

Cross-Cutting Priority - Health Inequalities

CROSS CUTTING SUB-PRIORITY- Health Inequalities		
Original Commitments in Leicestershire 2022 Strategy	Keep, Change, Transfer or Remove	Suggested Wording (Steering Group agreed to review & refine wording of commitments during phase 2 & develop action plans/success measures)
1 We want equitable access, excellent experiences and optimal outcomes for all those using health and care services across Leicestershire. To do this we will embrace a proportionate universalism' approach where interventions are targeted to enable a 'levelling up' of the gradient in health outcomes. This means that although there will be a universal offer of services to all, there will be justifiable variation in services in response to differences in need within and between groups of people, that will aim to bring those experiencing poorer outcomes the opportunity to 'level up' to those achieving the best outcomes. (I.e. developing the national CORE20PLUS5 initiative.)	CHANGE	We want equitable access, excellent experiences and optimal outcomes for those using mental & physical health and care services across Leicestershire
2 We will embed a Health Equity in all policies approach, utilising anchor institutions, training our leaders on health inequalities and ensuring we are collating data to analyse health inequalities effectively.	REMOVE	N/A
3 Within the NHS we will also prioritise the five key clinical areas of health inequalities including early cancer diagnosis (screening & early referral), hypertension case finding, chronic respiratory disease (driving Covid & Flu vaccination uptake), annual health checks for people with serious mental illness and continuity of maternity care plansxii.	REMOVE	N/A
4 We will review the health inequalities across Leicestershire in particular understanding the impact of Covid-19 on our most disadvantaged populations including those living in the most deprived areas or groups (including military and veterans, carers, those with a disability and LGBTQ+).	REMOVE	N/A

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