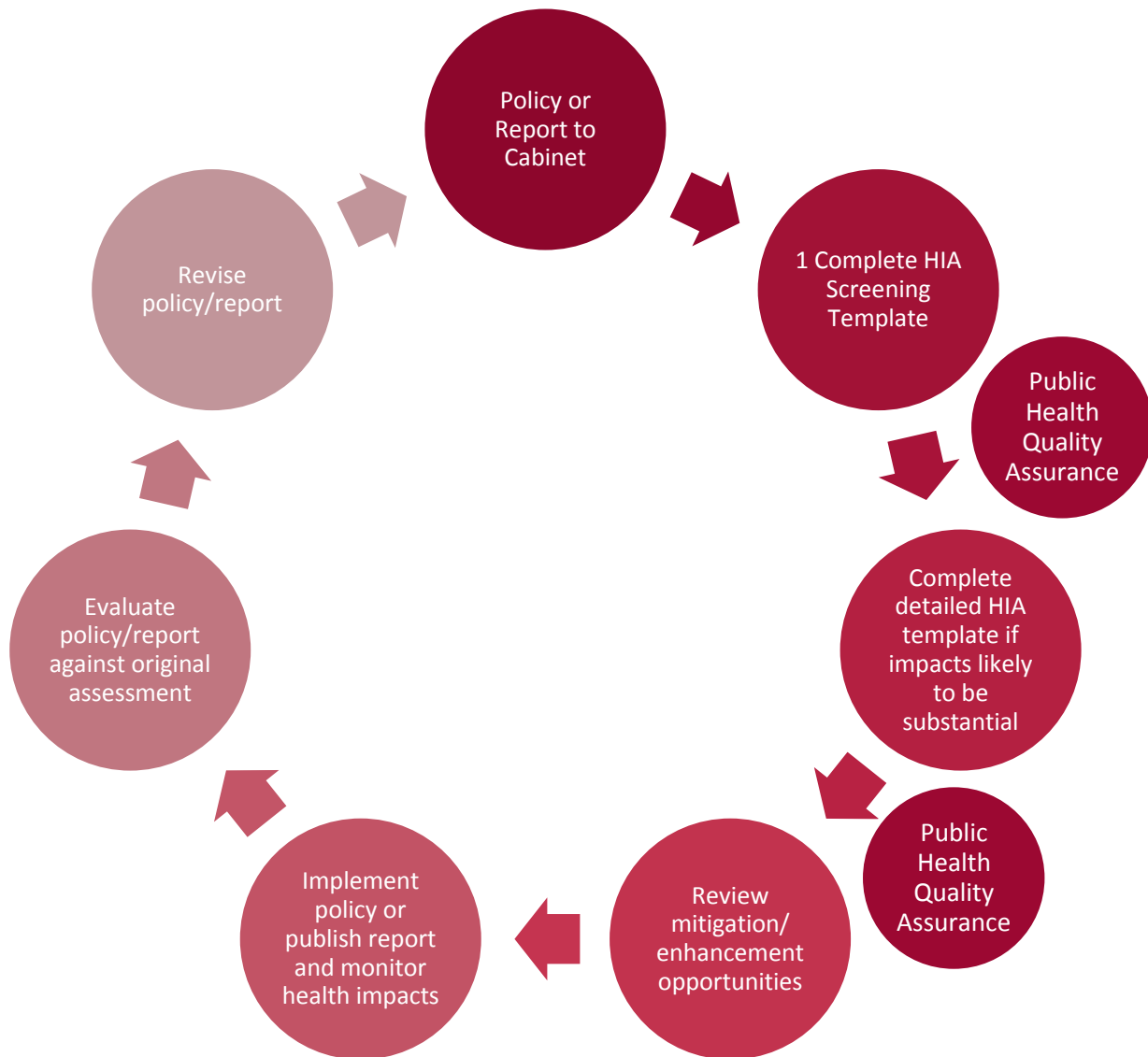


Worcestershire County Council Public Health Impact Assessment Process

The following process has been developed following the decision by Cabinet to review all policies and reports against the potential impact they can have on Public health outcomes across the County. Whenever a new policy or report for cabinet is being developed, this process should be followed in order to determine the potential impact on health.

This sits alongside a more detailed process report, which sets out a more detailed Public Health impact assessment to be used following the attached screening template where necessary.



The attached screening template has been developed to assist the local authority and its partners to embed health impact assessments into all policy decisions. This is intended to provide guidance to all partners when considering new developments, strategies and action plans. It is designed to be quick and simple to complete and contains prompts to assist with the Health Impact Assessment process as part of policy making. It is termed an 'HIA Policy Process template'.

Worcestershire Public health Impact Assessment Screening Template

Description and aims of the policy/report:

The Cabinet Budget Report December 2016 Report opens for consultation the proposed 2017/18 budget and council tax increase.

The report also details forecast financial results for the end of 2016/17.

A number of investments are proposed around road maintenance, improving pavements, cutting congestion and town centre improvements as well as supporting vulnerable adults and children

Details of the new proposed reforms were presented to the November 2016 cabinet meeting in the 'FutureFit – Proposals For Change And Reform To Support The Medium Term Financial Plan' report. These are included again in the December 2016 as they will related to changes to future years budgets

One of these proposals related to public health and has been included as an appendix "Demand Management: Improving Public Health - Optimising the Use of the Public Health Ring Fenced Grant" to this Health Screening Document

There are no other specific decisions proposed with regard to Public Health with regard to the report

Relevant local and national policies:

None specific

County or district policy:

Financial Regulations
Annual Full Council approved budget and capital programme

Population affected:

All Worcestershire, and specific staff and pupils of schools

Who are the main stakeholders and how will they be involved?

All Worcestershire, and specific staff and pupils of schools

Policy Impact Summary

Impact Category	Positive	Negative	Neutral	Unknown	Recommendation HIA required?	
Social & economic factors						No

(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)

No significant impact on Public Health outcomes

Physical Health

No

(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)

<i>No significant impact on Public Health outcomes</i>						
Mental health and wellbeing						No
<i>(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)</i>						
<i>No significant impact on Public Health outcomes</i>						
Access to services						No
<i>(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)</i>						
<i>No significant impact on Public Health outcomes</i>						
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<i>(Brief description of potential impacts and how these are mitigated or enhanced)</i>						
<i>No significant impact on Public Health outcomes</i>						
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