

MEETING	B&NES HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
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<u>Report summary table</u>	
Report title	Health inequalities inquiry day
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Background papers	
Summary	<p>The Board's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy has a specific aim to reduce health inequality in Bath and North East Somerset.</p> <p>Much of the underlying work that flows from the strategy has a focus on those groups currently experiencing the worst health outcomes. However, the Board has expressed an intention to strengthen their approach to health inequalities and therefore plans to hold an inquiry day.</p> <p>A programme for this summit is attached, which will be held on 11th May 2016. The key themes of the workshops will be drawn largely from the 2010 review of effective action to tackle health inequalities in England led by Professor Sir Michael Marmot. There will also be a chance to hear from local people, a local GP and a local authority from another region that has taken significant steps to tackle health inequalities.</p> <p>The output of the day will be written up and presented to the Board at its July meeting with recommendations on next steps for local organisations and partnerships.</p>
Recommendations	<p>The Board is asked to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Note the programme for the day • Agree to receive a report at the July Health and Wellbeing Board on the output of the day
Rationale for recommendations	This event will provide a clear picture of local inequalities, effective actions that could be taken, current actions from local

	<p>organisations, identification of gaps or areas for improved coordination and a summary of possible next steps for the board.</p> <p>This should enable the Board and its constituent members to strengthen its approach to tackling health inequalities.</p> <p>This will also help inform the CCG's Sustainability and Transformation Plan which has specific ambitions relating to health inequalities.</p>
Resource implications	<p>The context for the event and future planning is one of better coordination and focus rather than additional resource, due to the financial pressures facing local organisations.</p> <p>The organisation of the event has been done by council, NHS and community sector staff working within their existing responsibilities.</p>
Statutory considerations and basis for proposal	<p>The Health and Social Care Act 2012 gave councils responsibility for improving public health and reducing health inequalities in their local population.</p> <p>Clinical Commissioning Groups also have a duty to reduce inequalities between patients in access to, and outcomes from healthcare services.</p>
Consultation	<p>The event has been organised by a steering group comprising council, NHS and community sector staff.</p>
Risk management	<p>A risk assessment related to the issue and recommendations has been undertaken, in compliance with the Council's decision making risk management guidance.</p>

THE REPORT

1. See attached programme for the event.

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