There are two sides to value – about reducing the negative (e.g. less days off sick) and accentuating the positive (e.g. higher productivity and staff retention).

Early engagement is key for health and wellbeing issues, and should involve the client/end user. Wider community engagement also brings many positive benefits.

Return on investment is key! We need more case studies based on building performance reviews with evidence of payback over time.

All attendees agreed health and wellbeing was an important issue. There is work to do, but a lot of potential value to be realised.

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