

TITLE OF REPORT: Role of Hackney Health and Wellbeing Board in Tackling Inequalities	
HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD - 16 June 2022	CLASSIFICATION: Open
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1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE

- City and Hackney Health Inequalities Steering Group identified the need to identify tools and resources to support different teams/organisations to better consider health equity as one of its ten priorities.
- City and Hackney Population Health Hub delivering some of the work for this project
- A resource pack has been developed, this pack is being piloted with various teams/organisations/system groups (NEL clinical network, library service, planning teams, primary care, VCSE), to coproduce the pack and include elements that are most useful to different parts of system.
- The full resource pack (some slides included here) includes:
 - Background on drivers of inequality and population health
 - Sources of information on local inequalities
 - Prompts to consider how to start to understand inequalities for different levels (teams/organisations/system)
 - Examples of tools which might support identifying and tackling inequalities
- Process and progress so far:
 - Share and work through resource pack prompts with pilot teams (above)
 - Identify key actions for each pilot team to identify and tackle inequalities

- Support to implement these actions with each team

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- To use the health inequalities toolkit as part of the Board's work.

The Population Health Hub would like to understand what support would be most helpful to HWB to better consider health inequalities in their work as a Board, and also as individual partnership organisations.

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Potential options of work include:

- Could the HWB use this toolkit to systematically consider health equity as part of the HWB's approach to health in all policies?
- Could these prompts be used to inform what information items have to bring to HWB, as part of their report/update to the Board?
- Could HWB use the HWB strategy and the City and Hackney Outcomes Framework to identify key outcomes and request information from leads on actions on inequalities in these areas (using the prompts presented in slide 9 of pack)?
- Population Health Hub to support bringing together partners to map existing activity and identify gaps, for identifying key actions within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

In accordance with The Local Authorities (Executive Arrangements) (Meetings and Access to Information) England Regulations 2012 publication of Background Papers used in the preparation of reports is required

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