

## **Appendix 3 - Creating a City without Inequality Forum Highlight Report**

### **1.1 Context**

The Creating a City without Inequality forum's aim is for all citizens of Birmingham to live a healthy and fulfilling life by ensuring equality of opportunity and by improving the health and wellbeing of those most at risk of experiencing health inequalities.

The CCwl forum will develop a strategic commitment and a whole system approach across Birmingham to tackle the drivers of health inequalities, focusing on prevention and early intervention.

The forum will take a thematic approach to explore specific inequalities in detail and develop a robust action plan that will underpin delivery of the inequality's priorities agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

The forum has a representative membership however, to ensure ongoing engagement with wider stakeholder groups from across all sectors including statutory, higher education, third sector and independent organisations. The forum will hold wider stakeholder group workshops twice a year. The forum also has its presence and engages with stakeholders via its LinkedIn group.

### **1.2 Current Circumstance**

The initial meeting of the CCwl forum was held in September and chaired by Councillor John Cotton. The Terms of Reference and membership were discussed and agreed (appendix 1), and It was decided a shared narrative was required identifying the forums vision, objectives and work. A draft narrative and action plan have been developed and shared with the group (appendix 2)

Following the CCwl workshop in October key themes were identified which the group were asked to support as principles underpinning the forums strategic plan:

- Prevention and upstream action
- Equity
- Integration, coordination and connectivity across the whole system of services and support
- Co-production and value of lived experience
- Self-help and education

The forum also noted that plans to the address the above themes should be:

- Evidence-based
- Focus on outcomes, not just outputs
- Targeted

- Place-based (neighbourhood level action)
- Respect the opportunities and challenges of diversity and different cultures

The second forum meeting held in December focussed on action planning against 4 of the 7 HWBB impact indicators:

- Gap in employment for mental health and learning disability
- Economic inactivity for health reasons
- Gap in school readiness for those with free school meal status
- Healthy life expectancy

The action planning booklet (appendix 2) provides actions identified by forum members.

The three remaining indicators were discussed at the last forum meeting in February to address the key drivers of health inequalities relating to the impact indicators.

- The recorded prevalence of diabetes and coronary heart disease
- Depression (gap between recorded and modelled prevalence)
- Smoking in pregnancy

Each forum meeting has enabled the group to explore and contribute to in-depth discussions on each of the H&WBB impact indicators.

### **1.3 Next Steps and Delivery**

The CCwl forum is working collaboratively with stakeholders to develop a joint action plan which will be measured against the H&WBB approved impact indicators.

The CCwl workshop will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> March 2020 and will focus on poverty as one of the key drivers for Health Inequality in the city.

## **Appendices**

### **Appendix 1 – CCwl ToR**



CCwl Forum ToR.pdf

### **Appendix 2 – CCwl narrative and action plan**



CCWi Forum action planning template v3.