

DECISION-MAKER:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		
SUBJECT:	FAIRNESS COMMISSION: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD RESPONSE		
DATE OF DECISION:	27 JULY 2016		
REPORT OF:	THE CHAIR OF HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY

None.

BRIEF SUMMARY

In December 2015 the Southampton Fairness Commission published an independent review seeking to enable a fairer Southampton where everyone, irrespective of social or financial status can reach their full potential, live in good quality, affordable homes, and lead healthy, active and independent lives. As part of the Health and Wellbeing Board's duty to promote health and wellbeing and reduce health inequalities in the local population, the Board agreed to respond to the Fairness Commission's recommendations, following a discussion at the September 2015 formal Health and Wellbeing Board. This report outlines the Health and Wellbeing Board's response to the recommendations.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- (i) Notes and agrees response
- (ii) Decide how they will monitor and report the actions they have agreed to.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board needs to consider if they will take any actions in response to the health related recommendations made by the Fairness Commission. The Health and Wellbeing Board agreed to respond to these recommendations by July 2016.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

- 3 The Southampton Fairness Commission has considered a range of evidence and developed a set of recommendations aimed at making Southampton a fairer city. The report urges key partners, including the Health and Wellbeing Board, to work together in affirming commitments to the delivery of the recommendations. The full Fairness Commission report can be found online: [Fairness Commission Report](#).
- 4 In September 2015 the Fairness Commission formally presented their report and 13 recommendations to the Board. Two of which the Health and Wellbeing Board were asked to respond to:
 - i. Encourage our citizens to take individual responsibility for healthier lifestyles and all agencies to take collective action to support this through citywide campaigns to reduce smoking, drinking and obesity.
 - ii. All health and social care commissioners should ensure that contracts with providers require them to demonstrate that they have taken action to achieve equity of outcomes. The Health and Wellbeing Board must monitor inequalities and take actions to address them.
- 5 The first recommendation relates mainly to the Better Care Plan and is reflected in the draft Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy. The second recommendation can be supported by the work of the Integrated Commissioning Unit. The full response can be found in Appendix 1: Health and Wellbeing Board response to Fairness Commission Recommendations.
- 6 The board are asked to agree the response set out and decide how to monitor and report on the agreed recommendations.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

None

Property/Other

None

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

None

Other Legal Implications:

None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

None

KEY DECISION? No

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Health and Wellbeing Board response to Fairness Commission Recommendations
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Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None.
2.	

Equality Impact Assessment

Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out.	Yes/No
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Other Background Documents

Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)
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