



# Inequalities Advisory Group

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### Aim:

To identify and tackle issues of health inequalities within Buckinghamshire communities by acting as an independent, critical friend to NHS Buckinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group.





# **Inequalities Advisory Group**

### Purpose:

- Preventative engagement
- Community involvement





### Members of the IAG

- Schools within deprived areas in Wycombe
- Vulnerable/at risk children across Buckinghamshire
- Young people within African Caribbean community
- Community nurses Aylesbury and Wycombe
- Wycombe Wanderers community health
- Mosque leaders Aylesbury, Wycombe
- African Caribbean community Wycombe
- Transgender community Buckinghamshire
   Integrated sensory services Buckinghamshire
   Accountable Officer: Low Patter





### Reducing health inequalities

- Facilitated blood pressure checks at The Disraeli School in High Wycombe and also the mosque in Aylesbury
- Advised CCG on promotion of Improved Access to GP services and helped to promote







# Reducing health inequalities

- 1,124 people responded to the Chiltern House Medical Centre survey
- The surgery has a site in Temple End, High Wycombe as well as a previous site in Holmer Green
- Working with the IAG we were able to make sure that our promotion was targeted directly to the right people, specifically through the mosque, university and schools in Wycombe.





## Reducing health inequalities

 At the members' request the next IAG meeting is going to be focussing on mental health

The Disraeli School, High Wycombe, 6 February 2019

 Future of the group: No more funding from NHSE.
 Members have offered to host the meetings but.....would like some official governance





## Future of the group

- At present no funding from NHSE
- Members of the IAG have offered to host the meetings
- Support from the CCG
- Report to the CCG Executive Committee on a quarterly basis





# Any questions?