

<b>Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission</b> 15 March 2023 <b>Cost of living crisis and health equity</b>	Item No  <b>6</b>
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## **PURPOSE OF ITEM**

To receive an update from the Health and Care Partnership on the work of the Council and the NHS to support residents with the cost of living crisis focusing in particular on mitigating the health impacts.

## **OUTLINE**

The current cost of living crisis has worsened the situation of people already living in poverty, will put more people in poverty, and will lead to a decline in health outcomes and widened health inequalities. The Council has developed a *Poverty Reduction Framework* which sets out the council's strategic approach to poverty reduction. One of the 4 workstreams is '**Resident support**' and this briefing will outline that work.

Please find attached:

- a) briefing note on *Cost of living and health equity*
- b) Executive Summary of Institute of Health Excellence report '*Rising Cost of living: a review of interventions to reduce impact on health inequalities in London*'

The Institute of Health Excellence has also produced a report which reviews the interventions that can be used to reduce the impacts on health. The Exec Summary is attached but the full report can be read here:

<https://www.instituteofhealthequity.org/resources-reports/evidence-review-cost-of-living-and-health-inequalities-in-london/click-here-to-read-the-report.pdf>

Attending for this item will be:

**Nina Griffith**, Director of Delivery, City and Hackney Place Based Partnership (joint NHS-LBH post)

**Jenny Zienau**, Strategic Lead (Change and Transformation), Policy and Strategic Delivery, LBH

## **ACTION**

Members are requested to give consideration to the discussion.