

**TITLE OF REPORT: Gateshead Health Needs Assessment: Black and Minority Ethnic Population – Follow-up Report**

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**1. Purpose of the Report**

The purpose of this report is to update the Health & Wellbeing Board on progress of the health needs assessment (HNA) on the black and minority ethnic (BME) population in Gateshead.

**2. Background**

The approval to develop this HNA was given by Health and Wellbeing Board on 9th September 2016. The draft HNA was presented to the HWB at its meeting in January 2017.

The HWB welcomed and supported its findings, and resolved:

- i. That the information contained in the report be noted;
- ii. that an analysis of primary care data is undertaken to investigate important risk profiles for this population;
- iii. that an action plan be developed to propose solutions to ensure BME communities receive important messages regarding access to appropriate services;
- iv. that the action plan be implemented in appropriate ways to ensure solutions to the issues and recommendations as set out in the Health Needs Assessment.

**3. Proposal**

It is proposed that the attached paper updates the HNA in the light of the primary care data provided by the CCG. It should be noted that this has led to a revision of the text in some places, and a review and refresh of the recommendations.

The recommendations are now identified to either individual organisations or to all partners in the HWB, and effectively form an action plan.

**4. Recommendation**

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to

- i. receive and endorse the attached health needs assessment and

- ii. receive formal update reports from each partner on progress across all relevant actions at a meeting of the Board in six months' time.

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