



Meeting: Well-Being Strategic Partnership Board

Date: 2 October 2008

Report Title: Tackling Health Inequalities Audit Report and Action Plan

Report of: Eugenia Cronin, Joint Director of Public Health, Haringey

Summary:

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 which was discussed at the last Board meeting.

While the audit report June 2008 (Appendix 1) 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. (Appendix 2)

Recommendations:

That the Board note the Health Inequalities Audit recommendations and the Action Plan to address these recommendations.

Financial/Legal Comments:

None.

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