

Overview and Scrutiny Commission

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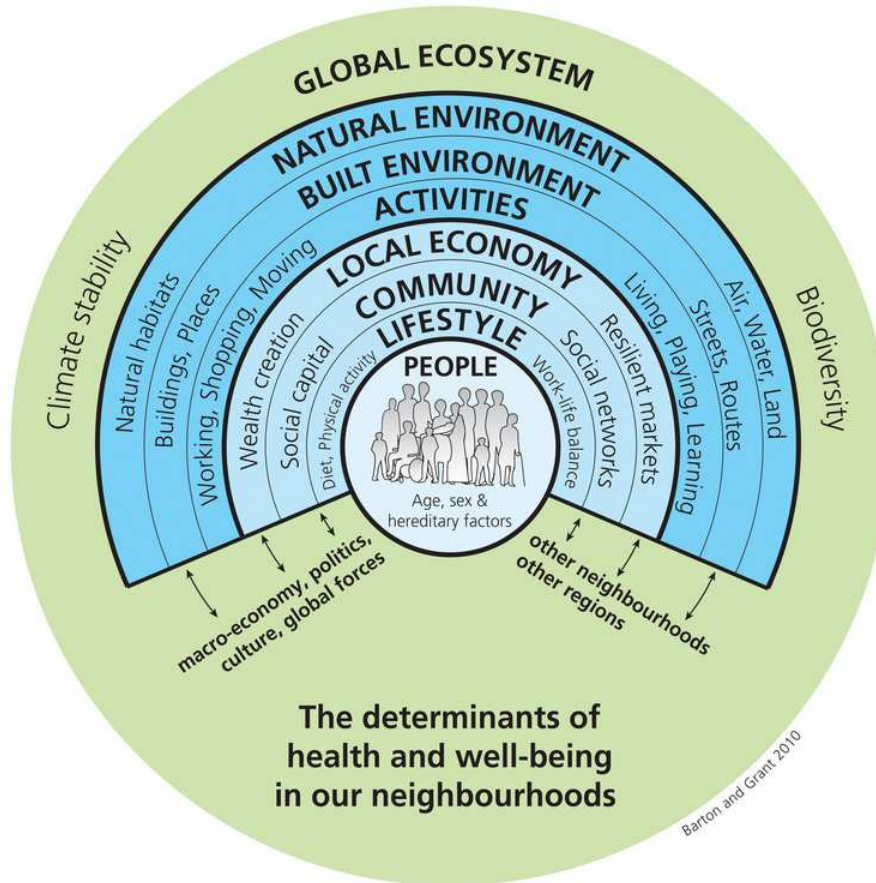
Merton

A Health Promoting Council

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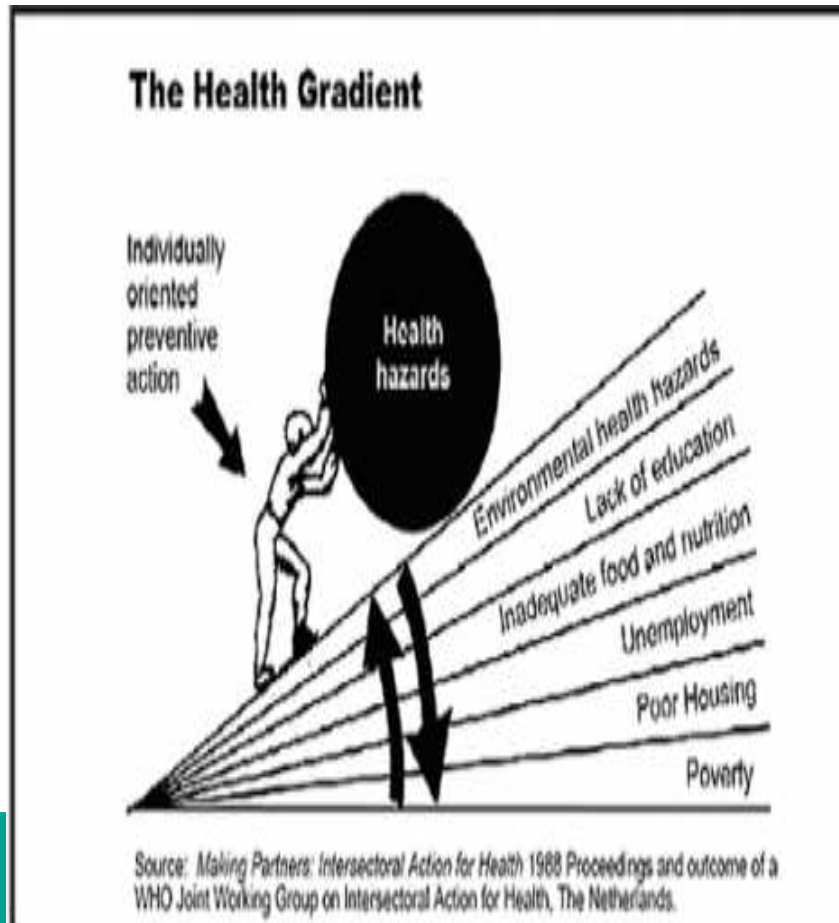
Influences on Health



- Income
- Education and Training
- Early years
- Housing
- Crime
- Built and Green Environment
- Social Cohesion/Capital
- Feeling Safe/Crime
- Healthcare

An Integrated Approach

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Merton
– the place for a good life

Merton Health and Wellbeing Strategy
2015/16 – 2017/18

good start in life
place community health
Merton the place for a good life

Health and Wellbeing Strategy



A fair share of opportunities for
HEALTH AND WELLBEING
for all Merton residents

This means we will halt the rise in the gap in Life Expectancy between areas within Merton

THEMES

OUTCOMES

1

Best Start in Life

Early years development and strong educational achievement

- Uptake of childhood immunisation is increased
- Waiting time for CAMHS from referral is shortened
- Childhood obesity is reduced
- Educational achievement gap in children eligible for pupil premium is reduced
- The proportion of children ready for school is increased

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Good Health

Focus on prevention, early detection of long-term conditions and access to good quality health and social care

- All partner organisations promote health in their policies and services
- Settings e.g. workplaces, schools, high streets where people spend time are healthier, providing healthy options.
- The proportion of adults making healthy lifestyle choices is increased
- A model of care for East Merton embeds prevention and delivers early detection of disease through integrated health and social care
- Integrated mental health pathway

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Life skills, lifelong learning & good work

- Integrated mental health pathway
- The number of JSA and ESA claimants in Mitcham JCP is reduced
- Increase employment by targeting initiatives to improve soft skills and to deliver skills in growth sectors
- Assist business start-ups and growth of existing businesses
- Bridge the lifelong learning gap in deprived wards

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Community participation and feeling safe

- The number of people engaged in their communities is increased through volunteering
- Sustainable voluntary and community organisations partner with the public sector to strengthen community capacity and cohesion
- People remain independent or regain independence as far as possible
- People feel safer through tackling perception of crime
- Causes of crime addressed through a place based approach in three hotspot areas identified through the Vulnerable Localities Index

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A good natural and built environment

- Positive health and wellbeing outcomes are embedded within major developments as a condition of granting planning permission
- Fuel poverty is reduced through collective energy switching
- Pollution is reduced through increased number of trees in parks
- The quality of houses of multiple occupation (HMOs) will be improved

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Creating the Place for a Good Life -
Where Do We Want to Be by
2017/18?"

Relevance to Scrutiny Committee Portfolios

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Overview & Scrutiny Committee

- CYP Overview and Scrutiny
- Sustainable Communities
- Healthier Communities & Older People

Issues for Discussion

- Health impact of your portfolio
- Role of your scrutiny portfolio in creating health
- How can we take this work forward?