

63987 Service Provision in Health and Social Care

Do you use any framework or approach to guide investment/disinvestment decisions about service provision in Health and social care?

If so, can you provide a copy of the framework or approach?

If so, can you clarify whether this is used in relation to external or internal services?

If so, can you share any evidence of effectiveness or feedback about the approach?

There is no one single framework used to guide all investment/disinvestment decisions. These are led by the strategic priorities outlined in both the [EIJB Strategic Plan](#) and the [EIJB Medium Term Financial Strategy](#). Officers consider a range of data and evidence when developing proposals for investment and disinvestment.

The rationale for investment decisions in the 2026/27 budget is outlined in the [26/27 Investment Recommendations](#) report which was approved by the EIJB in March 2026. The process for developing savings proposals for the 2026/27 budget is outlined in the [Savings programme 2026/27](#) report to the EIJB.

Decisions regarding disinvestment in several block contracts and service level agreements were made as part of the budget development and savings programme for 2025/26. A report titled [Review of contracts and service level agreements](#) was approved by the EIJB in August 2025 and this report sets out the framework used to assess each contract or SLA against 6 key questions. Appendix 2 of this report provides the logic model for decision making in this exercise.

If so, what is the approach or framework called?

No single framework is in use.

If not, can you outline how you make decisions to find savings?

The [Savings programme 2026/27](#) report referenced above outlines the process. All areas of budget and spend are considered when developing savings proposals. Officers consider a range of data and evidence, developing proposals which are deemed to have the least impact on service quality and outcomes. Integrated Impact Assessments are completed to assess potential impacts and published on the [EIJB website](#). Final decisions on investment and disinvestment rest with the EIJB.