

PARTNERSHIPS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, 10th March 2022

REPORT TITLE:	ROYAL NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTE - END OF YEAR REPORT
REPORT OF:	DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

REPORT SUMMARY

Following an update from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) Wirral to Partnership Committee in June 2021, outlining the services they provide to the Council a further this report sets out the further End of Year report From RNLI Wirral

The report sets out the service levels and provision of the RNLI Lifeguard service in Wirral and includes a review of the Service.

RECOMMENDATION

The Partnerships Committee is recommended to note and comment on the presentation by the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1.0 REASON/S FOR RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1.1 The presentation supplied by RNLi Wirral will inform the Partnerships Committee on work that was undertaken by RNLi Wirral for the year and highlight any key issues within the borough. Therefore, Members may wish to comment on or make suggestions to add to the work programme

2.0 OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 2.1 No other options have been considered as Members of the Committee requested that RNLi Wirral return to present an End of Year Report.

3.0 BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 The ongoing partnership work with RNLi is a direct result of a request from the Partnership Committee for more collaboration with partner organisations and the Third Sector.
- 3.2 On 29 June 2021 Partnerships Committee considered a report and presentation of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution Wirral and requested that RNLi be invited to report back to the Committee at the end of the season to present their ideas and recommendations. This report is being presented to fulfil the wishes of the Committee.

4.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 This report is for information purposes only and there are no financial implications.

5.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1 This report is for information purposes only and there are no legal implications.

6.0 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS: STAFFING, ICT AND ASSETS

- 6.1 This report is for information purposes only and there are no resource implications.

7.0 RELEVANT RISKS

- 7.1 Members of the Partnerships Committee are keen to collaborate with partner agencies in Wirral, as well as Third Sector organisations. This is to ensure that Members can gain an oversight of the issues faced by residents across the borough. Failure to do this would increase the risks caused by lack of oversight or scrutiny.

8.0 ENGAGEMENT/CONSULTATION

- 8.1 The Partnerships Committee is committed to engagement and consultation with Wirral Council Partners to ensure that its scrutiny obligations can be discharged effectively.

9.0 EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

9.1 Wirral Council has a legal requirement to make sure its policies, and the way it carries out its work, do not discriminate against anyone. An Equality Impact Assessment is a tool to help council services identify steps they can take to ensure equality for anyone who might be affected by a particular policy, decision or activity.

9.2 There are no equality implications arising out of the proposals set out within this report.

10.0 ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE IMPLICATIONS

10.1 There are no direct environment or climate implications as result of this report. However, Wirral Council and its Committees will consider the Climate Emergency Declaration within all the work it does and will continue to incorporate this into their work programme and hold all partnerships to account.

11.0 COMMUNITY WEALTH IMPLICATIONS

11.1 There are no community wealth implications arising from the proposals set out within report.

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1: Wirral Lifeguard Report 2021

Appendix 2: Lifeguard Service Monitoring

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Wirral Lifeguard Report 2020

SUBJECT HISTORY (last 3 years)

Council Meeting	Date
Partnerships Committee	29 June 2021