

	<b><u>Agenda Item: 13</u></b>
<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Birmingham Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> July 2020</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>UPDATE ON PROGRESS SINCE THE APRIL SPECIAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD MEETING</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Birmingham City Council</b>
<b>Presenting Officer</b>	<b>Dr Justin Varney, Director of Public Health</b>

<b>Report Type:</b>	<b>Presentation</b>
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<b>1. Purpose:</b>
To inform the Board and members of the public of the progress since the April Special Health and Wellbeing Board meeting to mitigate risk and support ethnic communities from COVID-19

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

<b>3. Recommendation</b>
<p>3.1 The Board is asked to note the progress detailed in the report.</p> <p>3.2 Board members are asked to continue to work to mitigate disproportional risk of COVID-19 to ethnic communities.</p>

<b>4. Report Body</b>
<p>4.1 The paper summarises progress made to date from the organisations listed below. Key themes covered include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support and virtual engagement events for BAME colleagues</li> <li>• Emotional Support for colleagues</li> <li>• Adequate PPE for all relevant employees</li> <li>• Outreach work to reach priority communities including faith communities</li> <li>• Identifying and developing support to mitigate COVID-19 risk for those with risk factors</li> <li>• Developing routes by which BAME communities can engage, inform and influence COVID-19 recovery planning</li> <li>• Understanding the community impact and experiences around COVID-19</li> </ul> <p>4.2 The following partners have contributed to the content of the report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust</li> <li>• Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust</li> <li>• NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group</li> <li>• Sandwell and West Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Group</li> <li>• Healthwatch Birmingham</li> <li>• BVSC</li> <li>• Birmingham City Council</li> </ul> <p>4.3 Details of the discussion at the April Special Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting can be found in the minutes of the meeting.</p>

<b>5. Compliance Issues</b>
<p><b>5.1 <i>HWBB Forum Responsibility and Board Update</i></b></p> <p>The impact and mitigation of the disproportioned risk of COVID-19 on ethnic minority communities will continue to be monitored though the HWB member organisations.</p>
<p><b>5.2 <i>Management Responsibility</i></b></p> <p>Dr Justin Varney, Director of Public Health, Birmingham City Council</p>

<b>6. Risk Analysis</b>			
<b>Identified Risk</b>	<b>Likelihood</b>	<b>Impact</b>	<b>Actions to Manage Risk</b>
Board member organisations cease to mitigate risk and support ethnic communities from COVID-19 leading to further increase in health inequalities	Low	High	Continue to facilitate discussions

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

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