

	<b><u>Agenda Item: 16</u></b>
<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Birmingham Health &amp; Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>23 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 July Health and Wellbeing Board meeting to mitigate risk and support ethnic communities from Covid-19

<b>2. Implications:</b>		
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>
3.1 The Board is asked to note the progress detailed in the report.
3.2 Board members are asked to continue to work to mitigate disproportional risk of Covid-19 to ethnic communities.

#### **4. Report Body**

4.1 The paper summarises progress made to date from the organisations listed below. Key themes covered include:

- Further understanding of the population to mitigate risks associated with protected characteristics and social economic conditions
- Accelerated preventative programmes including flu and obesity
- Support Health and Wellbeing of staff, those with protected characteristics have received a risk assessment
- Working collectively to use resource effectively to protect the most vulnerable
- Working to develop and resource BAME community leadership around health inequalities
- Outreach work to reach priority communities including faith communities
- Understanding community Covid experiences, particularly those from BAME communities.

4.2 The following partners have contributed to the content of the report:

- Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
- Sandwell and West Birmingham NHS Trust
- NHS Birmingham and Solihull Clinical Commissioning Group
- Sandwell and West Birmingham Clinical Commissioning Group
- Healthwatch Birmingham
- BVSC
- Birmingham City Council

4.3 Details of the discussion at the April Special Health and Wellbeing Board Meeting can be found in the minutes of the meeting.

#### **5. Compliance Issues**

##### **5.1 *HWBB Forum Responsibility and Board Update***

The impact and mitigation of the disproportioned risk of Covid-19 on ethnic minority communities will continue to be monitored through the HWB member organisations.

**5.2 Management Responsibility**

Dr Justin Varney, Director of Public Health, Birmingham City Council

**6. Risk Analysis**

Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk
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

**Appendices**

Update on BAME Covid-19 Inequalities Work Since the July HWB meeting

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

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