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Report to: Inner East Area Committee

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For decision/To note To note

The Marmot City - Fairer Leeds programme

Purpose of report

1. To update elected members on the Marmot City – Fairer Leeds programme.

Main issues

2. In January 2023, Leeds Health and Wellbeing Board made a commitment that Leeds would become a ‘Marmot place’. In April 2023, a formal two-year partnership began with the Institute of Health Equity (IHE) – led by Professor Sir Michael Marmot.
3. In the first year, the aim of the Marmot City - Fairer Leeds programme has been to enable the city to better understand how to maximise opportunities to address health inequalities and to ‘add value’ and act as a catalyst for further action in two key areas – 0-5 years and housing.
4. This item provides an update on the programme at the end of Year one. It invites reflection on early findings/progress and to how the recommendations and interim findings from the IHE can support action at a local or neighbourhood level.

Recommendations

5. Elected members are asked to note the content of the report and the recommendation.

Background information

- Accompanying Slide set