

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
24 SEPTEMBER 2015
STRATEGIC RESPONSE TO REDUCING HEALTH INEQUALITIES IN THE CITY
REPORT OF HEAD OF DEMOCRATIC SERVICES

1. Purpose

1.1 Nottingham city faces significant health inequalities. The Public Health team within Nottingham City Council are continually working with colleagues and partners via a community wide approach to improve the health outcomes of citizens.

2. Action required

2.1 The Committee is asked to scrutinise the local strategic approach to tackling health inequalities with the city and recommend ways to ensure Nottingham City Council is responding as robustly as possible to improving the health of the local population.

3. Background information

3.1 Major issues facing the city include smoking, mental health and obesity.

3.2 The Interim Director of Public Health will outline how Nottingham City Council is working to address the health inequalities within the city. Health inequalities are being reduced through an asset based approach and by engaging communities.

3.3 The report will also consider the health profiling data available, distinguish between equity and equality and what future collective actions are required to improve the health inequalities.

4. List of attached information

4.1 Interim Director of Public Health Strategic response to reducing health inequalities in the city report .

5. Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

5.1 None.

6. Published documents referred to in compiling this report

- 6.1 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
<http://jsna.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/insight/Strategic-Framework/Nottingham-JSNA.aspx>

7. Wards affected

- 7.1 All

8. Contact information

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