

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Herefordshire and Worcestershire All Age Autism Strategy 2024-2029
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	28 March 2024
Report exemption class	Open
Reason for being a key decision	This is a key decision because it is likely to be significant having regard to: the strategic nature of the decision; and / or whether the outcome will have an impact, for better or worse, on the amenity of the community or quality of service provided by the authority to a significant number of people living or working in the locality (two or more wards) affected.
A notice was served in accordance with Part 3 (Key decisions) of The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) (England) Regulations 2012.	
General exception or special urgency (as defined in the constitution)	No
Purpose	The purpose of this report is to approve the Herefordshire & Worcestershire All-Age Autism Strategy (2024-29).
Decision	That Cabinet: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approves the Herefordshire and Worcestershire All Age Autism strategy, and 2. Delegated authority be given to the Corporate Director for Community Wellbeing and the Corporate Director for Children and Young People to take all operational decisions that fall within the responsibility of Herefordshire Council

	to complete, as set out within this strategy.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mglIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=I50047952 [Please delete the 'I' between =I# above and delete this message]
Options considered	a) Do nothing. This is not recommended because the actions set out in the strategy require support from the Council to enable further progress to be made.
Declarations of interest (see below)	None
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	5 April 2024

Councillor:	Date 28 March 2024
Cabinet member adults, health and wellbeing (Councillor Carole Gandy), Cabinet member children and young people (Councillor Ivan Powell) / Leader of the Council (Councillor Jonathan Lester)	
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- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;

and

- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.