

# Experiences of Herefordshire's LAA - from a research point of view

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## Outline of this session

- Where Herefordshire is now
- Impact of mandatory indicators
- Specific examples of problems with some of the mandatory indicators
- Research's positive & negative experiences of the LAA

## Where Herefordshire is now...

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round of LAAs
- How the indicators were chosen for the LAA
  - Issues highlighted in our State of Herefordshire Report
  - Local focus
  - What we could impact on in the time frames
- Currently going through our 1<sup>st</sup> review and refresh

## Mandatory indicators

- Which funding streams Herefordshire is in?
- Record a lot of what is in there already
- Problems with some of the mandatory indicators
  - Reduce health inequalities within the local area (all age, all cause mortality)
  - Reduce peoples perceptions of ASB (by the Local government User Satisfaction Survey)

## Mortality in deprived areas

- Reduce health inequalities within the local area, by narrowing the gap in all-age, all cause mortality
- Able to impact on this in 2 or 3 years?
- Looking at a change in lifestyle to have any real change
- Already have an indicator about mortality rates from particular chronic conditions

## Perceptions of ASB (anti-social behaviour)

- Already have a similar LPSA indicator
- Mandatory indicator is similar but specifies has to be from LGUS
- How much do you agree or disagree that the following are problems in your local neighbourhood area
  - Strongly agree, tend to agree, tend to disagree and strongly disagree
  - vandalism, graffiti & deliberate damage – 60% agree
- Thinking about your local area, how much of a problem do you think are the following
  - A very big problem, a fairly big problem, not a very big problem, not a problem at all and don't know
  - vandalism, graffiti & deliberate damage - 30% of people thought it was a problem

## Positive aspects of the LAA

- Mechanism to change information when needed through the refresh process

## Negative aspects of the LAA

- Losing some of the initial positives when agreeing and LAA – i.e. a local focus on issues and data