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Health Overview and Scrutiny Panel Thursday 24th July 2014

HEA Health Inequalities update (Agenda Item 11)

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Lodee Dudley (NSC Consultant in Public Health), presented the report updating the panel on health inequality activity previously reviewed by the panel on 27th January 2011. The report also reviewed outcomes from a number of recommendations made by the Panel on 27th January 2011 following work undertaken by the Panel's Health Inequalities Working Group.

On considering the report, Members:-

Resolved:

(1) that it be recommended to the People and Communities Board that it include partnership work to reduce health inequalities in its revised People and Communities Strategy;

(2) that an update on health inequalities data from the Director of Public Health later in 2014/early 2015 be provided to the Panel, following the release of the latest Office of National Statistics data;

(3) that the Panel's recommendation 2 – " that the Children and Young People's Policy and Scrutiny Panel [CYPS] consider including on their work plan a review of the process for claiming free school meals", – be re-submitted for re-consideration by the CYPS in the light of recent developments is respect to free school meals.

(4) that the Panel's recommendation 4 – "that CYPS be requested to undertake a scrutiny review of the implementation of schools travel plans and the wider issue of safe walking and cycling routes and the problem of car parking on restricted areas outside of schools" - be resubmitted for reconsideration by CYPS.