

	<b><u>Agenda Item:9</u></b>
<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Birmingham Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> July 2017</b>
<b>TITLE:</b>	<b>USING THE IMPACT OF ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCES TO IMPROVE THE HEALTH &amp; WELLBEING OF BIRMINGHAM PEOPLE</b>
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Task &amp; Finish Group</b>
<b>Presenting Officer</b>	<b>Dr Dennis Wilkes, Assistant Director of Public Health</b>

<b>Report Type:</b>	<b>Information</b>
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<b>1. Purpose:</b>
This report updates the Health & Wellbeing Board on the progress of the Task & Finish group commissioned in November 2016.

2. Implications:		
BHWP Strategy Priorities	Child Health	Yes
	Vulnerable People	Yes
	Systems Resilience	No
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		No
Joint Commissioning and Service Integration		Yes
Maximising transfer of Public Health functions		No
Financial		No
Patient and Public Involvement		No
Early Intervention		Yes
Prevention		Yes

<b>3. Recommendation</b>
The Health & Wellbeing Board is asked to note the progress made and that a full report will be submitted to October's meeting.

#### **4. Background**

4.1 Following a presentation of the evidence of the impact of adverse experiences in childhood on child, adolescent, and adult health and wellbeing in November 2016, the Board asked for a Task & Finish group to consider the implications.

4.2 The Task & Finish group was convened in March 2017. The terms of reference was to scope the opportunities to:

- a) Prevent the likelihood of these experiences occurring;
- b) Identify children who have already had these experiences at an early stage in order to reduce the medium and long term impacts for the child and the family;
- c) Identify children and adults who have already had these experiences resulting in emotional and/or physical illness in order to improve their response to therapy thereby improving their therapeutic outcomes.

4.3 The Task & Finish Group has met three times and a draft report is being compiled to reflect the discussion of the available evidence in the context of our Birmingham communities. This was considered via a final meeting at the end of June and will be ready for discussion at the Board meeting in September.

#### **4.4 Task and Finish Contributors**

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## **5. Compliance Issues**

### **5.1 Strategy Implications**

None

### **5.2 Governance & Delivery**

None

### **5.3 Management Responsibility**

None

## **6. Risk Analysis**

Not applicable

## **Appendices**

None

## **Signatures**

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

**Date:**