

REPORT TO: Health and Wellbeing Board

DATE: 17th September 2014

REPORTING OFFICER: Director of Public Health

PORTFOLIO: Health and Wellbeing

SUBJECT: Addressing Premature Mortality in Halton -
Presentation

WARDS: Borough wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 A presentation will be given to the Board from Professor Chris Bentley from HINST associates. The presentation will look at how the Health and Wellbeing Board can implement practical interventions in order to reduce health inequalities locally, with a view to improving health and wellbeing and reducing premature mortality.
- 1.2 Chris is a public health specialist, who has also held the position of Director of Public Health. In 2006, following success in reducing health inequalities in his area, Chris was asked to head up the Health Inequalities National Support Team which supported Local Strategic Partnerships in the 80 most deprived Local Authorities in England with the poorest health. Halton was one of the areas that received this support.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board note the contents of the report and presentation