

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD	DATE 8 October 2020
TITLE Health, Social and Economic Impact of COVID-19 on our Residents	ITEM NO 4
CHIEF OFFICER Director of Public Health and Wellbeing, RBG	CABINET MEMBER Cabinet Member for Health and Adults' Social Care

1. **Decision required**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to receive and consider this report on the range of impacts from COVID-19 on the Borough's residents and the implications this analysis has for our work to tackle health inequalities and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic in the Borough.

2. **Links to the Royal Greenwich high-level objectives**

2.1 This report relates to the Council's agreed high-level objectives as follows:

- A Healthier Greenwich
- A safer Greenwich
- A great place to grow up
- Economic prosperity for all
- A great place to be

3. **Introduction and Background**

3.1 Throughout 2020 the COVID-19 pandemic has caused widespread morbidity and mortality across the world and led to unprecedented social and economic challenges to individuals, communities and countries.

3.2 The impact has not been evenly distributed across society. Some groups within our populations within the UK and in Greenwich have suffered disproportionately from the impacts of this virus.

3.3 Our more disadvantaged communities, men, people from a range of black and minority ethnic communities, older people, those with long term health conditions and those working in certain high risk occupations have experienced the greatest hardship and the most severe health outcomes from this disease.

3.4 This report presents data and analysis to provide the Board with a picture of the impacts that have been experienced by the population of Greenwich from the UK epidemic to date, and of how those impacts have varied across different groups within our community.

4. **Conclusion**

4.1 The Board is asked to receive and consider the report and the implications it has for our work to tackle underlying health inequalities and the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.

5. **Cross Cutting Issues and Implications**

Issue	Implications	Sign-off
Legal including Human Rights Act	There are no particular legal implications arising out of this report.	Ingrid Brown Assistant Head of Legal Services 25/09/2020
Finance and other resources including procurement implications	<p>This report requests the Health and Wellbeing Board to receive and consider data on the varying impact COVID-19 has had on different groups of Greenwich residents and how this is influencing the ongoing work on dealing with health inequalities and the COVID-19 pandemic.</p> <p>There are no immediate financial implications arising from this report.</p> <p>However, going forwards, as detailed proposals are developed on dealing with health inequalities and targeted initiatives are formulated as part of the COVID-19 response, further reports will need to be presented, at which point, more comprehensive finance comments will be provided.</p>	Samina Yasir Accountancy Business Change Manager 28/09/2020
Equalities	This report considers the significant equalities issues associated with the COVID-19 pandemic and identifies those	Steve Whiteman

	groups who have suffered disproportionately from the disease.	Director of Public Health 23/09/20
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