

## Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board

<b>Report Title</b>	Social Isolation and Loneliness
<b>Item for decision or information?</b>	Information
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<b>Organisation</b>	NHS Gloucestershire CCG on behalf of partners in the Gloucestershire Integrated Care System
<b>Key Issues:</b>	
<p>Safer Gloucestershire and the ICS Enabling Active Communities (EAC) group are co-leading on the Health &amp; Wellbeing Priority of Social Isolation and Loneliness.</p> <p>A deep-dive on this area was completed a year ago which discussed the issues and highlighted some potential priorities.</p> <p>EAC reviewed the deep-dive document at their meeting in August and held a discussion on how Covid-19 has both altered the experience of many citizens, and changed our thinking on how we can work together to address the issues.</p> <p>A short life task and finish group has been established to develop our thinking and a joint statement and plan for our next steps as a partnership.</p>	
<b>Recommendations to Board:</b>	
<p>Support the task and finish group and receive their recommendations on next steps.</p>	
<b>Financial/Resource Implications:</b>	
<p>No costs identified yet, but it is suggested that some of the 'Stage 2' local systems grant funding from NHS Charities Together could be used to support projects and initiatives – either existing work in this field, or new initiatives arising from the Task &amp; Finish.</p>	