

Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board Report for Information

Report to: Manchester Health and Wellbeing Board – 2 November 2022

Subject: Cost of Living Crisis

Report of: Interim Deputy Place Based Lead (Manchester)

Summary

A Cost of Living (Health and Social Care) Task Group, chaired by the Interim Deputy Place Based Lead, has been established to coordinate the health and social care response to the cost of living crisis in Manchester. As its first task, the Group has undertaken a piece of work to collate information from key health and social care organisations with a view to arriving at a collective understanding of the range of activities being undertaken in response to the crisis. In doing so, the Group has identified six common themes where collective action is being taken, with further activity planned. These are attached as a slide set to this cover report. Additional focus has been placed on the priority wards where enhanced activity is most likely to be needed to mitigate against the impacts of the crisis.

Recommendations

The Board is asked to note the report and ensure their respective organisations continue to support this work.

Board Priority(s) Addressed:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy priority	Summary of contribution to the strategy
Getting the youngest people in our communities off to the best start	Activity led by the Cost of Living (Health and Social Care) Task Group will work to ensure a coordinated response to the crisis. This includes ensuring the response tackles existing health inequalities and avoids them being widened further by the crisis; identifying additional risks and pressures being placed on the health and social care system because of the crisis; and link into Groups coordinating the wider response, including the Residents at Risk Group and Making Manchester Fairer Task Group.
Improving people's mental health and wellbeing	
Bringing people into employment and ensuring good work for all	
Enabling people to keep well and live independently as they grow older	
Turning round the lives of troubled families as part of the Confident and Achieving Manchester programme	
One health and care system – right care, right place, right time	
Self-care	

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