

 <b>Brent</b> <b>NHS</b> <b>North West London</b>	<b>Brent Health and Wellbeing Board</b> 12 January 2023
	<b>Report from Director of Brent Health Matters</b>
<b>NWL summary of additional health inequalities funding</b>	

<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All wards
<b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>	Non-Key Decision
<b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b>	Open
<b>No. of Appendices:</b>	Appendix 1 – NWL Health Inequalities Funding
<b>Background Papers</b>	None
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## 1.0 Purpose of the Report

1.1 To provide a summary of additional health inequalities funding.

## 2.0 Recommendations

2.1 To note the summary of additional health inequalities funding.

## 3.0 NWL summary of additional health inequalities funding

3.1 NHS England has provided ICSs with additional resources to help to reduce inequalities. For NWL, this is £7.022m per year, which will be used to:

- Strengthen health equity in winter readiness, thereby sustaining independence and reducing reliance on emergency care
- Support more new grass-roots voices in coproduction, improving the likely impact of health and care service improvements
- Make greater use of local evidence and insights in identifying and tackling health inequalities
- Strengthen systematic population health management capabilities to tackling health inequalities (NHS Operating Plan requirement)
- Accelerate delivery of ICB service restoration with an increased focus on Core20plus5 and the NWL ICB health inequality framework

3.2 Options for apportioning the funding were debated and developed with multi-agency partners:

- PPHMI Board agreed principles for all spending to meet, in addition to NHS England's requirements (see slide 3), as part of a listening exercise with partners including Directors of Public Health

- Agreed split is 60%for Borough Based Partnerships (BBPs), 15% for cross-system infrastructure to respond to pre-existing requests and build capacity for future years, 25%for flexible use for additional schemes
- Agreed BBP split uses the apportionment agreed by Local Authorities as reflecting population size and need
- Agreed that 2022/23 non-recurrent underspend will support health equity in winter readiness and grass-roots voices
- ICB financial and equality impact governance will be followed, with task and finish group set up to support process and maximise benefits

3.3 Brent Borough Partnership allocation funding for 2022/23 is £326,523 for recurrent schemes and £457,132. Funding for 2023/24 is £783,655 recurrent. A business case will be developed for recurrent funding to include the Clinical Team, Mental Health Support and Community Coordinators.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 None.

#### **5.0 Legal Implications**

5.1 None.

#### **6.0 Equality Implications**

6.1 None.

**Report sign off:**

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