

# Subject: Health Inequalities Strategy Implementation Plan 2021-2024

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Health Committee</b>
<b>Report of:</b>	<b>Executive Director of Assembly Secretariat</b>
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<b>Public Access:</b>	<b>This report will be considered in public</b>

## 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report provides background for the Health Committee meeting focusing on the Health Inequalities Strategy Implementation Plan for 2021-2024.

## 2. Recommendations

- 2.1 **That the Committee notes the report as background to putting questions to invited guests and notes the subsequent discussion.**
- 2.2 **That the Committee delegates authority to the Chair, in consultation with party Group Lead Members, to agree any outputs from the discussion.**

## 3. Background

- 3.1 The Health Inequalities Strategy (HIS) Implementation Plan for 2021-2024 was published in December 2021. The plan details the actions the Mayor and partners will take to tackle health inequalities over the next few years. The five themes of the HIS remain the core framework, but the plan also reflects priorities that have emerged from the COVID-19 pandemic, including those highlighted through the London Recovery Programme.
- 3.2 The Health Committee is responsible for leading scrutiny of the HIS. The Committee will look in detail at each of the six key commitments, to understand how they were agreed and how they will be delivered.

## **4. Issues for Consideration**

4.1 This investigation will scrutinise the Health Inequalities Implementation Plan and how it delivers the HIS. The session will consider:

- How the key commitments were identified;
- What progress has been made to-date;
- What funding has been allocated to achieve each commitment;
- Who the key partners are;
- What problems, if any, could potentially affect the achievement of these commitments;
- How these commitments will help to deliver the HIS; and
- How progress against these key commitments will translate into improvements in health inequalities and how this will be measured.

4.2 The following guests have been invited to attend the meeting and participate in the discussion:

- Vicky Hobart, Head of Health, Greater London Authority (GLA) Health Team and Deputy Statutory Health Adviser;
- Dr Tom Coffey OBE, Mayoral Health Advisor;
- Professor Kevin Fenton CBE, Regional Director for London, Office of Health Improvement and Disparities; and
- Jazz Bhogal, Assistant Director of Health, Education and Youth, GLA.

## **5. Legal Implications**

5.1 The Committee has the power to do what is recommended in the report.

## **6. Financial Implications**

6.1 There are no direct financial implications to the GLA arising from this report.

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### **List of appendices to this report:**

None.

### **Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985**

List of Background Papers:

None.

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