



WMCA Board Meeting

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Report title	Wellbeing Dashboard and Intelligence Update
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Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The WMCA Board is recommended to:

- (1) The Board are asked to consider how progress on developing effective population intelligence across the WMCA/West Midlands area provides the opportunity, at the local and wider area level, to understand how the characteristics of our population affect the ability to generate economic growth that benefits all the people of the West Midlands. This is crucial if we are to have the intelligence to ensure that the West Midlands Industrial Strategy and the PSR focus on Inclusive Growth are delivering for all in our communities.

- (2) The Board are asked to confirm the following agreed by the Wellbeing Board. The:
 - Wellbeing Dashboard
 - Proposals to develop indicators linked to the wider determinants of health
- (3) The Board are asked to support further work to understand how we assess the impact of major schemes on the people of the West Midlands and their communities at all stages from planning through to post delivery.

Purpose

- 1.1 This report sets out proposals for a West Midlands Combined Authority Wellbeing Dashboard.
- 1.2 The report (appendix 1) sets out how the dashboard and other work on the Wellbeing Intelligence Hub and the Intelligence offer will support the objectives and priorities of the Wellbeing Board and the WMCA Board.

2.0 Background

- 2.1 Since the inception of the WMCA its objective has been to generate economic growth that benefits all the people of the West Midlands. It also recognised that health/wellbeing and wealth are 'two sides of the same coin'. A healthy population being essential to delivering strong economic outcomes such as productivity whilst conversely good jobs improve the health and wellbeing of the population. This report sets out how we are creating a strong population intelligence offer that will enable us to better understand the people and communities of the West Midlands and the human factors that affect our ability to deliver inclusive growth. We are also working on how this intelligence supports effective action that delivers the expected impact on our communities.
- 2.2 The intelligence capability we are developing is built on a partnership model and is a collaboration that involves intelligence expertise from local authorities, universities, PHE, NHSE and WMCA. This is enabling us to ensure we produce population intelligence that has benefit at both the local and wider West Midlands level, does not duplicate work, adds value over and above existing activity and provides insight into the impact of policy and actions on the West Midlands. The benefit of this intelligence will be further enhanced in future by aligning with the emerging work on the Inclusive Growth Unit and the Office of Data Analytics.
- 2.3 In support of this work we have developed a set of wellbeing indicators. The overall WMCA strategic plan already includes wellbeing indicators on healthy life expectancy and health inequalities. This report builds on these small set of indicators to suggest an initial set of wellbeing indicators (appendix 2) that can be used to assess progress on the wellbeing agenda by the WMCA Wellbeing Board and the WMCA Board. The initial indicator set covers the constituent members of the WMCA but other population sets such as the area of the three LEPs could be considered. We are also investigating how this could form the basis of a 'real time' indicator set that could be used by stakeholders across the West Midlands.
- 2.4 Following discussion with the Director of Strategy (Julia Goldsworthy) we are also working to develop a wider set of population indicators that would sit within the relevant dashboards (e.g. transport, housing etc.) that would allow the implications of the wider determinants of health and wellbeing to be considered across all WMCA work streams.

3.0 Wider WMCA Implications

- 3.1 The development of these proposals will involve non-constituent areas (e.g. within STP geographical areas).

4.0 Financial implications

4.1 None for the report although some elements will be contributing to the work of the Office of Data Analytics

5.0 Legal implications

5.1 None

6.0 Equalities implications

6.1 None

7.0 Other implications

7.1.1 None.

8.0 Appendices

8.1 Appendix 1 – Intelligence paper

8.2 Appendix 2 – Wellbeing dashboard