

## Appendix

### City Executive Board response to recommendations of the Scrutiny Committee made on 5 April 2018 concerning Health Inequalities provided by the Board Member for Young People, Schools and Public Health

<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>Agree?</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<p>1. That the Council should prioritise strengthening its policy development and research capacity in order to better understand and address health inequalities (and other inequalities) in the City, with a focus on providing tangible outcomes and improvements for local services; and</p>	<p>Partially</p>	<p>Tackling inequalities (including health inequalities) is a priority for the City Council, however we are not the body with statutory responsibilities and budgets for health, public health or social care.</p> <p>Our focus must therefore be on working with partners, including CCG, NHS and County Council to influence strategies, plans and targeted projects that deliver better outcomes on inequalities.</p> <p>We are already doing this in a number of ways, for example through our engagement in Health and Well Being Board, Health Improvement Board, Children’s Trust, Stronger Communities Partnership and the Mental Health Panel.</p> <p>In addition we are engaged in health specific projects including Barton Healthy New Town, The Council £100m funding for health inequalities projects match funded by the CCG.</p> <p>This work is supported by a small corporate policy and partnership team that handles this, along with many other issues.</p> <p>We will therefore ask officers to review health related activity, including inequalities to establish priorities, where we need to focus to have most impact on our objectives and what capacity and resources are needed to support this moving forward.</p>
<p>2. That the Council should engage with local universities and health partners to explore opportunities for pooling local data and expertise to better understand and address health inequalities (and other inequalities) in the City</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>We will pursue this as part of the work outlined above.</p>

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