

The Impact on Health and Wellbeing in Sheffield of the Covid-19 Pandemic and Subsequent Societal Response to it

Governing Body meeting

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Purpose of Paper	
<p>This paper is a summary of “The Impact on Health and Wellbeing in Sheffield of the Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent societal response to it”, a 400 page report commissioned by the Health and Wellbeing Board at the beginning of the Covid-19 pandemic. It provides a helpful context from which to discuss the CCG’s responsibilities with regard to tackling inequalities in health along with partners at community, city, regional and national level to ensure that Sheffield is <i>‘built back fairer’</i> when recovering from the pandemic</p> <p>Due to the size of the paper, it is being circulated separately to members as part of the supporting information pack.</p>	
Key Issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Covid-19 pandemic has shone a light on existing inequalities in health • Inequalities in health have been exacerbated by both the pandemic and societal attempts to control it (primarily via ‘lockdown’ measures) • Urgent responses are required to mitigate against the worst impacts and protect people during the upcoming third wave • Multi-agency action in the short, medium and long-term is required to eliminate the inequalities so starkly exposed by the pandemic 	
Is your report for Approval / Consideration / Noting	
Noting	
Recommendations / Action Required by Governing Body	
The Governing Body is invited to note the report and recommendations	
What assurance does this report provide to the Governing Body in relation to Governing Body Assurance Framework (GBAF) objectives?	
<p>Which of the CCG’s Objectives does this paper support?</p> <p>Reduce the impact of health inequalities on peoples' health and wellbeing through working with Sheffield City Council and partners</p>	

Are there any Resource Implications (including Financial, Staffing etc)?
Resources will need to be identified as recommendations are adopted within commissioning intentions
Have you carried out an Equality Impact Assessment and is it attached?
<i>Please attach if completed. Please explain if not, why not</i> Integral to the work undertaken
Have you involved patients, carers and the public in the preparation of the report?
Yes