

Integrated Impact Assessment

1. What is an Integrated Impact Assessment?

Integrated Impact Assessments (IIA) are used to support the scrutiny process of a Board or Committee by identifying the **impacts** of key areas of action before any strategic or higher level decisions or recommendations are made.

It is recognised that certain proposals or decisions will require a wider consideration of potential impacts, particularly those relating to service change or potential major investment.

2. When is an Integrated Impact Assessment required?

Completion of the impact fields described within an SBAR reporting template (Situation, Background, Assessment, Recommendations) may suffice for most Board discussion and information items (*see Appendix x*).

However for decisions to be made by the Board, the following impact fields of the SBAR often require careful consideration to assess the risks to quality & safety, financial impacts, etc:

- Financial/Service
- Quality/Patient Care
- Workforce
- Risk
- Legal
- Reputational
- Privacy
- Equality

Where potential risks or impacts are identified, completion of the relevant section of an Integrated Impact Assessment template can accompany the SBAR, providing a response to the questions raised.

A full Integrated Impact Assessment may be needed for strategic or higher level decisions or recommendations made by the Board and its Committees.

[BCUHB integrated impact assessment](#)

[Integrated Impact Assessment Tool](#)

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[The Integrated Impact Assessment Screening Toolkit Version 10](#)

[BMA-GPC Wales Briefing on Health Impact Assessments \(HIA\)](#)

[Welsh Health Impact Assessment Support Unit \(WHIASU\)](#)