

Due North Recommendation 1: Tackle Poverty and Economic Inequality within the North and between the North and the rest of England

Local Actions with potential to impact on whole of affected population in Short to Medium Term	Local Actions which will impact on some of the population in the short to medium term	Actions dependent on Government policy change
Draw up health equity strategies that include measures to ameliorate and prevent poverty	Focus public service reform on the prevention of poverty in the future and promote prosperity of the region by reorientation services	Invest in delivery of locally commissioned and integrated programmes encompassing welfare reform, skills and employment programmes to support people in work
	Adopt common progressive procurement approach to promote health and support people back to work	Extend the measuring national wellbeing programme to better monitor progress and influence policy on health inequalities (this feels naive)
	Ensure reducing health inequalities are central objectives of local economic development strategy and delivery	Develop a national industrial strategy to reduce inequalities between regions
	Implement living wage at local authority level	Assess impact of changes in national policies on health inequalities in general and regional inequalities in particular
	Increase availability of high quality affordable housing	Expand role of credit unions and take measures to end the poverty premium
	Assess impact in the North of changes in national economic and welfare policies on health inequalities	Develop policy to tackle the issue of their condition of housing stock
		End in work poverty by implementing and regulating the living wage
		Ensure that welfare systems provide a minimum income for healthy living
		Grant cities and regions greater control over commissioning and use of the skill budget and work programme
		Develop a new deal between local partners and national government that allocates the total public resources for local populations to reduce inequalities in life chances