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## **Derby Poverty Commission**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 To present to the Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) a presentation on the progress of the Derby Poverty Commission (Appendix 1).
- 1.2 To consider collaborative ways of working together on key identified areas and themes of concern.

### **Recommendations**

- 2.1 To note the report and the highlighted focus areas of the Derby Poverty Commission's work.
- 2.2 To consider the opportunities for the HWB to engage with and support the Derby Poverty Commission and vice-versa.
- 2.3 To understand the work of the Poverty Truth Commission and consider opportunities for engagement with it.
- 2.4 To consider research into the impact of children relying on food parcels long-term and its effect on their nutritional intake and development.
- 2.5 To consider the wider impacts of deprivation and poverty on the wellbeing and mental health of those facing the challenges long-term.

### **Reasons**

- 3.1 To update the HWB on 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 and socio-economic issues.

### **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's high-level third year strategic objectives are:
- Establishing a sustainable funding strategy
  - Completion of the current Poverty Truth Commission
  - Establishment of Focus Groups (Funding; Equality, Diversity, & Inclusion; Essentials; Child Poverty)
  - Enhance Communication Strategies
  - Focus on Equality, Diversity, & Inclusion in Commission Membership and Community Engagement.
- 4.4 The Derby Poverty Truth Commission recently held its launch event:
- Full event recording - Full event recording:  
[https://youtu.be/DvTfbNjKDoA?si=Vde\\_YoO6LJ-BJoIK](https://youtu.be/DvTfbNjKDoA?si=Vde_YoO6LJ-BJoIK)
  - Short overview video - <https://youtu.be/STtqNosD98g?si=qj-ZM6gmsdBArvg>
- 4.5 The HWB will be presented with further detail and information on the progress and plans of the Poverty Commission and Poverty Truth Commission at its meeting.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 Engaging those with lived experience of poverty in the city is fundamental to the Poverty Truth Commission to ensure full understanding of the issues and developing solutions.

### **Other options**

- 6.1 N/A

### **Financial and value for money issues**

- 7.1 N/A

### **Legal implications**

- 8.1 N/A

## Socio-Economic implications

- 9.1 Poverty is a key driver of poor health and wellbeing outcomes, tackling it therefore will have positive implications for the population's health and wellbeing.

## Climate implications

- 10.1 N/A

## Other significant implications

- 11.1 N/A

This report has been approved by the following people:

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Background papers:	
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Presentation The progress of the Derby Poverty Commission