

Social Deprivation

Group discussion led by Hilary Kinsler

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Issues	Solutions
<p>Poverty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Families cannot always access social support services as they cannot afford it 	Ideas for change – Marmot Review
<p>Poor diet/ health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Difference in health outcomes and mortality rates 	
<p>Co-morbidities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diabetes Occupational diseases Heart failure 	
<p>Poor housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannot easily be adapted 	
<p>Employment/ Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Literacy levels 	
<p>Higher prevalence of dementia in socially deprived groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Young onset dementia Impact on whole family Higher levels of risk factors 	Target resources towards more deprived areas in the UK
<p>Inverse Care Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fewer resources/ less access for services Poorest communities in greatest need Impact on allocation of resources – put resources where there is greatest need 	Review of welfare systems and benefits
<p>Poor transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rural areas Buss pass restrictions 	
<p>Lack of funds to pay for good domiciliary care</p>	
<p>Access to informal awareness and information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People less able to access information – they need 'physical' signposter/ enabler Perceptions of social deprivation can be 	

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an exclusion	
Community/ peer group support <ul style="list-style-type: none">• People do not have the same social networks• Less access to voluntary sector support	Have services or people who can relate on their level
Austerity hits hardest	Fighting back and campaigning against Austerity