

Health and Wellbeing Board		
Title	Comments of the Healthier Communities Select Committee on BAME mental health inequalities.	
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1. Context

- 1.1 The Constitution provides for the Healthier Communities Select Committee to make reports and recommendations to the Executive/Council (including the Health and Wellbeing Board).

2. Summary

- 2.1 This report informs the Health and Wellbeing Board of the comments and views of the Healthier Communities Select Committee arising from discussions held on BAME mental health inequalities at its meeting on 14 May 2019.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to note the views of the select committee as set out in this report and agree to provide a response.

3. Healthier Communities Select Committee views

- 3.1 At its meeting on 14 May 2019, the Healthier Communities Select Committee received a report on BAME mental health inequalities (attached as Appendix 1).
- 3.2 The committee took oral evidence from council officers and after questioning resolved to refer its views to the Health and Wellbeing Board in the following terms:
- *The committee requests that progress of the work on BAME Mental Health inequalities is set out, with clear timelines, responsibilities and proposed actions, in line with our commitments in the new corporate strategy, for both adults and children and young people.*

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report, but there may be financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1 The Constitution states that 'the Council has appointed the Healthier Communities Select Committee to carry out, among other things, the scrutiny of health bodies under the Local Authority (Public Health and Wellbeing Boards and Health Scrutiny) Regulations 2013 and other relevant legislation in place from time to time'. The Constitution provides for the Healthier Communities Select Committee to review and scrutinise the decisions and actions of the Health and Wellbeing Board and to make reports and recommendations to the Executive/Council. It is the duty of the Executive body to respond within 2 months of receipt of the report/recommendations.

6. Further implications

- 6.1** At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider.

Background papers

[Healthier Communities Select Committee Agenda \(14 May 2019\)](#)

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