

**HEALTH AND WELL-BEING BOARD
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Board Sponsor

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Priorities

Mental health & well-being	No
Being Active	No
Reducing harm from Alcohol	No
Other (specify below)	
Economic resilience and anchor organisations	

Safeguarding

Impact on Safeguarding Children	No
Impact on Safeguarding Adults	No

Item for Decision, Consideration or Information

Consideration

Recommendation

1. The Health and Well-Being Board is asked to: review the economic impact report and agree to consider how to take account of these considerations in the formulation of the refreshed Health and Well-Being Strategy and Work Plan.

Background

2. Decisions about the way public resources are allocated and service models configured have material socio-economic consequences beyond their impact on individual citizens. If these wider consequences are known and embraced in decision-making, there is potential to derive greater overall benefit from the investment of each public sector pound.

3. With support from the West Midlands Academic Health Science Network, Herefordshire and Worcestershire STP sought to commission work seeking understand:

- STP current impact on the wider local economy; and
- How that impact might be increased.

4. The intention of the project was to analyse the wider economic impact of all publicly-funded health and social care activities, alongside an assessment of informal care provide by local citizens.

5. The second phase of this work involved an analysis of two potential initiatives, agreed with the project steering group, that could enhance the STP's wider socio-economic impact. The selected initiatives were:

- Reducing the adverse impacts of attending face to face hospital outpatient appointments
- Realising the benefits of providing increased support to informal carers.

6. The initiatives are linked to existing STP priority areas of outpatient transformation and commitment to carers, and the assumptions used in the modelling were either derived from the international evidence base and/or provided by the STP.

7. This work was finalised at the time of lockdown and therefore was not shared at that time. A summary presentation has been prepared and the detailed reports are shared as background papers.

Legal, Financial and HR Implications

8. As appropriate

Privacy Impact Assessment

9. As appropriate

Equality and Diversity Implications

10. An Equality Relevance Screening has been completed in respect of these recommendations. The screening did not identify any potential Equality considerations requiring further consideration during implementation.

Contact Points

Specific Contact Point for this report

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Supporting Information

Appendix 1 – Presentation slides

Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Director of Public Health) the following are the background papers relating to the subject matter of this report:

- The Economic Impact of Health and Care Services in Herefordshire and Worcestershire Outputs of baseline analysis and potential schemes for modelling (available online)
- Herefordshire and Worcestershire STP Economic Impact Study Phase 2 (available online)