

	Agenda Item: 13	
Report to:	Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board	
Date:	19 th January 2021	
TITLE:	IMPACT OF ECONOMIC SHOCK ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING	
Organisation	Birmingham City Council	
Presenting Officer	Dr Marion Gibbon, Interim Assistant Director of Public Health, Damilola Agbato, Programme Senior Officer	

Report Type:

1. Purpose:

1.1 To inform the Board of the progress of the work on the impact of economic shock on health and wellbeing

2. Implications:					
BHWB Strategy Priorities	Childhood Obesity				
	Health Inequalities	✓			
Joint Strategic Needs Assessm					
Creating a Healthy Food City					
Creating a Mentally Healthy Cit					
Creating an Active City					
Creating a City without Inequali	✓				
Health Protection					

3. Recommendation

3.1 The Board is asked to note the progress detailed in the report.



4. Report Body

Background

The rapid and unexpected closure of businesses and restrictions in social interactions was a significant and ongoing shock to the economy of the UK and Birmingham. This directly affected employment, income, and financial security with knock-on effect on the health and wellbeing of the population.

- 4.1 The paper summarises the progress made to date on the impact of economic shock on the health and wellbeing. Key themes covered include:
 - Evidence on the impact of unemployment/job loss
 - Mechanisms and processes that lead to negative health and wellbeing outcomes following economic shock
 - Developing a framework for intervention
 - Working collaboratively to quantify the impacts on service demand and estimate future prevalence of poor health and wellbeing.
- 4.2 The following partners have contributed to the report:
 - Birmingham City Council
 - NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group

5. Compliance Issues

5.1 HWBB Forum Responsibility and Board Update

5.1.1 The impact and mitigation of the risk of negative health and wellbeing outcomes on citizens of Birmingham.

5.2 Management Responsibility

Dr Marion Gibbon, Interim Assistant Director of Public Health Dr Justin Varney, Director of Public Health, Birmingham City Council

6. Risk Analysis Identified Risk Likelihood Impact Actions to Manage Risk Board member organisations cease to mitigate the risk and support Low High Continue to facilitate discussions.



communities from the economic shock leading to poor health outcomes and further increase		
in inequalities.		

Appendices

Appendix 1 – Presentation: Impact of Economic Shock on Health and Wellbeing to follow Jan 4th

The following people have been involved in the preparation of this board paper:

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