



Doncaster Council

Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board

Date: 2nd September 2021

Subject: Born and Bred in Doncaster (BaBI-D) Research Programme

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

Implications	Applicable Yes/No	
DHWB Strategy Areas of Focus	Substance Misuse (Drugs and Alcohol)	
	Mental Health	
	Dementia	
	Obesity	
	Children and Families	x
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>The Born and Bred in Doncaster research programme (BaBi-D) aims to help to improve the health and wellbeing of children and families across Doncaster. The programme will have a strong focus on health inequalities and inclusion. Recruiting to a Doncaster birth cohort will help us track the health and well being of children born in Doncaster. The health of these children can be tracked from pregnancy through childhood and into adult life. Studying children from before birth is a powerful way of understanding the many influences that shape our lives.</p> <p>The data provided from this cohort study will help the partnership in gaining a better understanding of what local families want and need from healthcare services across the borough, ensuring locally commissioned services are inclusive, and for consideration of additional research for further understanding and improvement for our local population.</p>

Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals (DBTH) are the lead organisation hosting the principal investigator, and will work in partnership with RDASH, DMBC, Children's Services, and Primary Care to deliver this large research programme. BaBi-D is part of a larger cohort study which includes Bradford, Leeds, and Wakefield supported by the National Institute for Health Research Applied Research Collaboration and builds on the world leading Born in Bradford cohort study (<https://borninbradford.nhs.uk/>)

Recommendation

The Board is asked to receive this information and endorse the outlined approach.