

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 type="checkbox"/>	Decision X
Why is the report being brought to the board?	To seek the Board's endorsement of the 'All Together Fairer' report and to note that the report's recommendations will be considered in the refresh of the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the drafting of the Cheshire East Health and Care Partnership's Five Year Delivery Plan.		
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 X		
Please detail which, if any, of the Health & Wellbeing Principles this report relates to?	Equality and Fairness X Accessibility X Integration X Quality X Sustainability X 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.	<p>'All Together Fairer' sets out the current situation regarding health inequalities across Cheshire and Merseyside. It recommends a series of actions and interventions for the Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care System and individual Places to consider, and that if implemented would help to address that inequality.</p> <p>The Board is asked to endorse the report, to note the recommendations and that these will be considered and, where appropriate, be included within the refresh of the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the drafting of the Cheshire East Health and Care Partnership's Five-Year Delivery Plan.</p>		

<p>Has the report been considered at any other committee meeting of the Council/meeting of the CCG board/stakeholders?</p>	<p>Place Partnership Executive Leadership Group</p>
<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 residents.</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 a 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 Integrated Care System 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 was shared with the Board in June but is attached as Appendix One for reference.
- 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 six original Marmot principles and with two additional principles ('Tackle racism, discrimination and their outcomes' and 'Pursue environmental sustainability and health

equity together’). The recommendations are split with some proposals to be addressed by stakeholders across the Cheshire and Merseyside system and then a set of specific recommendations for Places to consider and prioritise to suit their local needs. The full list of recommendations is attached as Appendix Two.

- 1.4 A piece of mapping work has been undertaken to identify those recommendations that match the existing outcomes of the Health and Wellbeing Board, the Cheshire East Health and Care Partnership and the Council’s corporate priorities. Where appropriate these will be incorporated into the refresh of the Cheshire East Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Partnership’s Five-Year Delivery Plan. A summary of the mapping is attached as Appendix Three.
- 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 endorse the ‘All Together Fairer: health equity and the social determinants of health in Cheshire and Merseyside’ report.
- 2.2 That the Board note the recommendations and that these will be considered and, where appropriate, be included within the refresh of the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the drafting of the Cheshire East Health and Care Partnership’s Five-Year Delivery Plan.
- 2.3 That the Board asks that all partners in the Cheshire East Health and Care Partnership take note of the publication of the report and commit to considering its recommendations as they develop their corporate, operational and delivery plans for 2023 – 2024 and beyond; and in due course, align those plans to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, with the intention of contributing to the reduction of health inequalities.

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; and to ensure that these are used to inform strategic and operational planning across the Cheshire East Health and Care Partnership with the intention of working together to reduce health inequalities.

4 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

- 4.1 Reducing inequalities is a priority within the Cheshire East Council corporate plan, the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Cheshire East Place Five Year Plan. The NHS 2022/23 priorities and operational planning guidance also includes a focus upon reducing health inequalities.

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 in Cheshire and Merseyside 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 into 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 has been undertaken to review and map the recommendations against the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Strategy, The Place Five Year Plan and the Corporate Plan priorities.
- 5.5 It is intended that as the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the drafting of the Cheshire East Health and Care Partnership's Five-Year Delivery Plan get under way, those recommendations that relate to our identified priority outcomes and implementation deliverables will be incorporated as appropriate. The 'All Together Fairer' report and recommendations will be one of several 'influencers' to be taken into account as the Strategy and Plan are drafted and developed.
- 5.6 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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