

DUDLEY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Agenda Item no. 6(b)

DATE	14 th December 2023
TITLE OF REPORT	Reducing deaths due to circulatory disease – A deep dive
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Purpose	To provide a deep dive into the action plan for reducing deaths due to circulatory disease in Dudley.
Background	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Circulatory disease is the biggest cause of premature deaths accounting for the difference in life expectancy between the most and least deprived populations in Dudley. • There is a clear relationship between deprivation and mortality from circulatory disease. • A combination of lifestyle and environmental factors (closely associated with deprivation) contribute to the risk of premature death from circulatory disease. • Other populations such as those of South Asian or African Caribbean ethnicity and those with severe mental illness are at higher risk of CD than the general population.
Key Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A broad action plan has been written consisting of a combination of long and medium/short term objectives, wider determinants, and 'up-stream' and 'down-stream' interventions. • Delivery of the action plan will require the combined efforts of both Dudley Council and local NHS, with support from other stakeholders such as commissioned lifestyle service providers and voluntary sector.
Emerging issues for discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of integrated approaches to community engagement and public education. • Development of plans for engagement with specific disadvantaged communities where circulatory disease mortality is high.
Key asks of the Board/wider system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dudley Council are asked to consider the potential impact of policies and practice on environmental, social and lifestyle factors relevant to the cardiovascular health of the population. • Health care providers are asked to prioritise interventions which impact on risk of CD within the population.

<p>Contribution to H&WBB key goals:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improving school readiness • Reducing circulatory disease deaths • More women screened for breast cancer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The focus of the report is the action plan to reduce deaths from circulatory disease.
<p>Contribution to Dudley Vision 2030</p>	

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