



Doncaster Council

Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board

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Subject: Tackling Health Inequalities in Doncaster – an update on the approach

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Purpose of bringing this report to the Board	
Decision	X
Recommendation to Full Council	
Endorsement	X
Information	X

Implications		Applicable Yes/No
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	
	Mental Health	X
	Dementia	
	Obesity	
	Children and Families	
Joint Strategic Needs Assessment		X
Finance		
Legal		
Equalities		X
Other Implications (please list)		

How will this contribute to improving health and wellbeing in Doncaster?
<p>1. In Doncaster, life expectancy for both men and women is lower than the England average. Evidence suggests that reducing health inequalities improves life expectancy and reduced disability for the population overall i.e. more equal societies are healthier societies.</p>

Recommendations

THE BOARD IS ASKED TO:-

1. Note and endorse the proposed approach to tackling health inequality and agree to receive regular update on progress.
2. Note the approach to identifying, understanding and acting on unequal access and outcomes for BAME citizens in respect of mental health.
3. Note the on-going work to developing and agree recommendations arising out of the BAME focus group work (see appendix for report)
4. Agree to establish a BAME advisory group reporting to the Health Inequality Work Group.