

Risk Subject:	Health Inequalities – 821	Risk Owner:	Wendy Burke, Jackie Laughton and Cllr Karen Clark	
Risk Detail:				
There is a risk that joint action by the Health and Wellbeing Board and partners may not improve the inequalities in health that have widened following the disproportionate impact of COVID-19 in North Tyneside.				
Opportunity:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Robust approach to Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Health and Wellbeing Strategy.• Coordinated actions.• Targeted investment.• More efficient services.• Peer Review of North Tyneside Health and Wellbeing Board• Refresh of the joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy to focus on inequalities and the impact of Covid-19.				
Link to ‘Our North Tyneside’ Council Plan:				
Thriving	Family Friendly	Caring	Secure	Green
X	X	X	X	
Cause of Risk:				
If appropriate measures are not put in place people from more economically deprived areas may continue to suffer from poorer health outcomes and are more likely to die at a younger age than those in the more affluent areas of the borough.				
Consequences of Risk, if this were to materialise:				
Financial:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Inappropriate investment and the need for more Health and Social Care resources.			
Reputation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverse impact on the reputation of the Council and its partners.			
Council Plan Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Council Plan priority is unable to be met.			
Health & Safety:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Divergent health across the borough.• Disproportionate impact from other threats to health and wellbeing.			
Staff Morale:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adverse impact on staff morale.			
Assessments of the Council:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poor performance in relation to Outcome Frameworks.			
Any other consequences:				
Existing Controls:	How does it reduce the risk?			Responsible Officer:
1. The Health & Wellbeing Board (HWB) has a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and a Health and Wellbeing Strategy in place that informs partnership planning and commissioning in relation to health inequalities.	The JSNA has been updated and we now have in place a new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy both have been informed by an assessment of the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on inequalities. The new strategy focuses on tackling health inequalities across the borough and has been signed off by the Board on 11 November 2021.			Wendy Burke / Jackie Laughton

	Assurance Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HWB agenda, reports and minutes • Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on inequalities report • Refreshed JSNA • New Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 	
2. North Tyneside Council along with partners across the NHS have a set of shared priorities which inform planning and investment.	The priorities of Health and Wellbeing Board partner organisations reflect the refreshed JSNA and the new Health & Wellbeing Strategy.	Wendy Burke / Jackie Laughton
	Assurance Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HWB agenda, presentations, reports and minutes 	
3. Health & Wellbeing Board meets regularly and is well attended by partners.	<p>Health and Wellbeing Board is a formal subcommittee of the Council and is chaired by the Cabinet Member for Public Health & Wellbeing. The committee is responsible for identifying shared priorities across the borough, linking them with commissioning decisions and overseeing the integration of health and social care, with a focus on reducing health inequalities.</p> <p>A new Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been approved by the Board. This will inform the basis of the 'place based' work plan going forward.</p>	Wendy Burke/Jackie Laughton
	Assurance Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Health and Wellbeing Strategy was published after 11 November 2021 	
4. Integration of commissioning arrangements.	A joint people-based commissioning function across Adult Social Care, CYPL and Public Health is well established; focusing on outcomes based population commissioning.	Mark Longstaff
	Assurance Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HWB agenda, presentations, reports and minutes 	
5. Community engagement	<p>The HWB has a policy on engagement which supports delivery of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy across the whole partnership. Additionally, a representative from Healthwatch attends the HWB.</p>	Jacqui Laughton
	Assurance Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health & Wellbeing Strategy • HWB Engagement Policy • HWB agenda, reports and minutes 	

6. Integrated Care Board (ICB)			The ICB has been established across the North East and North Cumbria and place based arrangements are in development. There will be an Integrated Care Partnership Strategy for the North East and North Cumbria and the Local Place Based Plan will feed into this.	Wendy Burke	
			Assurance Source: <ul style="list-style-type: none">NHS long term planFormation of the Integrated Care Board and place based arrangements		
Current Score of Risk (as at update received on 16 August 2022):					
Likelihood: (A,B,C,D,E or F)	Impact: (1,2,3, or 4)	Overall:	Reasons:		
B	2	B2 (R)	There is no change to the risk score due to the disproportionate impact that Covid-19 has had on inequalities across the borough together with the significant impact of the national cost of living increases.		
New Controls:			How will it reduce the risk?	Responsible Officer:	Date that the new control will be in place:
1. The Mayor and Cabinet are currently considering the impact of the significant national increases in cost of living for residents in the borough.			The outcome from this exercise will identify relevant actions that are required.	Jackie Laughton	
Target Score of Risk:					
Likelihood: (A,B,C,D,E or F)	Impact: (1,2,3, or 4)	Overall:	Reasons:		
E	4	E4 (G)	The target score should be achieved following the refresh and implementation of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and action by all partners at all levels across the system.		

Last updated: 16 August 2022

Update provided by Wendy Burke, Director of Public Health, and approved by Cllr Karen Clark, Cabinet Member responsible for Public Health & Wellbeing.

Agreed by SLT: 31 August 2022