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Derby Poverty Commission

Purpose

- 1.1 To present to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) a progress report on the Derby Poverty Commission.

Recommendations

- 2.1 To note the report and the potential contribution of the Derby Poverty Commission to the health and wellbeing of local people and reduction in health inequalities.
- 2.2 To consider the opportunities for the HWB to engage with and support the Derby Poverty Commission.

Reasons

- 3.1 To inform the HWB about the inception of the Derby Poverty Commission and progress achieved so far.
- 3.2 To support the HWB in improving the health and wellbeing of its local population and reducing health inequalities.

Supporting information

- 4.1 The Derby Poverty Commission is an independently led commission launched in April 2021.
- 4.2 The purpose of the Commission is to:
 - Understand the nature of poverty and inequality in the city of Derby
 - Scrutinise the scope, range, and impact of poverty
 - Communicate to stakeholders about the nature of poverty
 - Examine the causes of poverty
 - Make recommendations and proposals for alleviating poverty.

4.3 The Commission is independent with members who are:

- Experienced in a poverty indicator¹
- Strategic thinkers
- Involved in city-wide agenda
- Able to reflect the needs and concerns of the indicator, not just their organisation.

Members of the Commission are supported by advisors and a steering group.

4.4 The Commission reports to:

- Derby Stronger Communities Board
- Derby Community Recovery Board
- Derby Partnership Board.

4.5 The Derby Poverty Commission has developed a Transparency Document which is attached as an appendix to this report and should be consider together with the presentation.

Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 N/A

Other options

6.1 N/A

Financial and value for money issues

7.1 N/A

Legal implications

8.1 N/A

Climate implications

9.1 N/A

Other significant implications

10.1 N/A

¹ Joseph Rowntree Foundation Poverty Indicators: Income, Work, Low Pay, Education, Health, Housing, Services, Social Cohesion

This report has been approved by the following people:

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Background papers: List of appendices:	Derby Poverty Commission Transparency Document 2.1
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