

**London Borough of Enfield
Equalities Board**

17th January 2023

Subject: North Central London ICS approach to reducing inequality

Cabinet Member: Cllr Alev Cazimoglu, Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care

Executive Director: Tony Theodoulou, Executive Director People

Key Decision: N/A

Purpose of Report

1. COVID shone a light on differential outcomes for our most deprived residents, who experience three times emergency admissions and five times longer length of stay. Within our most deprived wards in Enfield, we see a gap in life expectancy as well as healthy life expectancy between our most and least wealthy wards.
2. The report aims to highlight how the Integrated Care System is working to address inequality.

Proposal(s)

3. To inform the Equalities Board about the work of the Communities Team, the Inequalities Delivery Group and the Inequalities Fund.

Reason for Proposal(s)

4. To discuss next steps identified within the presentation.

Relevance to the Council Plan

5. Arguably inequality hinders success in all three domains of the Council Plan. The wider determinants of health such as housing, employment, environment and education span each domain.
6. For the development of safe, healthy and confident communities addressing the cause and mitigating the impacts of inequality is essential.

Background

7. Please see attached presentation

Main Considerations for the Council and Conclusions

8. The following next steps are identified within the presentation;
 - a. For the ICS including the Council to understand the impact from the inequalities fund scheme and scale up where appropriate.

- b. Use the learning to inform a wider approach across the patch that starts with needs and deprivation – linked to national Core20+5 programme.
- c. Ensure that the new Health and Wellbeing Strategy reflects what our local communities are telling us.
- d. Consider what more we can do together including setting joint goals across Enfield and North Central London to close the gap in inequalities.

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Appendices

See presentation

Background Papers

The following documents have been relied on in the preparation of this report: