West Suffolk Joint Staff Consultative Panel

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Title of Report:	Fit for Work Service	
Report No:	**JSP/JT/16/002**	
Decisions plan reference:	N/A	
Report to and date/s:	West Suffolk Joint Staff Consultative Panel	18 January 2016
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Purpose of report:	To outline and provide an update on the Government-funded service, which provides Occupational Health assessments on referral from the employee's GP or employer, where an employee is absent from work for at least four weeks. It also provides advice for employers, employees and GPs on matters relating to health and work.	
Recommendation:	**It is recommended that, the West Suffolk Joint Staff Consultative Panel note and support the contents of the Fit for Work Service (attached as Appendix A).**	
Key Decision:	*Is this a Key Decision and, if so, under which definition?* No, it is not a Key Decision - ☒	
Consultation:	N/A	
Alternative option(s):	N/A	

Implications:	
*Are there any **financial** implications? If yes, please give details*	Yes ☐ No ☒
*Are there any **staffing** implications? If yes, please give details*	Yes ☐ No ☒
*Are there any **ICT** implications? If yes, please give details*	Yes ☐ No ☒
*Are there any **legal and/or policy** implications? If yes, please give details*	Yes ☐ No ☒
*Are there any **equality** implications? If yes, please give details*	Yes ☐ No ☒
Risk/opportunity assessment:	N/A
Ward(s) affected:	None directly
Background papers: *(all background papers are to be published on the website and a link included)*	None
Documents attached:	Appendix A - Fit for Work Service