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Derby Health Inequalities Partnership

Purpose

- 1.1 To introduce Health and Wellbeing Board Members to the Derby Health Inequalities Partnership (DHIP): it's role, purpose and scope.
- 1.2 To provide an overview of DHIP work and activities to-date, focusing on the community consultation findings and it's recommendations.
- 1.3 To agree and ratify the role and value of DHIP in supporting and achieving priorities set out in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the content and recommendations of the community consultation findings and the role of community voice in addressing health inequalities.
- 2.2 To ratify the role and function of the DHIP in achieving health and wellbeing priorities for the City.

Reasons

- 3.1 The DHIP was started in response to the COVID-19 pandemic which shone a light on inequalities in the city and highlighted the good work and potential of communities to respond to this scale of challenge.
- 3.2 Its further development was recommended by the COVID-19 Local Resilience Forum Health and Welfare Cell which identified a gap for Derby City in community-led health planning. It is also a practical response to the increased interest in community engagement as a response to health inequalities as recommended in national reports such as the Public Health England (PHE) disparities report.

Initial DHIP meetings identified a need for community consultation and engagement to understand what health issues are most important within our communities, with the aim of capturing the human experience behind the inequalities data in Derby.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Derby Health Inequalities Partnership (DHIP) is a co-led, joint initiative between Derby City Council Public Health and Community Action Derby, working together with community organisations and leaders to help achieve better health outcomes in the city.
- 4.2 Following a successful pilot in November 2021 the community engagement programme (CEP) began in December 2021 and ran until May 2022. The CEP was led by a Working Group, which involved representatives from Derby City Council and Community Action Derby.
- 4.3 The full report of the community consultation findings is complete and available via the Community Action website.

Public/stakeholder engagement

- 5.1 The DHIP is wholly dependent on community engagement and co-production in all of its activity.

Financial and value for money issues

- 7.1 None.

Legal implications

- 8.1 None.

Climate implications

- 9.1 None.

Other significant implications

- 10.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
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Background papers: List of appendices:
