

North East London Health & Care Partnership Health Inequalities Programme Funding Criteria

Funding objectives:

- Supports leadership and partnership working and builds capacity for tackling health inequalities locally.
- Supports improved understanding of health inequalities affecting local communities.
- Maximises and accelerates local plans to tackle inequalities across health and care that takes a life course approach including babies, children and young people, as well as adults.
- Enhances community resilience and widens participation.

Proposals should address the following funding criteria:

- Align to the ICS purpose, approach and priorities; the Core20Plus5 framework and/or the NHS Operating Plan health inequalities priorities¹.
- Be based on clear evidence that health inequalities exist, that the projects are needed and will deliver an impact.
- Focus on reducing inequalities by targeting deprived neighbourhoods and/or underserved groups.
- Demonstrate community/ service user participation in development and delivery of the programme.
- Contribute to strengthened partnership working for health inequalities particularly with the community and voluntary sector.
- Demonstrate how the work will be sustained post-22/23 to support the delivery of longer-term outcomes.
- Include a clear outcomes and robust evaluation plan.
- Provide value for money.

¹ 1. Restore NHS services inclusively. 2. Mitigate against digital exclusion 3. Ensure datasets are complete and timely 4. Accelerate preventative programmes & proactively engage those at greatest risk 5. Strengthen leadership & accountability