

Reducing Health Inequalities: Tackling Poverty and Deprivation in Gloucestershire

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Defining health inequalities



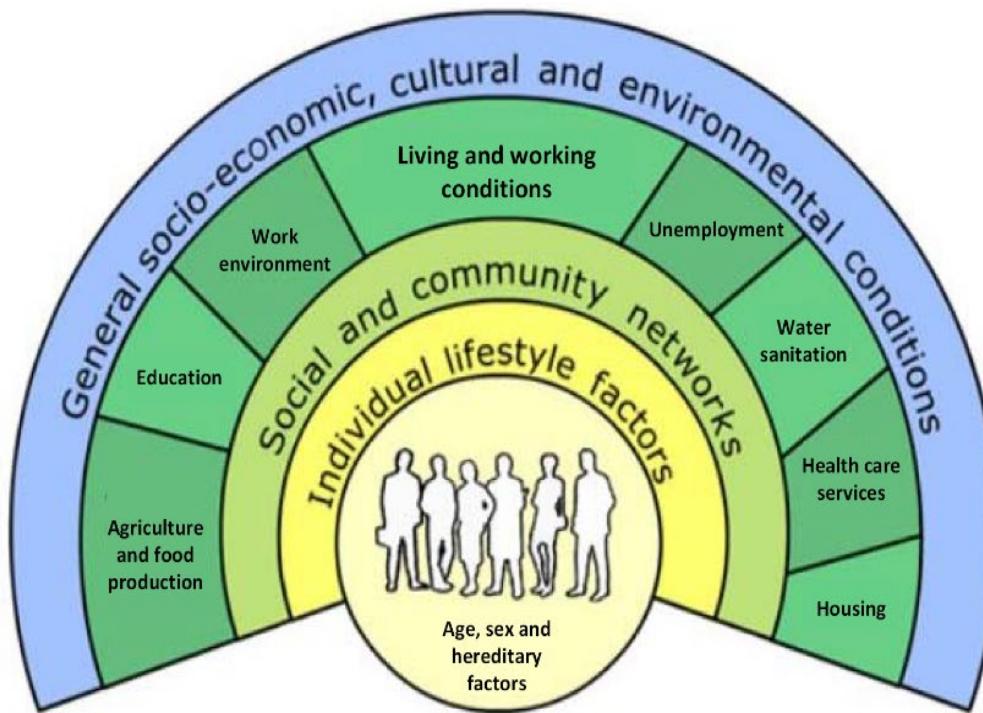
Health inequalities are avoidable, unfair and systematic differences in health between different groups of people.

They are differences between people or groups due to social, geographical, biological or other factors. These differences have a huge impact, because they result in people who are worst off experiencing poorer health and shorter lives.

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What influences our health?



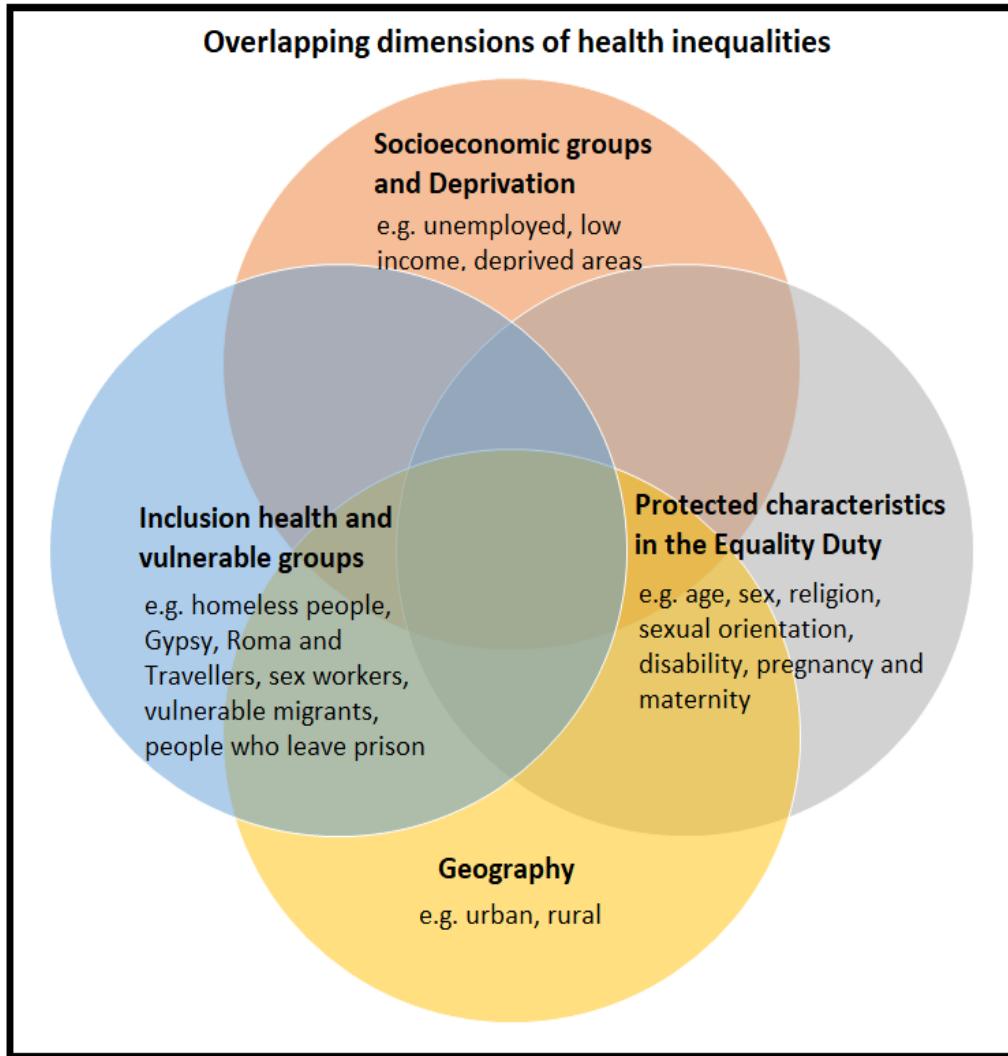
The rainbow model maps the relationship between the individual, their environment and health.

Dahlgren and Whitehead framework (1991)

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Who experiences health inequalities?

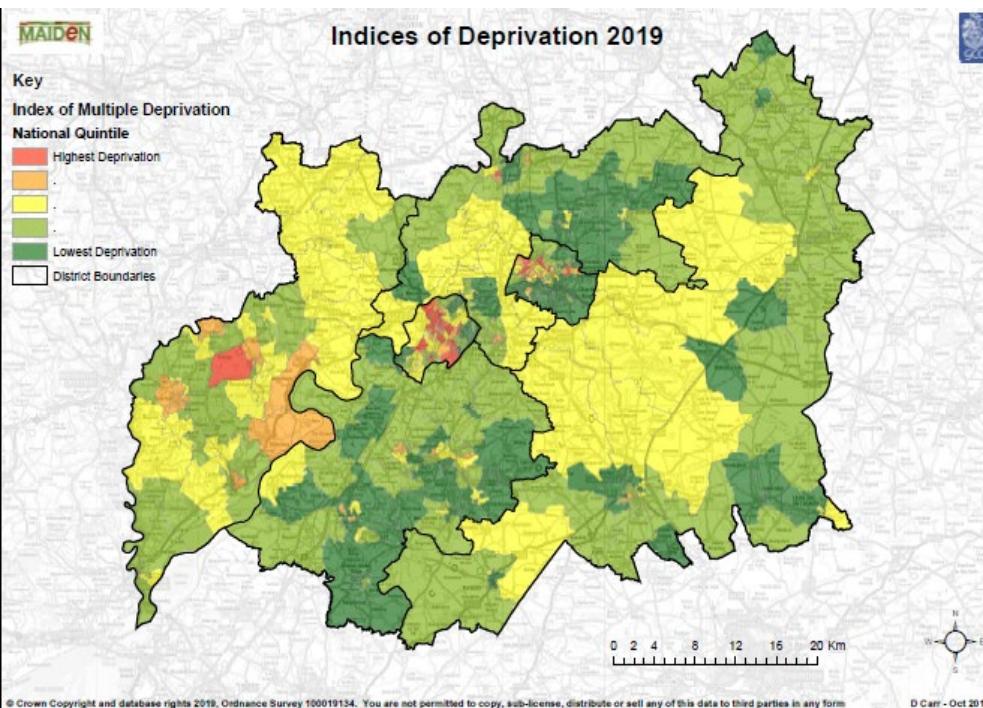


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Decorative icons representing the five values: Accountable (checkmark), Integrity (scales), Empower (hand holding a wrench), Respect (link), and Excellence (mountain).



Why are health inequalities important in the Gloucestershire system?



“The more equal and engaged people feel, the better a citizen they feel empowered to be”

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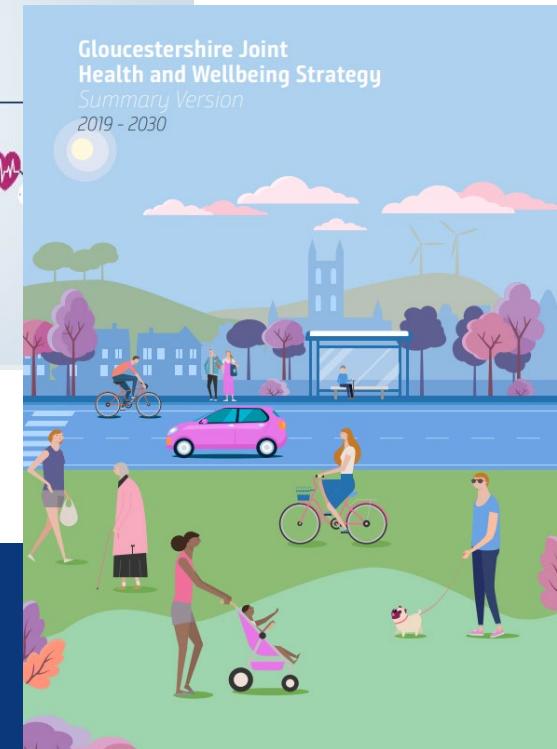
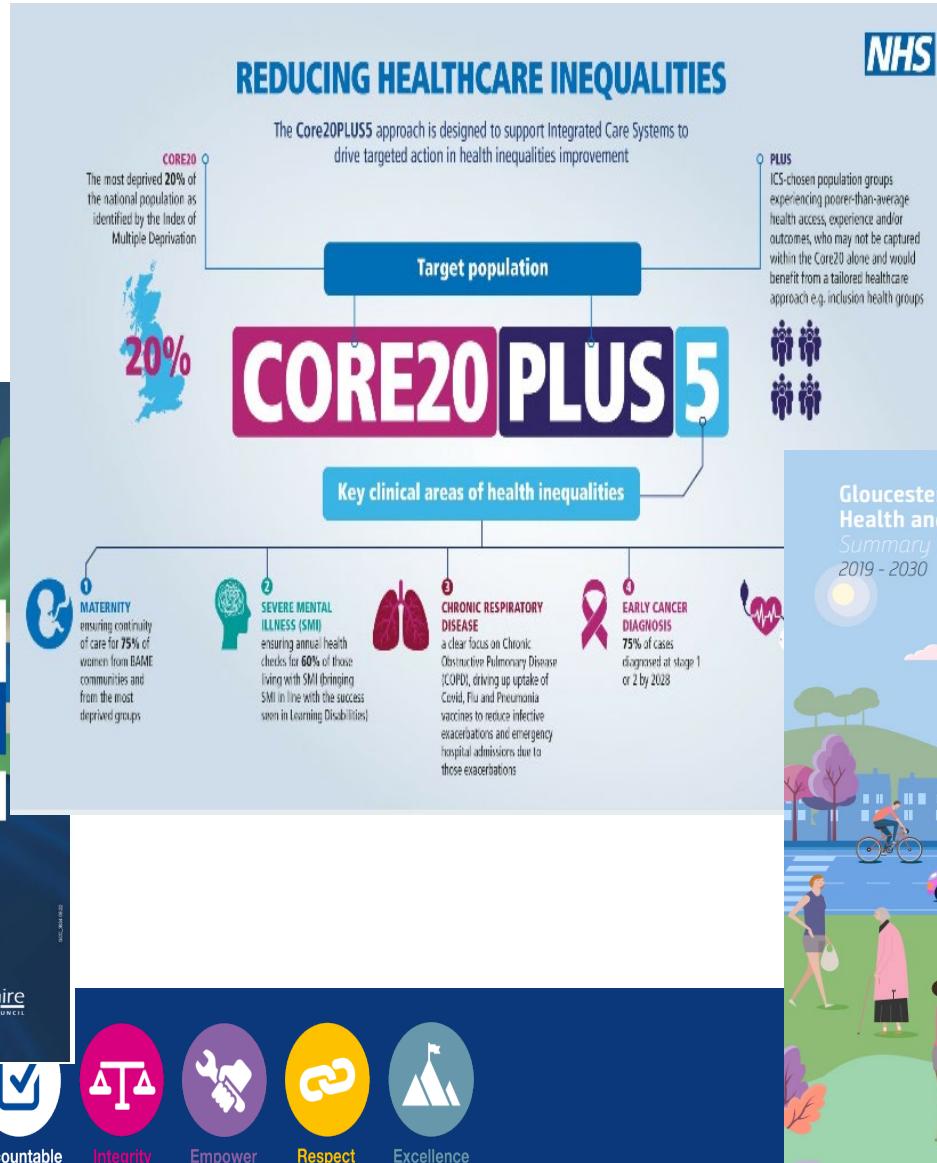
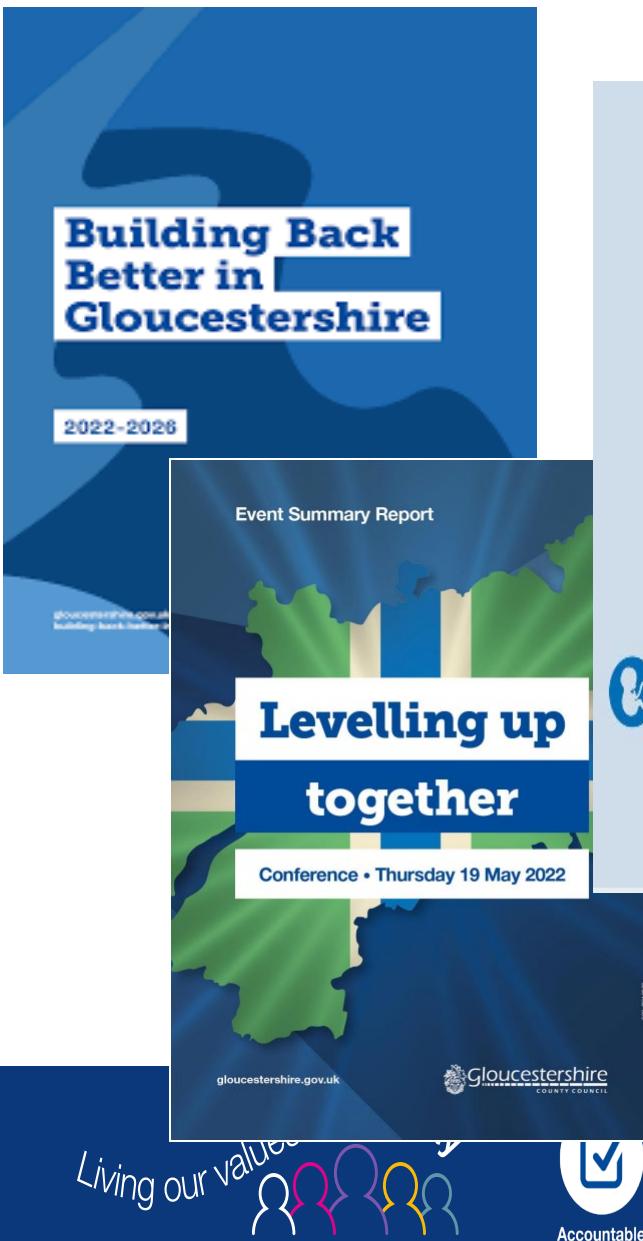
A boy born today in the least deprived area in Gloucestershire can expect to live on average 8.7 years longer than a boy born in the most deprived area in Gloucestershire, and a girl 6.5 years longer.

The unemployment rate in the most deprived decile is **6** times higher than in the least deprived decile.

“There is good evidence that reducing inequalities in health is good for everyone socially, economically and in terms of overall health and wellbeing”



Relevant strategies



Programmes of work focusing on health inequalities in Gloucestershire



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“The single most important intervention is to understand that there is no single most important intervention”

Harry Rutter, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

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Accountable



Integrity



Empower



Respect



Excellence

