

## **Health and Adult Social Care Scrutiny Committee**

### **Progress in Developing an ICS approach to health equity**

#### **Report of the Director of Public Health and Associate Director of Strategic Programmes & EPRR**

#### **1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To brief the Committee on progress and plans to embed an approach to improving health equity across the developing Integrated Care System (ICS)

#### **2 Action required**

- 2.1 To note the paper

#### **3 Background information**

- 3.1 ICSs aim to bring together the planning, commissioning and delivery of health care services across an area. Integrated Care Boards (ICBs) are a statutory body that replaces Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and came into force from 1 July 2022.
- 3.2 ICBs are guided by Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs), which bring together wider system partners to set the strategic direction for the ICS. ICPs will prepare a strategy, based on JSNAs and joint health and wellbeing strategies (JHWSs) to guide the ICB.
- 3.3 An important focus of the new ICSs will be to reduce health inequalities. In preparation, the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICS has established a Health Inequalities and Prevention Board, chaired by the CEO of Nottingham Healthcare Trust with membership from across a wide range of stakeholders.
- 3.4 In June 2022, the Board recommended taking a health equity approach to reducing health inequalities. This will provide a strategic focus for the ICP and ICB, as well as informing practice in NHS providers and supported by the implementation of the JHWS.

#### **4 List of attached information**

- 4.1 Paper to ICS HIP Board 09/06/2022

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

- 5.1 N/A

**6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report**

6.1 N/A

**7 Wards affected**

7.1 All

**8 Contact information**

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