

**Report for: Health and Wellbeing Board**

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**Date of Meeting:** 22 November 2022

**Subject:** Inequalities Programme for Harrow

**Responsible Officers:** Seb Baugh  
Public Health Consultant

Lisa Henschen  
Managing Director  
Harrow Borough Based Partnership

**Public:** Yes

**Wards affected:** List Ward(s) affected by decision.

All

**Enclosures:** List all documents attached which include information relevant to the report

Inequalities programme for Harrow - report

## **Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations**

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The purpose of this report is to set out progress on the Borough Based Partnership delivery priority, to establish a community capacity building and leadership programme for Harrow to support community groups access to help them address issues which are important to them. In addition, it provides a broader overview of the health inequalities funding allocation for Harrow and how that will support delivery of the partnership's objective.

### **Recommendations:**

The Board is requested to:

Note the report.

## **Section 2 – Report**

**Report is attached.**

### **Ward Councillors' comments**

## **Financial Implications/Comments**

Funding for health inequalities is largely funded through individual partner budgets, including the public health grant.

The Integrated Care Partnership has committed funds of £300k for a specific range of projects associated with improving health inequalities, referenced in the attached presentation. In addition, in the current financial year North West London (NWL) have been allocated £7m additional funding in relation to improve health inequalities. Harrow have been allocated £492,944, of which £287,581 is non-recurrent. This funding will be prioritised and agreed through the borough based partnership.

The partnership will determine future requirements associated with improving health inequalities and any direct impact on partner organisations, will need to be considered separately as part of the respective annual budget setting processes.

## **Legal Implications/Comments**

Terms of reference for the Health and Wellbeing Board include:

- To work together to ensure the best fit between available resources to meet the health and social care needs of the whole population of Harrow, by both

improving services for health and social care and helping people to move as close as possible to a state of complete physical, mental and social wellbeing.

- To promote partnership and, as appropriate, integration, across all necessary areas, including joined-up commissioning plans and joined-up approach to securing external funding across the NHS, social care, voluntary and community sector and public health.

The Harrow Joint Management Board provides Strategic and Executive Leadership to the Harrow Borough Based Partnership (BBP). It sets strategic direction to the Health and Care Partners in Harrow and holds them to account against agreed outcomes of the partnership and alignment to culture, values and behaviours agreed within the partnership. It is the overarching decision-making body for development and implementation of integrated care, action to tackle health inequalities and the improvement of outcomes and reduction of variation for Harrow, acting under delegated authority from sovereign organisations.

## Risk Management Implications

Risks associated with system capacity to meet demand over the winter are managed through sovereign organisations and the Harrow Joint Management Board.

Risks included on corporate or directorate risk register? **No**

Separate risk register in place? **Yes**

The relevant risks contained in the register are attached/summarised below.  
**Yes**

The following key risks should be taken into account when agreeing the recommendations in this report:

<b>Risk Description</b>	<b>Mitigations</b>	<b>RAG Status</b>
System wide resources to implement PHM at Borough level, especially analytical capacity – Mitigation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Health inequalities resources from NWL to secure recurrent analytical capacity.</li> <li>▪ BBP operational budget used in the interim to recruit to the BBP analyst role (employment commences November 22)</li> </ul>	Green
Challenges of linking data whilst aligning to good information Governance.	Joint working with system partners through the data analytics sub-group	Green

## **Equalities implications / Public Sector Equality Duty**

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? No

If yes, summarise findings, any adverse impact and proposed actions to mitigate / remove these.

If no, state why an EqIA was not carried out. – information report.

### **Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance (Council and Joint Reports)**

**Statutory Officer: Donna Edwards**

Signed on \*behalf of/by the Chief Financial Officer

**Date: 07/11/2022**

**Statutory Officer: Sharon Clarke**

Signed on \*behalf of/by the Monitoring Officer

**Date: 07/11/2022**

**Chief Officer: Carole Furlong (on behalf of Senel Arkut)**

Signed by the Corporate Director

**Date: 07/11/2022**

### **Mandatory Checks**

**Ward Councillors notified: NO, as it impacts on all Wards**

### **Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

**Contact:** Lisa Henschen, Managing Director, Harrow Borough Based Partnership, [lisa.henschen@nhs.net](mailto:lisa.henschen@nhs.net)

**Background Papers:** List **only non-exempt** documents (ie not Private and Confidential/Part II documents) relied on to a material extent in preparing the report (eg previous reports). Where possible also include a web link to the documents.

If appropriate, does the report include the following considerations?

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| 1. Consultation | NO |
| 2. Priorities   | NO |