

Enquiry Number FS2826281

Request and Response:

- 1) What work has your council been carrying out with NHS providers to create ‘Sustainability and Transformation Plans’ (referred to at STPs hereafter), including to close the three ‘gaps’ highlighted in the Five Year Forward View? These gaps are defined as “health and wellbeing”, “care and quality”, and “finance and efficiency”.**

There have been a number of local STP meetings at which the council has been represented by the Director of Adult Social Care Health and Well Being. These have resulted in on-going formative discussions.

The local authority has also supported the development of the local STP through the provision of data and information. The Director of Public Health has been involved in identifying priorities for STP in particular to close the health and wellbeing gap.

- 2) What has been the level of council involvement in developing these STPs, including in potential meetings hosted in your region to refine STP details?**

See the response to question one.

- 3) What level of involvement did the council have in helping to nominate a single leader to head the STP process for your ‘footprint’ region?**

Partners in the Black Country STP, which includes the Local Authority, were consulted on the leadership at an inaugural meeting.

If you wish to receive further information in regards to this request or wish to submit a Freedom of Information Request please forward your request to contact@sandwell.gov.uk or Information Management Unit, Sandwell Council House, Freeth Street, Oldbury, West Midlands, B69 3DE.