

	Agenda Item: 12		
Report to:	Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board		
Date:	18 th January 2021		
TITLE:	WORKING TOGETHER FOR A HEALTHIER POST-COVID FUTURE		
Organisation	Birmingham City Council		
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Report Type:	Information
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1. Purpose:

- 1.1 The purpose of the programme is to help local partner organisations:
 - better understand their local populations in terms of the interactions between the wider context of their lives and their health
 - develop a set of priorities for action
 - engage relevant stakeholder and community groups
 - co-design, and collaboratively implement and evaluate, projects relating to the social, economic and environmental circumstances in which people live to facilitate improved population health.

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



3. Recommendation

- 3.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board input is requested into; -
 - What priority should be given to each of the target socio-economic outcomes, and why?
 - Are there additional intervention mechanisms that should be considered for realising the target outcomes?
 - What specific candidate interventions might be considered?
 - Are there specific population cohorts that whole-system action should focus on?
- 3.2 Feedback from the Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board on these key questions will be fed into a report to the Healthier Futures Partnership Board in January 2021.

4. Report Body

Background

- The Wider Determinants of Healthy Life Expectancy (WHoLE)
 Programme is one of the first programmes of work led by the Healthier Futures Academy.
- The programme's Phase 1 report Working Together for a Healthier Post-COVID Future - is an independent overview of local experience, international evidence and bespoke, high-level analysis to generate debate and decision around collaborative whole-system action to improve population health and wellbeing in the Black Country and West Birmingham.
- The full report and executive summary are attached.

Key Points

- Population health is determined by a wide range of factors including healthcare interventions and lifestyle choices. But we know that there are wider, socio-economic determinants of health that have a greater impact on the health of the population and the resulting demand for healthcare services. BCWB has existing challenges in relation to these determinants.
- There is evidence that COVID-19 is affecting the wider determinants of health and the consequent demand for services in an adverse manner and



to a significant degree. This is in addition to the direct treatment and enduring health impacts of the disease.

- The NHS impacts population health status both directly through the care, treatment and medication it provides and indirectly through the way in which healthcare services are organised and healthcare resources invested.
- There are opportunities for the NHS, with local partners, to increase its impact as an anchor institution on the determinants of health, bringing greater benefits to local communities and limiting the adverse impacts of COVID-19.

5 .	Compliance Issues
5.1	HWBB Forum Responsibility and Board Update

5.2	Management Responsibility	

6. Risk Analysis				
Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk	

Appendices

Working Together for a Healthier Post-COVID Future
Working Together for a Healthier Post-COVID Future – Exec Summary

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