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Formation of the Health Inequalities Working Group

Ward(s): All

Portfolios: Councillor G. Flint – Health and Wellbeing
Councillor K. Pedley – Adult Social Care

1. Aim

- 1.1 At its meeting on 11 July 2024, the Committee agreed to establish a working group to consider issues surrounding Health Inequalities.
- 1.2 Both Democratic Services Officers and Public Health Officers have drafted the Initiation Document containing information on the scope, timescales and other factors relating to the formation of the Working Group.
- 1.3 The Committee is asked to review the Initiation Document and make any amendments before approval. The Initiation Document can be found at **Appendix 1**.
- 1.4 The Committee is also asked to decide the Membership and Chairperson of the Working Group. The Working Group should consist of five Members and should, if possible, contain one Member from each political group.

2. Recommendations

1. That the Health Inequalities Working Group Initiation Document subject to any amendments made by the Committee be approved.
2. That the Committee decide the Membership and Chairperson of the Health Inequalities Working Group.

Background papers

None

Appendixes

Appendix 1 – Social Care and Health Overview and Scrutiny Committee – Health Inequalities Working Group Initiation Document.

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