

Health and Wellbeing Board

Bury Locality Cancer Inequalities Report

December 2022

Health & Wellbeing Board Questions

- 1. Is the Health & Wellbeing Board assured that the gaps identified through the inequalities work have been mitigated through the Bury Cancer Inequalities Action Plan?**
- 2. Will the Health and Wellbeing Board support and enable the delivery of the Bury Cancer Inequalities Action Plan across the local health and social care system and beyond?**

Introduction

- **September 2021:** Greater Manchester (GM) Cancer Board approved a 'GM Cancer Tackling Inequalities Strategy'.
- **Bury Director of Secondary Care Commissioning:** tasked to engage/consult with the Bury locality on cancer inequalities.
- **Approach:** Multi-Agency Engagement undertaken to co - produce a Bury Locality Cancer Inequalities Action Plan.

Summary of Key findings – Data Analysis

- **Prestwich:** highest prevalence of bowel cancer but the lowest 2WW referral rate for lower Gastrointestinal.
- **East Bury:** highest levels of lifestyle cancer risks and the lowest for bowel, breast and cervical cancer screening uptake.
- **Whitefield:** lowest 2ww lung referral rate alongside the highest incidence of lung cancer (not an outlier for smoking)
- **Whitefield and North Bury:** highest number of people aged 65 plus, age being the highest risk factor for prostate and skin cancer.

Data Limitations

- **Timeliness** - some sources of data were older than others.
- **Ward based data** - activity numbers decrease therefore activity data were used across a number of years.
- **Data sources** were not available at neighbourhood level (staging and conversion data)
- **Protected characteristics**, LGBTQ2+ data not currently available.

Bury's Cancer Inequality Action Plan (Highlights)

- **Investigate** - uptake of smoking cessation services within East Bury and Whitefield.
- **Collaborate** - neighbourhood leads to align CHD prevention work with cancer prevention.
- **Facilitate** - discussion with GM on the national Lung Checks Initiative.
- **Establish** - Communication line PCN's Cancer Care Co-ordinators and secondary care Cancer Navigators.

Current Initiatives;-

- **Prestwich** - Answer Cancer to increase bowel cancer screening.
- **East Bury** - Developing Neighbourhood Plans to increase the uptake of bowel screening (
- **PCNs**- Implementation of Cancer Care Co-Ordinator and Lung Checks



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Thank you