

Lancashire and Cumbria Health Equity Commission

The West Lancashire
Partnership response



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You asked us to focus on “what are our asks of the HEC” and “what do we want the HEC to achieve”?

- Don't forget about us and our “forgotten town” – small geography inequalities are important to tackling inequalities at system level
- Consider in the Commission recommendations, the links outside of L&SC – into Cheshire and Merseyside economy in particular and give due consideration to this complexity and the need to effectively address it as part of the resulting Commission actions.
- Push for investment into prevention with an NHS commitment for a real time shift to investment in prevention and alignment across other sectors on their defined prevention investment so this can be seen as a whole.
- System alignment of priorities across the ICB, ICP and LEP with clarity also in the role of the HWBB
- Put health at the centre of economic strategy and policy
- Help us go further on our Partnership domain of “health and wealth” by bringing closer alignment at the L&SC level between the emerging ICB and relevant economic forums and partnerships.
- Bring greater focus to action to address improving transport to facilitate access
- Create the conditions and the accompanying leadership for tackling the social determinants of health – a coalition of cross sector voices to speak as one for L&SC and advocate into Government for what true “levelling up” looks like for communities across L&SC



Discussion and questions

