

## Glossary of Terms

**Commissioning** - the review, planning and purchasing of health and social services

**Determinants of Health** – These are the factors which have been found to have the most significant influence – for better or worse on health. These factors may not directly cause illness, disability or death, but represent the risk of future disease. These include individual risks (e.g. genetic inheritance and lifestyle behaviour such as smoking) social determinants (e.g. income, education, employment, housing, healthy environments), and service related factors (e.g. access to effective health services)

**Health Impact Assessment Tool** – A combination of procedures, methods and tools by which a policy, programme or project may be judged as to its potential effects on the health of a population, and the distribution of those effects within the population

**Health Inequalities** – The outcome of socio-economic inequalities in living standards and life chances and in the risk factors and exposures with which they are associated. In general, poorer health is associated with populations or groups who in terms of their socio-economic status, gender, race, or ethnicity are less well off than the average in that they have lower income, lower educational attainment etc. It is increasingly recognised that it is the distribution of the wider determinants of health that determine health inequality.

**Incidence rate** - Rate of new cases diagnosed and registered per year

**Integrated Care Pathway** – (ICP) is a multidisciplinary outline of anticipated care, placed in an appropriate timeframe, to help a patient with a specific condition or set of symptoms move progressively through a clinical experience to positive outcomes.

**Health Needs Assessment** - the process by which information is used to judge the health of a population and determine what services are necessary to meet that need.

**Local Authority [LA]** - There are 22 Local Authorities in Wales, which were established in 1996. Local Authorities are responsible for delivering a wide range of services and functions.

**Local Health Improvement Alliance** - Local Health Improvement Alliances bring together all those who have a part to play in influencing the health of communities in Wales. By convening a partnership of local interests, Local Health Improvement Alliances ensure that all factors that have an impact upon

health and inequalities in health are considered together and not as separate policies. Local Health Improvement Alliances provide a focus for addressing broader social, economic and environmental determinants of health, and aim to lead and co-ordinate strategic developments/activities to promote better health, thus preventing people from becoming patients.

**Local Health Board [LHB]** – Local Health Boards became operational in April 2003, and correspond to the 22 Unitary Authority areas in Wales. Local Health Boards are NHS organisations with responsibilities for commissioning, securing and delivering healthcare.

**Local Service Board** - Partnerships comprised of the main public sector organisations working within a local authority area, with a specific remit to work beyond and across traditional boundaries to achieve efficient, value for money, citizen centred services.

**Mortality** - the number of deaths in a population

**National Service Framework [NSF]** - a range of documents (frameworks) have been issued which set out national standards and define service models for a defined service or care groups. Examples include Cancer, Diabetes and Mental Health

**Over-weight** – Body mass index of 25 or more (males), 24 or more (females)

**Primary Care Services** - the part of the NHS where GP'S, community nurses, dentists, opticians and other healthcare professionals work to provide a first point of contact for patients, e.g., at GP practices, health centres

**Secondary Care Services** – services for or in connection with the prevention, diagnosis or treatment of illness which are mainly provided at or from a district hospital

**Stakeholder** - any individual or organisation with an interest in health, health policies and decision-making.

**WAG** – Welsh Assembly Government

**Links to Welsh Assembly Government Strategies & Guidance:**

Designed for Life (2005) - Creating a World Class Health for Wales in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. (Welsh Assembly Government, NHS Wales, 2005).

*Available on:*

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/page.cfm?orgid=452&pid=11608>

Fulfilled Lives, Supportive Communities (2007) Welsh Assembly Government

*Available on:*

<http://www.allwalesunit.gov.uk/index.cfm?articleid=2535>

Making the Connections: Delivering Beyond Boundaries (Welsh Assembly Government, 2006)

*Available on:*

<http://wales.gov.uk/about/strategy/makingtheconnections/bee-chamreview/bee-chamrep?lang=en>

The Community Services Framework (2007)

*Available on:*

[http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health\\_social\\_care\\_strategies/communityservicesframework?lang=en](http://wales.gov.uk/topics/health/publications/health_social_care_strategies/communityservicesframework?lang=en)

Health, Social Care and Well-Being Strategies (Wales) (amendment) Regulations (2007)

*Available on:*

<http://www.opsi.gov.uk/legislation/wales/wsi2007/20071042e.htm>

Welsh Health Circular WHC (2007) 023 NHS Commissioning Guidance

*Available on:*

[http://assembly/health/Key-Publications/key\\_e.htm](http://assembly/health/Key-Publications/key_e.htm)

**Other Guidance:**

Route to Health Improvement - An Organisational Development Package to Build Capacity for Local Authorities– Welsh Local Government Association.

*Available on:*

<http://www.wlga.gov.uk/content.php?pid=673;iid=1>

National Service Frameworks for Wales (2004) – to include Coronary Heart Disease, Diabetes, Older People, Renal, Mental Health and Children; Welsh Assembly Government.

*All editions available on:*

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/home.cfm?OrgID=334>

**Links to Local Documents, Strategies and Partnerships:**

Gwynedd Health Needs Assessment (2007) Health Social Care & Well-being

Partnership

*Available on:*

[www.gwyneddlhb.wales.nhs.uk](http://www.gwyneddlhb.wales.nhs.uk)

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Community Strategy – Gwynedd Together

*Available on:*

<http://www.gwyneddarycyd.org.uk/>

Community Safety Partnership & its plans

*Available on:*

[http://www.gwyneddarycyd.org.uk/prwgwyneddarycyd/gcyd\\_dogfen.asp?cat=5090&doc=18159](http://www.gwyneddarycyd.org.uk/prwgwyneddarycyd/gcyd_dogfen.asp?cat=5090&doc=18159)

Gwynedd Health Social Care & Well-Being Strategy 2005-2008.

*Available on:*

[http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/gwy\\_doc.asp?cat=5061&doc=17861](http://www.gwynedd.gov.uk/gwy_doc.asp?cat=5061&doc=17861)

Gwynedd Health Social Care & Well-being Strategy 2008-2009 Operational Plan.

*Available on:*

<http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/273/Gwynedd%20Health%2C%20Social%20Care%20%26%20Well%20Being%20Strategy%20Operational%20Plan%202007%2D2008.pdf>

Gwynedd Older People Joint Commissioning Strategy

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Intermediate Care Strategy (Draft 2007)

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### Appendix 3

#### Representatives on the Gwynedd Health Social Care and Well-being Partnership Board

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>
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Patricia Billingham	Chief Officer Meirionnydd Community Health Council
Sandra Cairney	Associate Director of Public Health – Gwynedd & Mon
Gwen Carrington	Head of Social Services Gwynedd Council
Councillor Richard Parry Hughes	Leader of Gwynedd Council
Clare Jones	Director of Development and Performance Management, Local Health Board
Councillor John Wyn Jones	Gwynedd Council
Barry Latham	Chief Executive NWRHA (North Wales Nursing and Residential Homes Association)
Dafydd P Lewis	Strategic Director, Care Directorate, Gwynedd Council
Lyndon Miles	Chair of HSCWB Partnership Board and Chair of Gwynedd Local Health Board
Councillor Godfrey D Northam	Gwynedd Council
Dafydd Owen	Joint Care Planning Manager, Gwynedd Council
Glanville Owen	Chief Officer North Of Gwynedd Community Health Council
Grace Lewis Parry	Chief Executive Gwynedd Local Health Board
Janet Roberts	Health, Social Care and Well-being Lead Officer, Gwynedd Council and Gwynedd Local Health Board
Alwyn Rowlands	Area Manager for NWW Alzheimer's Society
Harry Thomas	Chief Executive Gwynedd Council

## **Representatives of Health Social Care and Well-being Planning and Commissioning Group**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Representing</b>
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Sandra Cairney	Associate Director of Public Health – Gwynedd & Mon
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Nia Elis-Williams	Care Directorate policy and Performance, Senior Manager, Gwynedd Council
Darren Griffiths	Children and Young People's Strategic Co-ordinator
Ann Lloyd Jones	Senior Manager Adult Services, Gwynedd Social Services
Clare Jones	Director of Development and Performance Management, Local Health Board
Sioned Larsen	HSCWB Voluntary Sector Co-ordinator
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Dafydd Owen	Joint Care Planning Manager, Gwynedd Council
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**Appendix 4**



