

Appendix 3 – Creating a City without Inequality Forum Highlight Report

1.1 Context

The Public Health Division are refocusing capacity to support the health protection response to Covid-19. As such, on the 21st September the decision was taken to postpone future meetings of the forum until the new year. Communication with the forum has continued in the interim via the LinkedIn group, with several projects continuing virtually.

1.2 Current Circumstance

Positions within the Inequalities team have recently been filled.

Whilst resources have been diverted to support the health protection response, the team are continuing to maintain momentum of the forum by communicating with members using the dedicated LinkedIn page, where relevant updates are posted. Recent updates include:

- Equalities team live event
- Birmingham consultation on tackling inequalities
- Connecting families project

1.3 Next Steps and Delivery

- Forum Terms of Reference to be revisited in line with 2021 business plans. Forum to be re-established 2021.
- The inequalities team are working to set objectives and will develop a proposal for the focus on the forum for its restart in 2021.
- The complete Health and Wellbeing Impact analysis including the qualitative data analysis will be shared with Creating a City Without Inequality (CCWIF) members. This will bring context to the quantitative data and further inform wider work
- The Locality Director (West Birmingham) & Head of Partnership for BSol CCG will share the STPs response to implementing phase 3 of the NHS response to the COVID-19 pandemic with Forum
- Progress actions resulting from sharing of the life course document and continuation of mapping the challenges, gaps, best practice, assets and opportunities for more effective action.