

Written statement of a key decision
Cabinet

Title	Herefordshire Market Position Statement 2020-2025 for Adults and Communities
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	25 February 2021
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	That cabinet approves the Market Position Statement 2020-2025 which informs the care and support market on where the future demands on services will be so they can adapt their business models to respond and reflect the needs of the county's population.
Decision	That: (a) cabinet approves the attached draft Market Position Statement 2020-25 in appendix a; and (b) that cabinet approves the response to the scrutiny recommendation in appendix b
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?IId=50033612

Options considered	1. Not to have a Market Position Statement (MPS) for Herefordshire; this is not recommended. Whilst a MPS is not a statutory duty of the council it is deemed as good practice and evidence that the council is supporting and developing a market that delivers a wide-range of sustainable high-quality care and support services that will be available for our communities as enacted in the Care Act 2014.
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in where special urgency provisions apply)	3 March 2021

Councillor: Leader of the Council (Councillor David Hitchiner)	Date 25 February 2021
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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.