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ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTH INEQUALITIES TASK GROUP

Purpose of report: To propose the establishment of a Health Inequalities Task Group based on the attached draft scoping document.

Summary

1. At its private induction meeting on 14 July 2021, the Adults and Health Select Committee conducted a forward planning session and identified the reduction of health inequalities as a key area of focus.
2. It was subsequently agreed that the Select Committee would explore the establishment of a task group to investigate health inequalities in Surrey and what is being done to tackle these issues.
3. On 8 September 2021, a first draft of the scoping document for the Health Inequalities Task Group was circulated via email to members of the Select Committee, who were asked to notify the Scrutiny Officer if they wanted to be a member of the Task Group.
4. The Scrutiny Officer was subsequently notified by the following Members that they wanted to be members of the Task Group:
 - Angela Goodwin
 - Trefor Hogg
 - Riasat Khan
 - Carla Morson
 - Bernie Muir (ex-officio)
5. The Task Group's aims, objectives and expected outcomes are outlined in the draft scoping document, which is attached to this report as **Annex 1**.
6. Further work on the scoping document will be undertaken by the Task Group at a planning session scheduled to take place on 25 October 2021.
7. Following the planning session, a final draft of the scoping document will be shared with the Select Committee via email, and this will include any

amendments made in response to feedback provided by Members at the Select Committee's public meeting on 20 October.

Recommendations

The Adults and Health Select Committee is asked to:

1. Review and comment on the draft scoping document of the Task Group.
2. Approve the membership of the Task Group.

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Annexes

Annex 1 – Health Inequalities Task Group draft scoping document