

WMCA Health and Wellbeing Workplan – plan on a page

The West Midlands Strategic Economic Plan has set out bold ambitions to improve the health and wealth of communities within the West Midlands. We want to provide a system leadership role: supporting efforts to unlock productivity, manage demand and address health inequalities that are shared by our partners and delivered within their Sustainability and Transformation Plans. Our role is to provide the ambition, the innovation, and to support collaboration across these partnerships - focusing our efforts on areas where radical action can close the health and productivity gap that impacts on so many of our communities.

PRODUCTIVITY AND HEALTH

Unlocking the economic premium generated by a healthy and well population, supporting the WMCA’s ambition for inclusive growth that reinforces the link between health, wealth and human capital. Our activities focus on intelligence to support better health outcomes across all policies, and on specific activities to improve the resilience and social mobility of children and young people.

Inclusive Growth and Population Health

Population Intelligence Hub developed and linked to the Inclusive Growth Unit.

Health in Housing and Transport

- One Public Estate Programme
- Health and Transport proposals developed,
- Wellbeing housing policy

Children and Young People

Convene a summit involving national and regional leaders to consider how the West Midlands improves outcomes for children and young people.

RADICAL PREVENTION

Enabling models of radical prevention that tackle the causes of ill health and poor productivity in the West Midlands. Our role here is as an innovation partner - trialing new initiatives, catalysing change and promoting new ways of working across the system in areas within which we can add value to our partners.

Thrive

- Employer and Employee Programme
- Criminal Justice and Mental Health Programme
- Housing First pilot

CVD and Diabetes

- Stocktake with STPs of current prevention work.
- Workshop on WM action on prevention

West Midlands on the Move

- Disability and Inactivity Initiative
- Develop Goodgyms in the WM
- Sports England Partnership

SYSTEM COLLABORATION

Providing a system leadership role - convening, supporting better outcomes, and strengthening the links between health, care and other sectors within public services. Our role here is to support collaboration: acting in areas where we can bring people together and support whole-place change led by our partners.

Support for System Change

Support for Population Health Management work linked to the Population Intelligence Hub

Digital Innovation

Digital pilot of social referral tool for use within Housing

Workforce and Leadership

Mayors Leadership Commission.