

Item 9 - Draft Sevenoaks District Health and Wellbeing Action Plan 2019 - 2022

The attached report was considered by the Housing & Health Advisory Committee on 26 November 2019. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Housing & Health Advisory Committee (26 November 2019, Minute 27)

The Head of Housing & Health presented the report which sought approval of the Sevenoaks District Health and Wellbeing Action Plan which set out objectives and actions that would help to reduce health inequalities and improve the health and wellbeing of residents across the District.

The Head of Housing & Health advised that Public Health England had developed a [new tool](#) which enabled access to local health data which could be used to address health inequalities and help focus where initiatives were delivered in order to have the greatest positive impact. With limited resources such tools were invaluable for effective targeting. In response to a question on what she could do with more resources, she advised that more resources would enable upscaling and targeting of more initiatives.

It was discussed and agreed that the word 'existing' be replaced with 'quality' at the first bullet point of Objective 5.1.

Members discussed possible causes of health inequalities. It was acknowledged that stereotyping was not useful, and that it was about finding the groups that needed the most help. It was advised that one identified indicator could uncover a complex range of needs.

Public Sector Equality Duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Cabinet that the Action Plan be agreed and adopted, subject to the word 'existing' be replaced with 'quality' at the first bullet point of Objective 5.1.