

### Introduction

## The Prevention Framework Concept

The Prevention Framework (PF) is an umbrella framework to apply a [Health-in-All-Policies](#) approach across the council. This will promote the council as a public health organisation.

The PF is to be used to help create the conditions for improvements in population health and ensure a prevention perspective and lens across the council's strategies and plans. At its centre is the aim of embedding prevention as a system delivery tool to promote health and to reduce health inequalities in people, communities and environments.

### The Prevention Framework's objectives are to:

- 1 Deliver** an evidence-based approach to prevention to support the wider council to strengthen delivery of prevention and tackling health inequalities through its work.
- 2 Facilitate** making the healthy choice the easy choice for our residents using positive and assets-based approaches.
- 3 Support** a tailored approach to prevention, defining and agreeing success measures across the council directorates and partners.
- 4 Connect** with existing and planned policies and initiatives to enable prevention and health inequalities work to be sustainable.
- 5 Create** supportive communities and health promoting environments.

### How will it be delivered?

Underpinning the Prevention Framework is policy development and strategy delivery, delivering prevention strategies and lifestyle services, and joint delivery with partners.

The Framework acknowledges that this cannot be achieved by any one organisation working independently; it depends on the efforts of many.

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### Five questions for you to consider to embed Prevention Framework

- 1 How will you apply the Framework to embed prevention in your work?
- 2 How would you apply the Prevention Framework Principles?
- 3 How would you ensure your policy/ intervention/ advice was doing prevention at the individual, community and environmental levels?
- 4 How would you know that you are preventing ill health and addressing health inequalities?
- 5 What can you measure to show any of the above?

### How PF delivers across people, communities and environments - A Health-in-All Policies approach

Figure 2: Diagram of how the Prevention Framework is delivered across three levels

