

Public Health Annual Report 2023: Health Inequalities in Stockport

Report To (Meeting):	ONE Stockport Health and Care Board		
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Date:	25 September 2024	Agenda Item No:	12
Previously Considered by:	CLT, ASC & Health Scrutiny, Health and Wellbeing Board		

Purpose of the report:

- Share the 2023 Public Health Annual Report on Health Inequalities
- For partner organisations to consider their role in sharing the report, and in implementing its recommendations to contribute to reducing health inequalities in Stockport

Key points (Executive Summary):

The publication of an independent annual report on the health of the local population is a statutory duty of the director of public health. The content and structure can be determined locally, and this year the topic of 'Health Inequalities' was chosen because of the wide and entrenched inequalities that persist within the borough and a system response is needed to reduce them.

The report draws attention to stark health inequalities in Stockport and outlines how social determinants of health play a role in driving and therefore addressing these inequalities. It presents the principle of addressing health inequalities by improving everyone's health but doing so according to people's different levels of need: proportionately more support and resources are needed for those already disadvantaged or at higher risk / need. The report shares many encouraging case studies from ongoing work in Stockport and recommends wide-ranging actions for Stockport partners.

The web-based version of the report will be published online, and a brief digest document will be created for wider sharing.

Recommendation:

The Board are asked to:

- Discuss the implications of the report and its recommendations for partner organisations and the system as a whole, to improve health inequalities in Stockport.



Decision		Discuss/Direction	x	Information/Assurance	x
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Aims (please indicate x)					
Which integrated care aim(s) is / are supported by this report:	People are happier and healthier and inequalities are reduced				x
	There are safe, high-quality services which make best use of the Stockport pound				x
	Everyone takes responsibility for their health with the right support				x
	We support local social and economic development together				x

Conflicts of Interests	
Potential Conflicts of Interest:	

Risk and Assurance:	
List all strategic and high level risks relevant to this paper	

Consultation and Engagement:	
Local People / Patient Engagement:	
Workforce Engagement:	

Potential Implications:					
Financial Impact: Please note - All reports with a financial implication require detail of the level of funding, funding stream and comments from Finance.	Non-Recurrent Expenditure	£			
	Recurrent Expenditure (please state annual cost)	£			
	Funding stream	Yes	No		
	Included in the s75 Pooled Budget				
	GM ICB (Stockport) delegated budget				
	Other, please specify:				
Finance Comments:					
Performance Impact:					
Workforce Impact:					
Quality and Safety Impact:					
Compliance and/or Legal Impact:					
Equality and Diversity: Has an equality impact assessment been completed?	General Statement:				
	If Not Applicable please explain why	Yes		No	
Environmental Impact: Has an environmental impact assessment been completed?	General Statement:				
	If Not Applicable please explain why	Yes		No	

