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Update on Marmot for Cheshire & Merseyside Health Care Partnership

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Working together to improve health and
wellbeing in Cheshire and Merseyside

Context

- CM HCP key priority is to reduce health inequalities.
- All HWBBs in CM are committed to addressing health inequalities.
- Health Equity in England 2020: The Marmot Review 10 Years On highlighted improvements to life expectancy have stalled, declined for poor women, the health gap has grown between wealthy and deprived areas and place matters.
- In January 2020 all CM HWBBs signed up to becoming a Marmot Community.
- In February 2020 CHAMPS commissioned the Institute of Health Equity (the Marmot Team) to support local areas in this ambition.

COVID-19 and health inequalities

- The Marmot work for CM paused during the pandemic.
- During that time the IHE worked on Build Back Fairer: The COVID-19 Marmot Review which will inform the CM work.
- Work will now recommence for CM with a focus on what organisations across the partnership and local area can do to address inequalities.
- This will be done in tandem with local academic partners.

Key tasks:

- Develop indicators for ongoing monitoring of inequalities in health and key social determinants of health.
- Identifying opportunities to reduce inequalities through system wide levers e.g. Specific focus and analysis on what health care organisations and workforce can do and how they can take action.
- Make recommendations about how to reduce inequalities and provide practical advice and input e.g. Development of detailed tool kits, guides and practical materials.
- Develop a model of what good looks like with academic partners and organisations and places.
- Indicate where capacity and roles across the system need to be developed and assist with capacity building as required e.g. workshops for LAs, PCNs.

Next Steps:

- Take update on proposed Marmot work to HCP
- Introduce plan to HWBBs
- Launch health inequalities work with local academic partners in July.
- Start to develop detailed work plan with partners.
- Have plan signed off by partners.
- Commence implementation September 2021