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Clinical Innovation Accelerator – Types of Health Economics Report

Introduction

The Clinical Innovation Accelerator's (CIA) series of health economic reports on clinical innovation topics are available to all our stakeholders: Welsh enterprises, Health Boards, GP Clusters, Welsh Government, and the third sector, etc. Note: the CIA was established in 2018 with funding from Welsh Government and the European Regional Development Fund to support clinical innovation in Wales.

What types of health economics report are produced by the CIA?

1. Health economic Insight Reports are high level economic reviews of a clinical innovation. They are intended as briefings for interested stakeholders.
2. Health economic Rationales address the specific question: "What economic benefits could a clinical innovation realistically achieve?". They are intended to help stakeholders decide whether to start a pilot or a clinical trial.
3. Health economic Assessment Reports address the specific question: "To what degree does an innovation work, and at what cost?". They are intended to help stakeholders decide whether to continue, pause or stop an existing pilot or trial.
4. Health economic Clinical Trial Reports include analyses of the cost-effectiveness or cost-utility of health outcomes reported by clinical trials. They are intended to be produced at the end of studies into clinical effectiveness.
5. CIA health economic Strategy Reports are reviews of the strategic behaviour and choices facing suppliers and consumers/adopters in a market for a clinical innovation. They are intended as briefings for interested stakeholders.
6. CIA business case Guides are "How to guides" for making an economic case for a clinical innovation. They are intended as briefings for interested stakeholders.

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