

## North Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board 20<sup>th</sup> June 2023

<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Financial Year 2023/2024 Health Inequalities Update (HIAA Funding) for HWBB June 23</b>	
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### List of Appendices

None

#### **1. Purpose of Report**

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- 1.1. To update the Board on the use of the Health Inequalities Additional Allocation (HIAA) funding allocation across North Northamptonshire Council (NNC).

#### **2. Executive Summary**

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- 2.1 This report provides a breakdown of how NNC HIAA funding will be allocated to improve health inequalities across the local system, and outlines aims and key deliverables.
- 2.2 The one-off funding allocation has been spread across a range of projects that support early intervention and prevention across North Northamptonshire.
- 2.3 Much of the TIP activity will be developed and led by the Project Manager once they are in post (expected start date: 01/08/2023).
- 2.4 The programme was initially planned for delivery over a three-year period. Work is ongoing to identify potential future funding for routes for this beyond year one.

#### **3. Recommendations**

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3.1 That progress is noted.

#### **4. Report Background**

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4.1. In Q4 of 2022/23, the Northamptonshire ICB opened a bid process to access funds from the Health Inequalities Additional Allocation budget. Approved bids must demonstrate how they propose to use the funding to improve health inequalities across the local system, whilst addressing priorities and strategic ambitions.

NNC Public Health Department bid for a total of £805,000.00 for HIAA Y1 to develop key workstreams listed below:

1. Support North Northamptonshire (SNN): (£250,000). This is a VCSE-led consortium creating “one front” door for early intervention and prevention activity across North Northamptonshire. Item 07 Annex A Support North Northants (SNN) PowerPoint presentation mentioned earlier to the HWBB provides further details on the scheme.
2. Mental Health: developing a trauma informed approach (£100,000) Trauma and Trauma-Informed Practice (TIP), recently defined by The Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (OHID), is an approach grounded in the understanding that trauma exposure impacts our physical, emotional, and psychosocial development which somewhat determines our interaction with the environment and the level of vulnerability we experience. Evidence suggests that those living within the most deprived communities experience poorer health outcomes as a result of trauma experience, whilst numerous studies report the health impacts and costs of trauma as a dose-response relationship – most notably in those most socioeconomically deprived.

The aim of the year 1 HIAA funding is to begin to address the challenges faced by those who have experienced trauma and to kickstart a Trauma Informed Practice programme of work to strategically develop and embed this practice into services across the system to prevent ill-health and improve health outcomes for those in our most deprived communities.

Key deliverables for phase one:

- Recruitment of a 1.0FTE Project Manager (job offered on 12/05/2023)
- Develop a TIP approach and action plan for implementation across years 1-3 (should funding be available)
- Creation of a TIP Stakeholder action group for development and delivery
- Conduct a training needs assessment
- Development of a service specification to commissioning a tiered training package
- Development of a formal evaluation plan across the funded year
- Delivery of key action items and training for PH Directorate
- End of year Test and Learn Review for future use and potential activity and ICB reporting

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3. Funding for LAP-based activities (£350,000) to address priorities identified in the early rounds of LAPs meeting, plus £60,000 to fund three co-ordinator roles.
4. An allocation of £5,000 was provided to match fund an award of £68,471 from the Midlands Clinical Research Network (CRN) to run a one-year project in partnership with the University of Northampton to train an Eastern European community Health and Wellbeing researcher. The aim is to both build links with the various communities locally and to better understand their health needs. This will enable the ICS to plan future services to better meet the needs of the population. This is a one-year project.
5. £40,000 for a Children and Young People's Mental Reliance Project which is currently in development.

## 5. Issues and actions

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- 5.1 Implementation plans and activities are progressing to ensure that delivery progresses, and outcomes are achieved as planned.

## 6. Implications (including financial implications)

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### 6.1 Resources and Financial

- 6.1.1. The non-recurring funding has been received via ICS and is ringfenced to operate the agreed activities.

### 6.2 Legal

- 6.2.1 There are no legal implications arising from the report.

### 6.3 Risk

- 6.3.1. The initial bid for funding for TIP was a three-year programme however, it has been designed to ensure that even one year of funding will deliver progress.

### 6.4 Consultation

- 6.4.1 The funding allocation to the LAPs will be used in line with the priorities emerging from these groups.

### 6.5 Consideration by Scrutiny

- 6.5.1 Not applicable

## **6.6 Climate Impact**

6.6.1 Not applicable

## **6.7 Community Impact**

6.7.1. Through activities in the LAPs and the CRN project, the council will build stronger links to its communities.

## **7 Background Papers**

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7.1. None.