



AGENDA ITEM

2.2.11

CTM BOARD

**CWM TAF MORGANNWG REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP BOARD:
RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND IMPROVEMENT HUB – ANNUAL
REPORT 2020/2021**

Date of meeting	27/05/2021	
FOI Status	Open/Public	
If closed please indicate reason	Not Applicable - Public Report	
Prepared by	Dr Tom Powell, RIIC Hub Lead Charlotte Evans, RIIC Hub Project Manager	
Presented by	Prof Kelechi Nnoaham	
Approving Executive Sponsor	Executive Director of Public Health	
Report purpose	FOR NOTING	
Engagement (internal/external) undertaken to date (including receipt/consideration at Committee/group)		
Committee/Group/Individuals	Date	Outcome
Regional Partnership Board Meeting	(13/05/2021)	Approved.

1. SITUATION/BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The purposed of this paper is to inform the Board of the activity and impact of the Cwm Taf Morgannwg (CTM) Regional Partnerships Board (RPB) Research, Innovation and Improvement (RIIC) Hub in its first year of operation.
- 1.2 As part of the Welsh Government Transformation Programme Fund to improve quality and value, a nationally coordinated network of hubs was created to bring together research, innovation and improvement activity within each Regional Partnership Board (RPB) footprint.

- 1.3 Anchored within the Partnership Board and engaging equally with its partner organisations the hub is positioned in the centre to act as a focal point for RII knowledge generation and capture. It helps to:
- IDENTIFY examples of innovation and good practice from across the region.
 - PRIORITISE and coordinate RII activity base on RPB priorities.
 - ENGAGE with and support key leaders and stakeholders to accelerate the implementation and adoption of innovative approaches.
- 1.4 The RIIC hub is hosted within CTMUHB, with Prof Kelechi Nnoaham as Executive lead.

2. SPECIFIC MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION BY THIS MEETING

- 2.1 The annual report is attached at Appendix 1 for noting. There are no key risks or matters for escalation as a result of this paper.
- Future Sustainability of the RIIC Hib**
- 2.2 The refreshed RIIC work programme (Appendix 2) sets out a continuation of the work to date and builds on the new areas of priority particularly around wellbeing and mental health.
- 2.3 The RIIC hub team have provided a dynamic and adaptive resource to support a number of activities outside of its current work programme, primarily driven by Covid but the future work plan acknowledges that this capacity exists.
- 2.4 The sustainability of the RIIC hub team is inherently measured in the outcomes of the work it delivers and evidences, and the future function and ongoing support of the RIIC hub will be driven through this.
- 2.5 Originally the RII hub funding matched the Welsh Government (WG) Transformation funding timescale and was due to end in March 2021, however this has now been similarly extended until March 2022.
- 2.6 Welsh Government have requested that a sustainability plan is provided by the end of Q2 21/22 (September 2021) by CTMRPB.

3. IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Quality/Safety/Patient Experience implications	There are no specific quality and safety implications related to the activity outlined in this report.
Related Health and Care standard(s)	Choose an item. N/A
Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) completed - Please note EIAs are required for <u>all</u> new, changed or withdrawn policies and services.	No (Include further detail below) If yes, please provide a hyperlink to the location of the completed EIA or who it would be available from in the box below.
Legal implications / impact	There are no specific legal implications related to the activity outlined in this report.



Resource (Capital/Revenue £/Workforce) implications / Impact	There is no direct impact on resources as a result of the activity outlined in this report.
Link to Strategic Well-being Objectives	Work with communities and partners to reduce inequality, promote well-being and prevent ill-health

4. RECOMMENDATION

4.1 That the CTMUHB Board **NOTE** the annual report and support the development of a future RIIC hub sustainability plan.