

Report Title. **Tackling Health Inequalities Audit Report and Action Plan**

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Wards(s) affected: **All**

Report for: **Information**

1. Purpose of the report

1.1 To inform the Committee of the findings of the *Tackling Health Inequalities* audit report and of actions taken to address the recommendations made in the report.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the Committee consider and note the content of the attached report and appendices.

3. Summary

3.1 Grant Thornton, the appointed external auditor for both Haringey Council and Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust, undertook an audit of work to reduce health inequalities in the borough. While the audit report June 2008 was very positive, a number of areas for improvement and challenges were identified. Many of these challenges have since been addressed and the remainder will be delivered as set out in the Health Inequalities Audit Action Plan.

Report authorised by: **Eugenia Cronin - Joint Director of Public Health, Haringey Teaching Primary Care Trust and Haringey Council**



4. Use of appendices:

4.1 The following documents are attached to this report:

- Tackling Health Inequalities Audit Report and Action Plan
- Appendix 1, Audit Report
- Appendix 2, Health Inequalities Action Plan