



City of Doncaster Council

**Doncaster
Health and Wellbeing Board**

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Subject: Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) Doncaster

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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)	x
	Mental Health	x
	Dementia	
	Obesity	x
	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>Doncaster's Health Determinants Research Collaboration (HDRC) is funded by the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) and represents significant investment to enable Councils to become more research active and embed a culture of evidence-based decision making. Hosted by City of Doncaster Council and in collaboration with our partners at the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University, we aim to reduce health inequalities and address the wider determinants of health through our work and approaches.</p>

Our overall vision is to focus on growing our capacity to develop and use knowledge within our decision-making processes to lead to better outcomes for the local population.

Our presentation will provide a summary of the work we've done to date, our principles and approaches and an overview of next steps.

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Recommendations

The Board is asked to:-

- Champion evidence informed and evidence supported decision making
- Ensure that the Health and Wellbeing strategy for Doncaster is evidence informed
- Provide suggestions for opportunities to update members and other forums on the work of the HDRC and the support we can offer
- Support a research priority exercise through the board.