Public Health Wales Decision Making Framework
Approved by Board 31 May 2018

Purpose
- Is it consistent with the purpose, "Working to achieve a healthier future for Wales"?

Strategic Priorities
- Which strategic priority(s) does it relate to?
- Is it consistent with the risk appetite for that priority?

If the proposal is not consistent with the purpose or strategic priorities
- Why is the proposal being put forward for consideration?

Options proposed (option appraisal)
- Are the options clearly defined, with any recurrent implications outlined?
- What are the risks and benefits for each option?
- Have the potential unintended consequences been considered for each of the options?

Presenting the case
- What evidence supports the case and will it maximise health gain?
- What were the findings of the impact assessments?
- How does it demonstrate the Well-being of Future Generations five ways of working?
- What are the resource implications?
- What is the return on investment, if known and have the opportunity costs been considered?
- What are the ethical considerations?
- What is the process for implementation?
- How will it be evaluated?

Post decision considerations
- Are the next steps to progress the decision clear?
- How will all relevant parties be communicated to and engaged with?
- If the decision is not approved, what, if any, actions may be required and by whom?

Recommendations
- Of the options outlined, what is the preferred option and recommendation for the Board?