



Addressing Health Inequalities in Lancashire

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Context

- HWB responsibilities
 - Joint strategic needs assessment
 - Health and wellbeing strategy
 - Better care fund
 - Integrated commissioning
- Place-based partnership
- NHS population health / health inequalities
- Economic, Environment & Transport strategies



Current Short Term HWB Priorities

- Best Start in Life
- Healthy Hearts
- Happier Minds



Also

- Supporting the economy and anchor institutions to improve wider determinants of health and reduce inequalities
- Developing our local voluntary, community, faith and natural assets so that everyone can benefit from them
- Promoting person centred services that put prevention and best value at their core



Best Start in Life

- First 1000 days
 - School readiness
 - Support parenting
 - Improve speech and language – detection and support
 - Uptake early years placements
- Reduce infant mortality



Health Equity Commission Recommendations

- Wide in scope / complexity / timescale
 - From best start in life
 - Overall good current & active alignment
 - To create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities
 - Overall little current & active alignment



Work in progress ...

Institute of Health Equity - Equity and the Social Determinants of Health in Lancashire and Cumbria	Lancashire County Council	NHS	Lancs 2050	Other
Recommendations				
1. GIVE EVERY CHILD THE BEST START IN LIFE.				
a) Reduce the gap in level of development in reception age children and set a target that every child achieve above the national average at readiness for school at reception.	Best Start in Life Board			
b) Increase access and provision of early years services in areas with higher levels of deprivation, and ensure allocation of funding is proportionately higher in areas of higher deprivation	Best Start in Life Board			
c) ICS and local authorities equip all those working with young children to support parents in developing their children’s early learning, especially with regard to speech and language skills.	Best Start in Life Board			
d) Develop and adopt a region-wide childcare workforce standard that includes training and qualifications on the job, including access to NHS training and offer, as a minimum, the real living wage to all early years staff.				



Proposed Approach

Work with:

- Integrated Care Board Population Health team
- Integrated Care Lancashire Place Partnership team
- Lancashire County Council services
- Lancashire 2050 support



So that ...

- Health and Wellbeing Board facilitates shared ambition & joint commitment
- Identify priorities:
 - Short term – clinical focus
 - Medium term – behaviour change focus
 - Long term – structural focus
- Identify where the delivery will be
- Commitment to trajectories and targets

