



Classification	Item No.
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Meeting:	Bury Health and Wellbeing Board
Meeting date:	8 th December 2022
Title of report:	Bury Cancer Inequalities Report/Position Statement
Report by:	Ian Mello Secondary Care Commissioning Director
Decision Type:	Discussion
Ward(s) to which report relates	Bury Locality

Executive Summary:

Health inequalities in cancer refer to avoidable differences in both the cancer care that people receive and the opportunities for people to lead healthier lives, free of cancer. Such inequality has been established for some time and relates in many cases to definable disadvantaged groups.

In September 2021 the Greater Manchester (GM) Cancer Board approved a 'GM Cancer Tackling Inequalities Strategy' with a clear list of actions to support the delivery of the Strategy. One of these actions is to support the GM Directors of Commissioning to engage with locality inclusion groups, with the aim of identifying and addressing variation in relation to cancer referrals, cancer screening uptake, treatment, and outcomes.

On behalf of GM Cancer Alliance's Cancer Inequalities Group, Bury Locality Director of Secondary Care Commissioning undertook an action to engage the localities Primary Care Networks and neighbourhoods with the overall outcome to co-produce

a Bury Locality Cancer Inequalities Action Plan and share any learning with The GM Cancer Inequalities Board.

Through this engagement process the Action Plan with identified themes has now been co-produced. The Plan is held by the Elective Care and Cancer Recovery and Reform Board accountable to the Integrated Delivery Collaborative Board

Recommendation(s) For Discussion only

That: The Health and Wellbeing Board and its individual members are asked to note the actions in the plan and identify opportunities to support its implementation through the Bury Integrated Care Partnership.

Key considerations:

Introduction/ Background:

Through a series of meetings, the Director of Secondary Care Commissioning and the Cancer Clinical Lead, Bury CCG agreed to start the engagement process with an inter-partnership Cancer Inequalities Workshop.

The first Workshop took place on the 22/02/2022 and attendees included delegates from Integrated Neighbourhood Teams (INT), Northern Care Alliance (NCA), Voluntary and Community Faith Alliance (VCFA), Bury Healthwatch, Bury Local Authority Public Health Team, Primary Care and Primary Care Networks (PCN) and CCG clinicians and commissioners.

The conclusion from the workshop was that East Bury is an outlier in cancer health inequalities and further work would be needed to understand the barriers of accessing cancer services. Additionally, following the initial data analysis it was agreed that a multiagency task & finish (T&F) group would carry out a deep dive into specific tumors groups.

The second workshop took place in June 2022, members were asked to ascertain current initiatives within the neighbourhoods that may be working to address the findings from the tumour deep dive by the T&F group. Following the second inequalities workshop a follow up meeting was arranged for the members to identify gaps in provision informed by the data. These gaps produced a range of agreed actions that went into the co-production of Bury's Inequalities Action Plan

Key Issues for the Board to consider:

- The colorectal data indicated that Prestwich has the highest prevalence of bowel cancer but the lowest 2WW referral rate for lower Gi.
- East Bury has the highest levels of lifestyle cancer risks such as childhood obesity, inactivity, and alcohol use.

- The lung data set showed that Whitefield had the lowest 2ww referral rate alongside the highest incidence of lung cancer.
- Prostate cancer data showed that Whitefield and North Bury had the highest number of people aged 65 plus.
- Breast cancer data indicated that East Bury had the lowest screening uptake rate but the highest incidence.
- Gynaecological cancer data also showed that East Bury had the lowest uptake of cervical screening.
- NCA provided 2WW referrals by Neighbourhood and ethnicity which did not really flag any inequalities.

Community impact/links with Community Strategy

The Cancer Inequality Action Plan will support the *Building a more inclusive borough* of the Community Strategy, where the vision for 2030 is that every member of our diverse communities feels that there is a place for them; that they are able to both be themselves and shape the community that they are a part of.

Equality Impact and considerations:

Under section 149 of the Equality Act 2010, the 'general duty' on public authorities is set out as follows:

A public authority must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to -

- (a) eliminate discrimination, harassment, victimisation and any other conduct that is prohibited by or under this Act;*
- (b) advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it;*
- (c) foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.*

The public sector equality duty (specific duty) requires us to consider how we can positively contribute to the advancement of equality and good relations, and demonstrate that we are paying 'due regard' in our decision making in the design of policies and in the delivery of services.

Equality Analysis	<i>Please provide a written explanation of the outcome(s) of either conducting an initial or full EA.</i>
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In the development of the Inequality Cancer Action Plan an Equality Analysis wasn't required as the plan looked to identify areas of inequalities.

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Legal Implications:

To be completed by the Council's Monitoring Officer

Financial Implications:

To be completed by the Council's Section 151 Officer

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Background papers:

Bury Cancer Inequalities Report'



Data sheet workshop 2.xlsx



Cancer Inequalities action plan JULY up



Cancer Inequalities Gap analysis worksheet



Powerpoint slide Workshop 2.ppt

Please include a glossary of terms, abbreviations and acronyms used in this report.

Term	Meaning

