



Report to Scrutiny

Item Number:

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No

- Subject of Report:** Health of the Borough – Draft Report
- Meeting:** Health and Adult Social Services Standing Scrutiny Panel
19 March 2024
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- Cabinet Responsibility:** Councillor Josh Blacker, Cabinet Member for Healthy Lives
Councillor Jasbir Anand, Cabinet Member for Tackling
Inequality
- Director Responsibility:** Anna Bryden, Director of Public Health
- Brief:** This report demonstrates the Council’s achievements during 2023/24 to tackle inequalities across the borough. The report is a new annual report to show how multiple Council departments are helping to achieve the Council Plan’s strategic objective of ‘Fighting inequality’.
- Recommendations:** That the Panel considers and comments on the draft report.

1. Health of the Borough

The Health of the Borough report is an annual report which sets out how every part of the council contributes to reducing inequalities and improving wellbeing in Ealing. The report is a Council Plan deliverable.

Although the Public Health team coordinated the report, each council directorate provided input to showcase the work they are doing to reduce inequalities. The report includes sections on health and wellbeing, housing, employment and poverty, Adults, children and young people, education, community engagement, community safety, climate crisis response, cost of living and community hubs, in addition to an overview of the Council's Corporate EDI action plan. Each section contains an overview of key achievements from 2023/24 and, where available, case studies.

The draft report is attached in a slide format as **Appendix 1**.

2. Legal Implications

There are none.

3. Financial Implications

There are none.

4. Other Implications

There are none.

Consultation

Pre-publication sign-off

Name	Department	Date sent	Date response received	Comments appear in report paragraph:
Internal – shared with Strategic Directors and key officers				
Cllr Josh Blacker				
Cllr Jasbir Anand				

Report History

Decision type: Non-key decision	a. Urgency item? No
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Authorised by Cabinet member: Councillor Josh Blacker	Date report drafted:	Report deadline:	Date report sent:
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