

LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD DATE

Subject:	LLR System Health Inequalities Framework
Presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board by:	Sarah Prema, Executive Director of Strategy and Planning for Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland CCGs
Author:	Sarah Prema and a range of LCC Public Health, LC CCG staff and other partners.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- *“Health inequalities are the preventable, unfair and unjust differences in health status between groups, populations or individuals that arise from the unequal distribution of social, environmental and economic conditions within societies.”*
- Reducing or removing health inequalities is a core purpose of all partners in the LLR Integrated Care System. This paper is a draft system framework and set of initial actions for which we are seeking endorsement.
- In November 2020, Sarah Prema, Executive Director for Strategy and Planning for LLR CCGs and Executive Lead for Health Inequalities at the CCGs formed a Task and Finish Group to lead development of an LLR System Health Inequalities Framework. The Group included Public Health Consultants from all three “places” in LLR, a range of GPs from all the CCG Boards, Lay members from all CCG Boards, Equality and Inclusion Specialists and senior managers from UHL and LPT, CCG Executive Team members, CCG management staff and Health Watch Representatives
- The Framework clearly states that place-based plans to reduce health inequalities must be developed based on a local understanding of the particular circumstances of each place and on engagement with local communities. It is at place level and beneath that the majority of the actual work to reduce health inequalities will need to take place
- Reducing health Inequalities cannot be achieved by any single partner alone – only by collaborative and focused action, based on local partnerships can we hope to be successful.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to: COMMENT on the content of the Framework and ENDORSE the principles of approach contained herein.

