	<p>A review that picks up explicit responsibilities stemming from a comprehensive activity programme and a robust measures scorecard to drive the safeguarding approach to ensure weaknesses in structure, steer, practice and accountability are addressed</p>
<p><b>A Wales of cohesive communities</b> Communities are attractive, viable, safe and well connected</p>	<p>People in Mouthshire will be better safeguarded through a safe workforce, including volunteer and commissioned providers. Applied practices and processes will be safe and so ultimately people should feel and be safe.</p> <p>This work will drive activity and accountability with the regional boards on safeguarding and also with partners, volunteers and commissioned services to ensure connections are made so that people too are connected.</p>	<p>A review that picks up explicit responsibilities stemming from a comprehensive activity programme and a robust measures scorecard to drive the safeguarding approach to ensure weaknesses in structure, steer, practice and accountability are addressed</p>
<p><b>A globally responsible Wales</b> Taking account of impact on global well-being when considering local</p>	<p>The approach will support people in being and feeling safe</p>	<p>A review that picks up explicit responsibilities stemming from a comprehensive activity programme and a robust measures scorecard to drive the safeguarding approach to ensure</p>

Well Being Goal	Does the proposal contribute to this goal? Describe the positive and negative impacts.	What actions have been/will be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
social, economic and environmental wellbeing		weaknesses in structure, steer, practice and accountability are addressed
<b>A Wales of vibrant culture and thriving Welsh language</b> Culture, heritage and Welsh language are promoted and protected. People are encouraged to do sport, art and recreation	X	X
<b>A more equal Wales</b> People can fulfil their potential no matter what their background or circumstances	The approach does not discriminate but will support everyone across all ages, religions, race and cultures.	A process to ensure are in place to report and deal with allegations that contravene safeguarding practices and give rise to concerns around workforce and / or other providers working with / on behalf of the authority. Robust monitoring and review is an integral part of the approach to ensure and assure there is no complacency.

## 2. How has your proposal embedded and prioritised the sustainable governance principles in its development?

Sustainable Development Principle	Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.	Are there any additional actions to be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
 <p>Balancing short term need with long term and planning for the future</p>	The proposal has assessed the position to date and considered what needs to be done going forward. From this it has set a programme that delivers short term that fits as part of and will underpin a longer term and more sustainable way.	Continuous reviews that picks up explicit responsibilities stemming from a comprehensive activity programme and a robust measures scorecard to drive the safeguarding approach to ensure weaknesses in structure, steer, practice and accountability are addressed

Sustainable Development Principle	Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.	Are there any additional actions to be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
 <p>Working together with other partners to deliver objectives</p> <p><b>Collaboration</b></p>	<p>The proposal sets out clearly that there are expectations of partners and others to deliver the new safeguarding approach and in line with this, expectations of those accountable within the authority in assuring this is delivered. There are already partnerships embedded around safeguarding and which should be strengthened through the approach.</p>	<p>As part of the new approach, there are clear actions set to build the interaction between MCC services and other providers. This will also be facilitated through the new Social Services and Wellbeing Act Wales 2014.</p>
 <p>Involving those with an interest and seeking their views</p> <p><b>Involvement</b></p>	<p>This is implicit within the entry above and through a key part of how the Public Service Board will act and through delivering on new Social Services and Wellbeing Act Wales 2014.</p>	<p>None that are explicit at this point in time but that will be provided through the arrangements described.</p>
 <p>Putting resources into preventing problems occurring or getting worse</p> <p><b>Prevention</b></p>	<p>The approach will be delivered through existing resources, but the intention of the whole approach is to prevent problems in safeguarding occurring.</p>	<p>N/A</p>

Sustainable Development Principle	Does your proposal demonstrate you have met this principle? If yes, describe how. If not explain why.	Are there any additional actions to be taken to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
 <p>Considering impact on all wellbeing goals together and on other bodies</p>	<p>Integration is an implicit part of the approach. Regional and authority level working should be strengthened as should authority and external provider and authority and volunteer working. This in turn should positively impact on individuals and communities. Similarly, it should drive a better use of resources.</p>	

**3. Are your proposals going to affect any people or groups of people with protected characteristics?** Please explain the impact, the evidence you have used and any action you are taking below. For more detailed information on the protected characteristics, the Equality Act 2010 and the Welsh Language Standards that apply to Monmouthshire Council please follow this link: <http://hub/corporatedocs/Equalities/Forms/AllItems.aspx> or contact Alan Burkitt on 01633 644010 or [alanburkitt@monmouthshire.gov.uk](mailto:alanburkitt@monmouthshire.gov.uk)

Protected Characteristics	Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic	Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic	What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?
Age	The adult population will become an integral part of the new safeguarding approach and so all ages will be appropriately focused.	None	N/A
Disability	Nothing additional	Nothing additional	N/A
Gender reassignment	Nothing additional	Nothing additional	N/A

<b>Protected Characteristics</b>	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on the protected characteristic</b>	<b>What has been/will be done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>
Marriage or civil partnership	Nothing additional	Nothing additional	N/A
Pregnancy or maternity	Nothing additional	Nothing additional	N/A
Race	Nothing additional	Nothing additional	N/A
Religion or Belief	Nothing additional	Nothing additional	N/A
Sex	Nothing additional	Nothing additional	N/A
Sexual Orientation	Nothing additional	Nothing additional	N/A
Welsh Language	Nothing additional	Nothing additional	N/A

- 4. Council has agreed the need to consider the impact its decisions has on important responsibilities of Corporate Parenting and safeguarding. Are your proposals going to affect either of these responsibilities?** For more information please see the guidance <http://hub/corporatedocs/Democratic%20Services/Safeguarding%20Guidance.docx> and for more on Monmouthshire's Corporate Parenting Strategy see <http://hub/corporatedocs/SitePages/Corporate%20Parenting%20Strategy.aspx>

	<b>Describe any positive impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>Describe any negative impacts your proposal has on safeguarding and corporate parenting</b>	<b>What will you do/ have you done to mitigate any negative impacts or better contribute to positive impacts?</b>

Safeguarding	<p>People in Mouthshire will be better safeguarded through a safe workforce, including volunteer and commissioned providers. Applied practices and processes will be safe and so ultimately people should feel and be safe.</p> <p>This work will drive activity and accountability with the regional boards on safeguarding and also with partners, volunteers and commissioned services.</p>	None. The point is to improve safeguarding	A review that picks up explicit responsibilities stemming from a comprehensive activity programme and a robust measures scorecard to drive the safeguarding approach to ensure weaknesses in structure, steer, practice and accountability are addressed
Corporate Parenting	<p>Looked After Children in Mouthshire will be better safeguarded through a safe workforce, including volunteer and commissioned providers. Applied practices and processes will be safe and so ultimately children should feel and be safe.</p> <p>This work will drive activity and accountability with the regional boards on safeguarding and also with partners, volunteers and commissioned services.</p>	None. The point is to improve safeguarding	A review that picks up explicit responsibilities stemming from a comprehensive activity programme and a robust measures scorecard to drive the safeguarding approach to ensure weaknesses in structure, steer, practice and accountability are addressed

**5. What evidence and data has informed the development of your proposal?**

Estyn report 2016  
 CSSIW report 2014 and updated feedback 2015  
 Monmouthshire's Safeguarding Policy  
 The current constitution and terms of reference of the Whole Authority Safeguarding Coordinating Group  
 The Internal Audit Service report on safeguarding 2015  
 The Wales Audit Office study on safeguarding 2015  
 The Ellis Williams report on safeguarding 2015  
 The Whole Authority Safeguarding Coordinating Group assessment 2016 and subsequent performance reports

**6. SUMMARY: As a result of completing this form, what are the main positive and negative impacts of your proposal, how have they informed/changed the development of the proposal so far and what will you be doing in future?**

None extra in the light that the impact on the considerations throughout this evaluation were fundamental to to developing the proposal from the onset.

**7. ACTIONS: As a result of completing this form are there any further actions you will be undertaking? Please detail them below, if applicable.**

What are you going to do	When are you going to do it?	Who is responsible	Progress
None			

**8. MONITORING: The impacts of this proposal will need to be monitored and reviewed. Please specify the date at which you will evaluate the impact, and where you will report the results of the review.**

<b>The impacts of this proposal will be evaluated on:</b>  The impact of the approach will be evaluated continuously	The Whole Authority Safeguarding Coordinating Group will evaluate the approach continuously and report to Cabinet and Council members cyclically
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**9. VERSION CONTROL:** The Future Generations Evaluation should be used at the earliest stages of decision making, and then honed and refined throughout the decision making process. It is important to keep a record of this process so that we can demonstrate how we have considered and built in sustainable development wherever possible.

Version No.	Decision making stage	Date considered	Brief description of any amendments made following consideration
1.	Council meeting	20 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	<i>This will demonstrate how we have considered and built in sustainable development throughout the evolution of a proposal.</i>