

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	24 March 2021
Title of Report:	Covid-19 and inequalities
Lead Member:	Councillor Kate Taylor (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To update the Committee on emerging evidence around inequality and covid-19.

Recommendations and Reasons

1. For the Committee to note the report
2. For the Committee to bear in mind the possible widening of inequalities due to the direct and the indirect effects of Covid-19 when considering other services to understand the impact on the service, and any mitigations the service is able to put in place

Alternative options considered and rejected

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Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The potential widening of health inequalities would harm progress towards corporate and Plymouth Plan vision and objectives of reducing health inequalities.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

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Appendices

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A	Briefing report title							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							

Background papers:

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 16/03/2021											
Cabinet Member approval: <i>Approved by Councillor Kate Taylor verbally</i>											
Date approved: 17/03/2021											