

	<u>Agenda Item: 8</u>
Report to:	Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board
Date:	29th November 2016
TITLE:	A STRATEGIC APPROACH TO REDUCING ADVERSE CHILD HOOD EXPERIENCES
Organisation	Birmingham City Council & Public Health England
Presenting Officer	Dr Dennis Wilkes

Report Type:	Endorsement
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1. Purpose:
<p>1.1 This report intends to:</p> <p>1.1.1 Inform the Board of the evidence of impact that Adverse Childhood Experiences has on individuals and families;</p> <p>1.1.2 Explore how identifying those with these experiences will impact upon children and families health and wellbeing.</p>

2. Implications:		
BHWB Strategy Priorities	Child Health	Yes
	Vulnerable People	Yes
	Systems Resilience	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		
Joint Commissioning and Service Integration		
Maximising transfer of Public Health functions		
Financial		
Patient and Public Involvement		
Early Intervention		Yes
Prevention		Yes

3. Recommendation

The Board is asked to note and endorse the identification of Adverse Childhood Experiences as a means to breaking the intergenerational cycle of harm and dysfunction resulting in ill health and poor achievement.

4. Background

- 4.1 The presentation outlines the genesis and impact of the commonest Adverse Childhood Experiences. These experiences lead to impaired emotional health and learning in children and young people, mental health in young adults, and physical ill health in older adults. In addition the adverse impact upon parenting results in an intergenerational cycle of disadvantage and abuse.
- 4.2 Identifying those individuals with these adverse experiences provides an enhanced opportunity for individual change with improvement in individual and family health and wellbeing. This then leads to an opportunity to break the intergenerational cycle and.
- 4.3 There are examples given of the use of the Adverse Childhood Experience framework in Birmingham which aim to demonstrate the impact this can achieve.

Appendices

- 1. Presentation with Notes: Adverse Childhood Experiences: What's the Fuss About?
- 2. A Strategic Direction for Using Adverse Childhood Experiences

Signatures

**Chair of Health & Wellbeing Board
(Councillor Hamilton)**

Date: