

Health and Wellbeing Board



Date of meeting:	14 September 2023
Title of Report:	Plymouth Health Determinants Research Collaboration
Lead Member:	Councillor Mrs Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care)
Lead Strategic Director:	Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)
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Your Reference:	n/a
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

To provide the Board an update on the progress of the successful funding bid between Plymouth City Council and the University of Plymouth, to the National Institute of Health Research, to enable enhanced research capacity and capability into the ways in which interventions on the wider determinants of health can support reductions in health inequalities.

Recommendations and Reasons

- I. For the Health and Wellbeing Board to note the report

Alternative options considered and rejected

- I. N/A

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Focussing on prevention and early intervention

Spending Money wisely

Fairness- Address inequality and inequity in our city

Plymouth Plan - Healthy City. Tackling life expectancy, and inequalities in health and wellbeing outcomes

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None - self-funding

Financial Risks

The funding is secure for the period of the project ie until 2027

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.

The project in terms of research, may increase understanding of social determinants of health including child poverty.

Appendices

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A	HDRC briefing report							

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: 04/09/2023											
Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Mary Aspinall (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care) briefed on the HDRC											
Date approved: 05/09/2023											