

Health and Wellbeing Board, 9 June 2025

Agenda item 5 - Questions from members of the public [v1, 4 June 2025]

Question number: 1/1 [HWB25-26.001]

Questioner: Ms Reid, Hereford

Question to: Health and Wellbeing Board

Question: The functions of the Health and Wellbeing Board include:

‘To encourage the close working of those providing health or social care services with those who arrange for the provision of health related services in Herefordshire.’

In April 2025, I was informed that currently NHS breast cancer screening takes place in Kington and until the end of May 2025 in the car park of Morrisons supermarket in Hereford. Many women will not travel to Kington. What action will the health and social care partners take to ensure that breast cancer screening will take place in the future in the centre of Herefordshire, in Hereford? For example, perhaps a letter could be sent to Morrisons asking for breast cancer screening to continue in the long term there.

Response: We would like to thank Ms Reid for raising concerns about breast screening. We recognise how important it is for residents to be able to access essential screening provision. This will be discussed at the June Herefordshire Health and Wellbeing Board.