

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>Health and Wellbeing Board</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Dr Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health
<b>Relevant Cabinet Member</b>	Councillor Eddie Collett, Cabinet Member for Public Health
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2014

## DUE NORTH REPORT

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

- 1.1 This is a report of the inquiry on health equity for the North. The aim of the inquiry has been to develop recommendations for policies that can address the social inequalities in health within the North and between the North and the rest of England.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

- 2.1 To consider the recommendations detailed within the Due North report
- 2.2 To discuss the best way to implement the recommendations.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

- 3.1 This is an important report with recommendations for both local government and central government and it is particularly relevant at this time because of the austerity measures and poverty-generating welfare reforms which are hitting the disadvantaged areas in the North the hardest.

- 3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

- 3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

- 3.3 Other alternative options to be considered: None

None

**4.0 Council Priority:**

4.1 The relevant Council Priorities are:

- Safeguard and protect the most vulnerable
- Improve health and well-being especially for the most disadvantaged

**5.0 Background Information**

5.1 The aim of the inquiry has been to develop recommendations for policies that can address the social inequalities in health within the North and between the North and the rest of England. Further background information is available in the body of the report.

5.2 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**5.3 List of Appendices:**

Appendix11a Due North Executive Summary

**6.0 Legal considerations:**

6.1 None

**7.0 Human Resources considerations:**

7.1 None

**8.0 Equalities considerations:**

8.1 None

**9.0 Financial considerations:**

9.1 None

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None

**11.0 Ethical considerations:**

11.1 None

**12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:**

12.1 N/A

**13.0 Background papers:**

13.1 Due North Full Report