

KIRKLEES HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD	
MEETING DATE:	16/07/20
TITLE OF PAPER:	Kirklees wide approach to inequalities
1. Purpose of paper	Discussion of ongoing activity and actions to reduce inequalities in Kirklees (health-related and wider societal inequalities), and creation of a partnership-wide action plan to be shaped by the Health and Wellbeing Board.
2. Background	This is a follow-up to the session on inequalities delivered to the Board in July 2019, considering emerging evidence of worse outcomes from COVID-19 for vulnerable groups and a renewed partnership approach to tackling inequalities.
3. Proposal	Presentation slides will be shared at the meeting to show the latest available evidence around inequalities. The presentation will summarise work already ongoing to reduce inequalities in Kirklees and will propose a set of short- and long-term actions for discussion, with the intention of forming a partnership-wide action plan.
4. Financial Implications	To be determined, based on identified actions.
5. Sign off	Rachel Spencer-Henshall, Strategic Director for Corporate Strategy, Commission & Public Health
6. Next Steps	Actions will be assigned following discussion at the meeting, and an update on actions will be provided at a future Board meeting (date to be determined).
7. Recommendations	The Board will be asked to champion the reduction of inequalities across the partnership and shape the response to this issue through discussion and ownership of key actions.
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