

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?