

## ANNEX 2:

### HEALTH INEQUALITIES TASK GROUP KEY LINES OF ENQUIRY:

	<p><b>Possible lines of enquiry:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• How can local authorities and local health services best work together to ensure there is an integrated approach to tackling health inequalities for the Task Group's 3 priority groups?</li><li>• What is being done/can be done to help identify individuals from these priority groups who are suffering from health inequalities?</li><li>• How can local authorities best work with residents from the three priority groups to learn more about/from their experiences?</li><li>• What can local authorities do to ensure residents are involved in making decisions about the services and support they receive?</li><li>• Are there any local authorities that are particularly good at tackling health inequalities for these three priority groups? What strategies and/or initiatives could Surrey learn from?</li><li>• Are there any potential impediments to being able to reduce health inequalities for the three priority group? What can be done to overcome these?</li></ul> <p><u>BAME/GRT Communities:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are there any specific health inequalities/disadvantages that BAME/GRT communities suffer from in regards to their physical health?</li><li>• BAME community language barriers?</li><li>• Vaccine encouragement to BAME Community.</li><li>• BAME community refraining from gaining maternity support/advice.</li><li>• Are there any specific physical conditions that BAME/GRT communities suffer from relative to other ethnic groups, and what can be done/what is being done to help address this?</li><li>• Are there any specific health inequalities/disadvantages that BAME/GRT communities suffer from in regards to their mental health?<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- To what extent is there a lack of awareness of mental health or its treatment as a taboo? How can this be overcome?</li><li>- Are such communities aware of mental health services available within Surrey?</li></ul></li><li>• Are there any wider determinants of health that affect the overall health and wellbeing of BAME/GRT communities? What can be done to address this?</li><li>• Are there elements of the GRT community that are wary of approaching health services/institutions, and how has this impeded their access to health services?</li><li>• Are the GRT's chosen way of living affecting access to medical services?</li><li>• What can help GRT communities feel confident/secure that they are receiving the appropriate medical assistance.</li></ul>	
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- What else can be done to improve the physical, mental, and wider determinants of health for members of the BAME/GRT community (any other specific recommendations that task group can make)?

Individuals suffering from Homelessness, Drug and Alcohol Abuse:

- Are there any specific health inequalities/disadvantages that people experiencing homelessness, drug and Alcohol abuse suffer from in regard to their physical health?
- Are there any specific health inequalities/disadvantages that people suffering from homelessness, drug and Alcohol abuse suffer from in regard to their mental health?
  - Have such groups experienced complications in gaining access to mental health services?
  - Are such groups aware of Mental Health services potentially available to them?
- Are there any wider determinants of health that affect the overall health and wellbeing of those suffering from Homelessness, Drug, and Alcohol abuse? What can be done to address this?
- What else can be done to improve the physical, mental, and wider determinants of health for this group? (any other specific recommendations that task group can make)?

Individuals suffering from Domestic Abuse:

- Are there any specific health inequalities/disadvantages that people suffering from Domestic abuse suffer from in regard to their physical health?
  - Does Domestic Abuse render such individuals/victims more prone to certain physical conditions.
  - To what extent has “neglect” caused such group’s susceptibility to physical ill health?
- Are there any specific health inequalities/disadvantages that people suffering from Domestic abuse suffer from in regard to their mental health?
  - Are such victims aware of mental health services available? Do they have access to such services?
  - Are these victims more prone to developing ill mental health?
- Are there any wider determinants of health that affect the overall health and wellbeing of Domestic Abuse Victims? What can be done to address this?
- What else could Surrey CC do to help support domestic abuse victims?
- What else can be done to improve the physical, mental, and wider determinants of health for this group? (any other specific recommendations that task group can make)?