

Oadby and Wigston Health Inequality- Education Task and Finish Group Update

The group met on Wednesday 15th January 3.30-5.15pm. The group consists of school senior leaders, OWBC colleagues, Public Health colleagues and local organisations. The group is chaired by the Hussein Khan, Partnership Development Manager at the Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership (LSLSSP). LCC delivered a presentation on the new Healthy Schools framework, which will be launched in April 2021. Schools/the LACs discussed the pandemic and the support needed for those suffering from health inequalities.

Below is a summary of the group's key performance indicators (KPIs) and the progress made to date.

KPIs Progress

KP1 -All schools to achieve/renew Healthy Schools status.

- This KPI is on hold until the Healthy School framework is complete. The framework will be launched in April 2021.

KP2- Raising awareness of the health inequality

- This KPI is complete. Schools have an increased awareness of the health inequality.

KP3- Look into funding streams to invest in health and well-being support for schools/young people/families

- This KPIs is ongoing.

KP4-More mental health support for schools

- This KPI is ongoing. A mental health directory was shared with schools.

Additional COVID-19 KPIs

Signposting to vulnerable families to financial help/support.

- This KPIs is complete. The OWBC and LSLSSP have sent support information to schools.

Signposting schools to healthy eating services.

- This KPI is complete. LCC have sent information to schools about healthy eating services.

Further support

LSLSSP and OWBC have created a google drive for schools containing information about local services/organisation to support vulnerable families. Schools have used the information to signpost families to appropriate support.

The next meeting will take place in April 2021.