

CHESHIRE EAST HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
Reports Cover Sheet

Title of Report:	All Together Fairer: Health equity and the social determinants of health in Cheshire and Merseyside
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Executive Summary

Is this report for:	Information <input type="checkbox"/>	Discussion <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Decision <input type="checkbox"/>
Why is the report being brought to the board?	To inform the Board of the publication of 'All Together Fairer' and note that a follow up report will seek endorsement of the recommendations that the Cheshire East Place should prioritise.		
Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities this report relates to?	Creating a place that supports health and wellbeing for everyone living in Cheshire East <input type="checkbox"/> Improving the mental health and wellbeing of people living and working in Cheshire East <input type="checkbox"/> Enable more people to live well for longer <input type="checkbox"/> All of the above <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Principles this report relates to?	Equality and Fairness <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accessibility <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Integration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quality <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sustainability <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Safeguarding <input type="checkbox"/> All of the above <input type="checkbox"/>		
Key Actions for the Health & Wellbeing Board to address. Please state recommendations for action.	'All Together Fairer' sets out a series of recommendations for the Cheshire and Merseyside health and care system. In addition, it has recommendations for Places and asks that each Place consider these and prioritise those most relevant to them. The Board is asked to note the publication of the report and that a follow up report with proposals as to which of the recommendations to adopt will be forthcoming.		
Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG board/stakeholders?	No, but it will be shared with the Place Partnership Board in due course.		

<p>Has public, service user, patient feedback/consultation informed the recommendations of this report?</p>	<p>Not directly</p>
<p>If recommendations are adopted, how will residents benefit? Detail benefits and reasons why they will benefit.</p>	<p>The case for reducing health inequalities is clear, they are unnecessary and unjust, harm individuals, families, communities and place a significant financial burden on services, including the NHS, the voluntary and community sector and on the economy.</p> <p>If the recommendations of 'All Together Fairer' are implemented over an extended period of time, then there is the opportunity to make a fundamental difference to the lives of some of our most vulnerable people.</p>

1 Report Summary

- 1.1 In November 2008, Professor Sir Michael Marmot was asked by the Government to chair an independent review to propose the most effective evidence-based strategies for reducing health inequalities in England from 2010. The final report, '**Fair Society Healthy Lives**', was published in February 2010, and concluded that reducing health inequalities would require action on six policy objectives:
- Give every child the best start in life
 - Enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives
 - Create fair employment and good work for all
 - Ensure healthy standard of living for all
 - Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities
 - Strengthen the role and impact of ill-health prevention.
- 1.2. The Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership has, as one of its priorities, the reduction of health inequalities. Adopting the Marmot principles is regarded as a key step, to focus all partners and all nine Places (including Cheshire East) on this objective. Work has been underway over the last two years to set out how to achieve Marmot Community status (working with the Institute of Health Equity) and their report 'All Together Fairer: health equity and the social determinants of health in Cheshire and Merseyside' was published at the end of May. A dedicated website with the full report and related videos and information can be accessed here [Champs | Public Health Collaborative \(champspublichealth.com\)](http://champspublichealth.com) The Executive Summary is also attached as Appendix One.
- 1.3. The report sets out the inequalities in health and in the social determinants of health in Cheshire and Merseyside and assesses the impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic. The recommendations made cover the key social determinants of health, arranged to match the eight Marmot principles and with additional proposals to be addressed by stakeholders across the system. There are specific recommendations for Places to consider and prioritise to suit their local needs.
- 1.4 Within Cheshire East, our own health inequalities are highlighted through the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the 'Tartan Rug'. A Place-based approach to the report's recommendations will assist in our efforts to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes for our residents and reduce those inequalities.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 That the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board note the publication of 'All Together Fairer: health equity and the social determinants of health in Cheshire and Merseyside'.
- 2.2 That the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board receive a report at a future meeting to approve the priorities that will be proposed as being most relevant to the Cheshire East Place.

3 Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 To ensure the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board is aware of and supports the 'All Together Fairer' proposals.

4 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

- 4.1 Reducing inequalities is a priority within the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Cheshire East Place Five Year Plan.

5 Background and Options

- 5.1 'All Together Fairer: Health equity and the social determinants of health in Cheshire and Merseyside' was published and launched at the end of May. The report had been commissioned by the Cheshire and Merseyside Health and Care Partnership from the Institute of Health Equity following a decision in 2019 to seek to achieve 'Marmot Community' status.
- 5.2 The work to research and produce the report was supported by a Champs Public Health working group with representation from each Place in Cheshire and Merseyside. Working with the Institute's academics and research team a detailed analysis of the current situation in relation to health inequalities and the social determinants of health was undertaken. Through a series of Place-based workshops in October - November 2021 the evidence base was tested with local representatives and case studies identified to include within the report.
- 5.3 The report sets out recommendations at two levels: those for the Cheshire and Merseyside System to address and those that Places should take the lead on. These are further sub-divided not current year recommendations and longer term (2023-2027) recommendations.
- 5.4 The report acknowledges that Places will not be in a position to respond to all of the recommendations, so it suggests that each Place identify those most relevant to their local circumstances. A piece of work is underway to review and map the recommendations against the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing and Place priorities. This will inform a follow up report to the Board that will propose a suite of recommendations that the Cheshire East Place should focus upon.
- 5.5 A series of 'Marmot Beacon Indicators' are to be used to measure progress across Cheshire and Merseyside and these are set out in the report. The Public Health and

Corporate Business Intelligence teams will work with Cheshire and Merseyside colleagues to ensure that we are able to provide the data required in relation to these.

6 Access to Information

6.1 The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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