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Title:	Fast Track Cities
Date of Meeting:	13 November 2018
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Wards Affected:	ALL
<b>FOR GENERAL RELEASE</b>	
<b>Executive Summary</b>	
<p>The Health &amp; Wellbeing Board agreed to be part of the International Fast Track Cities initiative. We were the first city in the UK to sign up to this programme. Fast-Track Cities aims to build develop and improve existing HIV programmes and resources in high HIV burden cities to support their achievement of the UNAIDS 90-90-90 targets by 2020:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 90% of all people living with HIV (PLHIV) will know their status</li> <li>• 90% of all PLHIV will receive sustained antiretroviral therapy (ART)</li> <li>• 90% of all PLHIV will have durable viral suppression</li> </ul> <p>and to eradicate HIV Stigma and discrimination.</p>	

The Towards Zero HIV Taskforce has been established and, as requested by the Health & Wellbeing Board, their first annual report is here which shows the progress towards the 90:90:90 targets.

Being a Fast Track City required support from the City Mayor (please note this had different connotations for the various cities across the world) and the Council Leader. Councillor Yates, as the then Chair of the Health & Wellbeing Board agreed to be joint chair the meetings of the Taskforce, a role he has maintained now Leader of the Council. The Taskforce have drafted a Terms of Reference, this includes a governance and accountability section stating the Taskforce is accountable to the Board.

## **Glossary of Terms**

# **1. Decisions, recommendations and any options**

## **1.1 That the Board:**

- Notes the annual report from the Towards Zero HIV Taskforce (appendix 1)
- Agrees the draft Terms of Reference of the Taskforce ( see page 19 appendix 1)

# **2. Relevant information**

2.1 The Fast-Track Cities initiative is a global partnership between a network of high HIV burden cities, four core partners – the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care (IAPAC), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), and the city of Paris – and local, national, regional, and international implementation and technical partners. The initiative's aim is to build upon, strengthen, and leverage existing HIV programs and resources to accelerate locally coordinated, city-wide responses to end AIDS as a public health threat by 2030 and achieving the 90-90-90 targets by 2020:

- 90% of people living with HIV (PLHIV) knowing their HIV status
- 90% of people who know their HIV-positive status on HIV treatment
- 90% of PLHIV on HIV treatment with suppressed viral loads
- Zero stigma and discrimination

- 2.2 More than 90 cities around the world have now signed the Paris Declaration of Fast-Track Cities Ending AIDS and in August 2017 Brighton and Hove became the first UK city to join the initiative. The Brighton and Hove Towards Zero HIV Taskforce has been established to bring together a group of core stakeholders to consult, plan and direct the City's approach to achieving the 90-90-90 targets through to 95-95-95 and ultimately towards zero HIV-related stigma, zero new infections and zero HIV-related deaths. This work is described in the Brighton and Hove Towards Zero HIV Strategy. The strategy focuses on a range of key activities with the following strategic goals:
- To increase research and education
  - To deliver innovations in HIV testing and care
  - To improve patient involvement and peer support
  - To eliminate HIV-related stigma
- 2.3 Implementation/working groups have been established for research and education, innovations in testing and care, and stigma; all of which ensure that patient involvement and peer support are central to their work. The groups are up and running and their members include medics, academics, public health and local authority colleagues and, most importantly, patient representatives and voluntary and community sector partners.
- 2.4 This is the first annual report of the Brighton and Hove Towards Zero HIV Taskforce. The report describes the epidemiology of HIV locally, the indicators which will measure our success and the progress that has been made so far as well as introducing some exciting plans for the future.
- 2.5 For more information about the international Fast Track Cities Initiative please see the link: <https://www.fast-trackcities.org/about>
- 2.6 The Year 1 report contains a progress update and also the key challenges for the future year.
- 2.7 Part of the initial work of the multi-agency Taskforce has been to develop a Terms of Reference. The Taskforce would like to be accountable to the Brighton & Hove Health & Wellbeing Board as this reflects the strategic leadership role required by the Fast Track Cities Initiative. The draft Terms of Reference are attached in appendix 1.

### **3. Important considerations and implications**

#### **Legal implications**

- 3.1 The Terms of Reference for the Taskforce propose that the Health and Wellbeing Board receive reports in relation to the work of the Taskforce and hold the taskforce to account. Therefore it is appropriate to seek the HWB's approval of the Terms of Reference. The HWB delegations include the provision of leadership to public health, health and local authority functions

relating to the health and wellbeing of the people of Brighton & Hove, as well as acting as a focal point for determining and agreeing health and wellbeing outcomes and resolving any related conflicts.

Lawyer consulted: Elizabeth Culbert

Date: 16.10.18

Finance:

- 3.2 There are no financial implications arising from this report, however, any changes to the current provision will need to be met from within the current budget resources.

Finance Officer consulted: Sophie Warburton

Date: 17/10/2018

Equalities

- 3.3 This initiative aims to address stigma and to improve health outcomes for people living with HIV and to identify specific populations that might benefit from focused interventions. Relevant expertise from public sector and CVS organisations is being used to ensure the widest possible reach into each community.

Equalities: Anna Spragg

Date: 16.10 2018

## Supporting documents and information

Appendix1: Draft Year 1 report