

Title of report: Neighbourhood Health update

Meeting: Health and Wellbeing Board

Meeting date: 13 July 2026

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Classification

Open

Decision type

This is not an executive decision

Wards affected

(All Wards)

Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to provide a summary update on neighbourhood health progress in Herefordshire.

Recommendation(s)

That:

- a) **The Health and Wellbeing Board note local progress in developing neighbourhood health.**

Key considerations

Progress in Herefordshire

1. **Claire Fuller visit:** A very positive cluster visit from Claire Fuller took place on Monday 29th June. Presentations from Herefordshire, Worcestershire, Warwickshire and Coventry were given updating Claire on the progress of each Neighbourhood Health Programme.

Please see attached Herefordshire's presentation for full detail of slides. In summary of what was covered:

- The governance structure
- The vision statement and agreed principles
- The Herefordshire Model of Care
- Estates strategy
- Cohort identification
- Programme framework including example outcomes for one of the workstreams
- View of initial outcomes for emergency admissions
- Data and analytics build development
- Risks and Opportunities currently identified

The presentation was very well received, and we are awaiting the formal response from the visit.

- 1.2 **Neighbourhood health delivery board:** Continues to meet monthly, bringing stakeholders from across Herefordshire together monitoring the delivery of neighbourhood health workstreams. The board is developing its format, including the reporting of workstream progress with milestones and achievement of deliverables, enabling the programmes outcomes to be realised, whilst also escalating any risks and issues as appropriate.
- 1.3 **Data linkage:** We continue to participate in a national co-design programme to develop neighbourhood health dashboards prototypes.

Community impact

2. A well-functioning Health and Wellbeing Board will have a positive impact on communities by improving the health and wellbeing of Herefordshire residents.

Environmental impact

3. Whilst this is a report concerning the Health and Wellbeing Board ways of working and will have minimal environmental impacts, consideration has been made to minimise waste and resource use in line with the Council's Environmental Policy.

Equality duty

4. The Public Sector Equality Duty applies. The initial equality impact screening checklist indicates a minimal impact at this stage because this report concerns the HWB ways of working rather than direct service change.

Resource implications

5. The Board improvement process requires the time of Health and Wellbeing Board members to engage with the findings of the previous LGA run workshop in February 2026 and attend next workshops. The LGA facilitation is offered free to the Council.

Legal implications

6. The functions of the Health and Wellbeing Board are set out in paragraph 3.5.25 of the Council's constitution.

Risk management

7. None identified.

Consultees

8. None identified.

Appendices

Presentation - Herefordshire Neighbourhood Health, 29 June 2026

Background papers

None identified.