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7 The Report leaves the question of actual accommodation location & Network Capability open & with unquantified costings.	Covered in document 2
8 the Financial Considerations section in the report indicates 'capital expenditure has been spread over 5 years yet the Summary of Costs only covers a 3 year period.	Covered in document 2
9 Capital Financing Cost boxes are listed within the Annual Revenue chart but not entered & the difference of £640k between the original Agenda Report & the subsequent Report figures requires an explanation.	Covered in document 2
No costs are estimated to cover possible 'backfilling of Social Workers duties to support the system's implementation' or staff relocation or system relocation if accommodation leases expire or potential 'add on' fees or Vat .	Covered in document 2
The changed heading of the Agenda item conflicts with the statement in the report where mention is made of 'no further additional work outside of the Social Care programme should be undertaken with the Herefordshire Connects partners in the current year until there is certainty that the programme will proceed'.	Covered in document 2
No understandable details are offered under Option 'B' within the Reported Alternative Options.	Covered in document 2
Data security or transfer arrangement details and compatibility to current systems (if retention considered) could not be found within the Report.	Covered in document 2