



Wellbeing and Health Scrutiny Board
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Workshop on Health Inequalities

Purpose of the report: Policy Development and Review

To assist Board members to understand the nature and causes of health inequalities in Surrey with a view to helping the Board form a view about how they might scrutinise the work of the health services and other partners on reducing health inequalities.

Summary:

1. The council's Public Health team will be leading a workshop that will provide Members of the Scrutiny Board with information to develop their understanding of health inequalities and the specific issues found in Surrey.
2. The workshop will address the evidence on what works in tackling health inequalities and where responsibility lies.
3. Members will be asked to consider how the Scrutiny Board can engage with health inequalities in the county and what questions it should be asking of health and social care organisations.

Recommendations:

4. The Board is asked to consider how scrutiny of health inequalities may be incorporated into its forward work plan

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Sources/background papers: None

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