

Appendix C: Prioritising HiAP: Where to put your efforts? (An extract from the LGA’s Health in All Policies: A manual for local government).

The King’s Fund have reviewed the evidence to help local authorities prioritise evidence-based actions that improve public health across their functions. This cross referenced the nine local authority public health related areas against the expected impact these interventions (direct and indirect):

Table 1 Direct impacts of actions on health outcomes

Area	Scale of problem in relation to public health	Strength of evidence of actions	Impact on health	Speed of impact on health	Contribution to reducing inequalities
Best start in life	Highest	Highest	Highest	Longest	Highest
Healthy schools and pupils	Highest	Highest	Highest	Longer	Highest
Jobs and work	Highest	Highest	Highest	Quicker	Highest
Active and safe travel	High	High	High	Quicker	Lower
Warmer and safer homes	Highest	Highest	High	Longer	High
Access to green spaces and leisure services	High	Highest	High	Longer	Highest
Strong communities, wellbeing and resilience	Highest	High	Highest	Longer	High
Public protection	High	High	High	Quicker	High
Health and spatial planning	Highest	High	Highest	Longest	Highest

Table 2 Indirect impact of actions

Impact from...	Impact on...							
	Best start in life	Healthy schools and pupils	Jobs and work	Active and safe travel	Warmer and safer homes	Access to green spaces and leisure services	Strong communities, wellbeing and resilience	Public protection
Best start in life		Highest	Highest	Lower	Lower	Lower	Higher	Lower
Healthy schools and pupils	Lower		Highest	Lower	Lower	Lower	Higher	Lower
Jobs and work	Higher	Higher		Lower	Higher	Lower	Higher	Lower
Active and safe travel	Lower	Lower	Lower		Lower	Higher	Lower	Higher
Warmer and safer homes	Higher	Lower	Higher	Lower		Lower	Higher	Lower
Access to green spaces and leisure services	Lower	Lower	Lower	Highest	Lower		Higher	Higher
Strong communities, wellbeing and resilience	Lower	Lower	Higher	Lower	Lower	Lower		Lower
Public protection	Lower	Lower	Higher	Lower	Higher	Lower	Lower	
Health and spatial planning*	Lower	Lower	Higher	Highest	Highest	Highest	Highest	Highest

* NB: Spatial planning is not represented as an area that is affected by the others, since it ‘sits outside’ those areas; its crucial impact is in terms of how objectives of activities in the other areas are planned and delivered through spatial planning.