



Healthy Sheffield Network 'Reducing Health Inequalities in Sheffield' Event Thursday 11 February 9am – 1pm At Ponds Forge

Event Programme

- 9am Registration
- 9.30am **Jeremy Wight, Director of Public Health**
Health improvement nationally and in Sheffield
- 9.45am **Chris Shaw, Director of Health Improvement**
The Sheffield Health Inequalities Plan
- 10am **Speed dating**
Leads from several of the themes of the Health Inequalities Plan will 'speed date' overviews of their theme, and invite attendees to identify any gaps and further areas to be addressed
- 11am Fruit kebab break
- 11.20am **Consultation Groups**
Consultation groups specific to each theme of the Health Inequalities Plan represented at the event.
- The aim of this session is to identify
- Performance measures for the plan: what will progress look like?
 - Crossover between themes: identify key areas of the plan where an integrated and joined up working will be necessary
- 12.20pm **Cllr Paul Scriven, Leader of the Council**
Health inequalities in Sheffield and the work of the Healthy Sheffield Network
- 12.30pm Lunch and networking
- 1pm Close

Background to the Health Inequalities Plan

We have enduring inequalities in Sheffield that mean less life, and fewer life chances, for those in the most need. The City Plan, the City of Opportunity and the Achieving Balanced Health Strategy all prioritise reducing health inequalities. The 2008 Audit Commission Health Inequalities Action Plan for the city emphasised the need for a commitment to developing a longer term approach to addressing health inequalities, and the Health Inequalities Plan is now being devised by the Public Health Improvement Team with contributions from senior staff across the Council and PCT.

The themes covered by the Plan are:

IMPROVE DAILY LIVING CONDITIONS

- Good start in life
- Healthy affordable housing
- Sustainable transport
- Sustainable neighbourhoods
- Food affordability, availability and skills
- Protecting vulnerable people
- Mental health promotion
- Self esteem and confidence building
- Freedom from discrimination, violence and harassment
- Accessible and equitable healthcare and disease prevention
- Prevent and provide support for addictions

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- Empowerment and community involvement
- Enhance potential, education and skills
- Financial inclusion and reducing poverty
- Sustainable food systems
- Sustainable economic development, working conditions and security of work
- Health inequality at centre of governance and planning
- Social mobility
- Social protection and human rights

So far the leads of the following Health Inequalities Plan themes have confirmed their attendance at the event:

- Sustainable transport
- Financial inclusion and reducing poverty
- Social mobility
- Sustainable neighbourhoods
- Sustainable food system
- Food affordability, availability, skills
- Social protection and human rights
- Empowerment/ community involvement
- Accessible and equitable health care and disease prevention
- Sustainable economic development, working conditions, security of work
- Health Inequality at centre of governance and planning