

**Medway
MARMOT PLACE
Partnership**

Together for a fairer, healthier future

VCSEF Leaders Network Time to Talk Event

20 January 2026

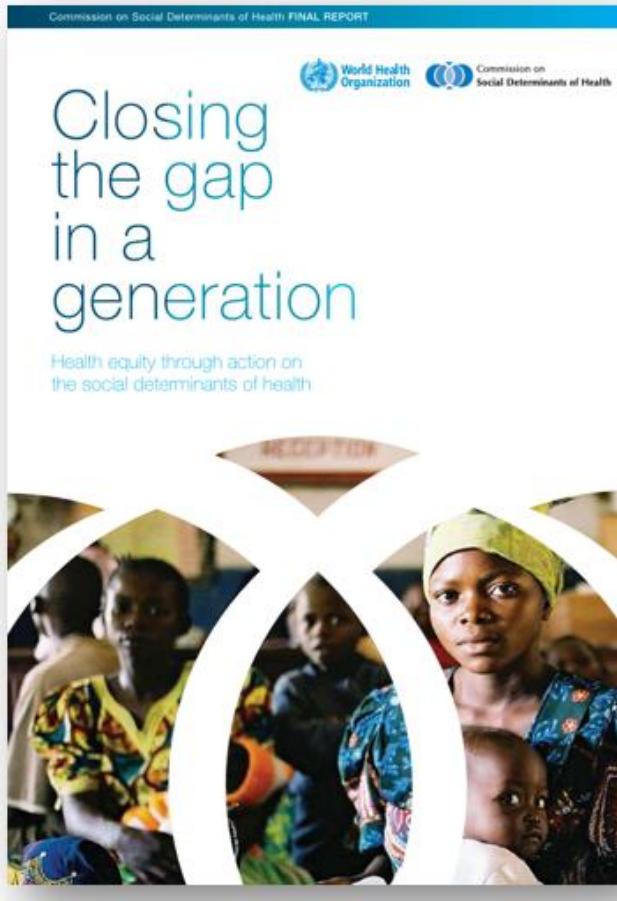


Objectives for the session

- To raise awareness of the Medway Marmot Place Partnership.
- To provide background information and context to Marmot Places and the Medway Marmot Place Partnership.
- To outline how the Medway Marmot Place Partnership is being realised across Medway.
- To provide information on how partners can engage in the Medway Marmot Place Partnership.



Sir Michael Marmot



Marmot Principles



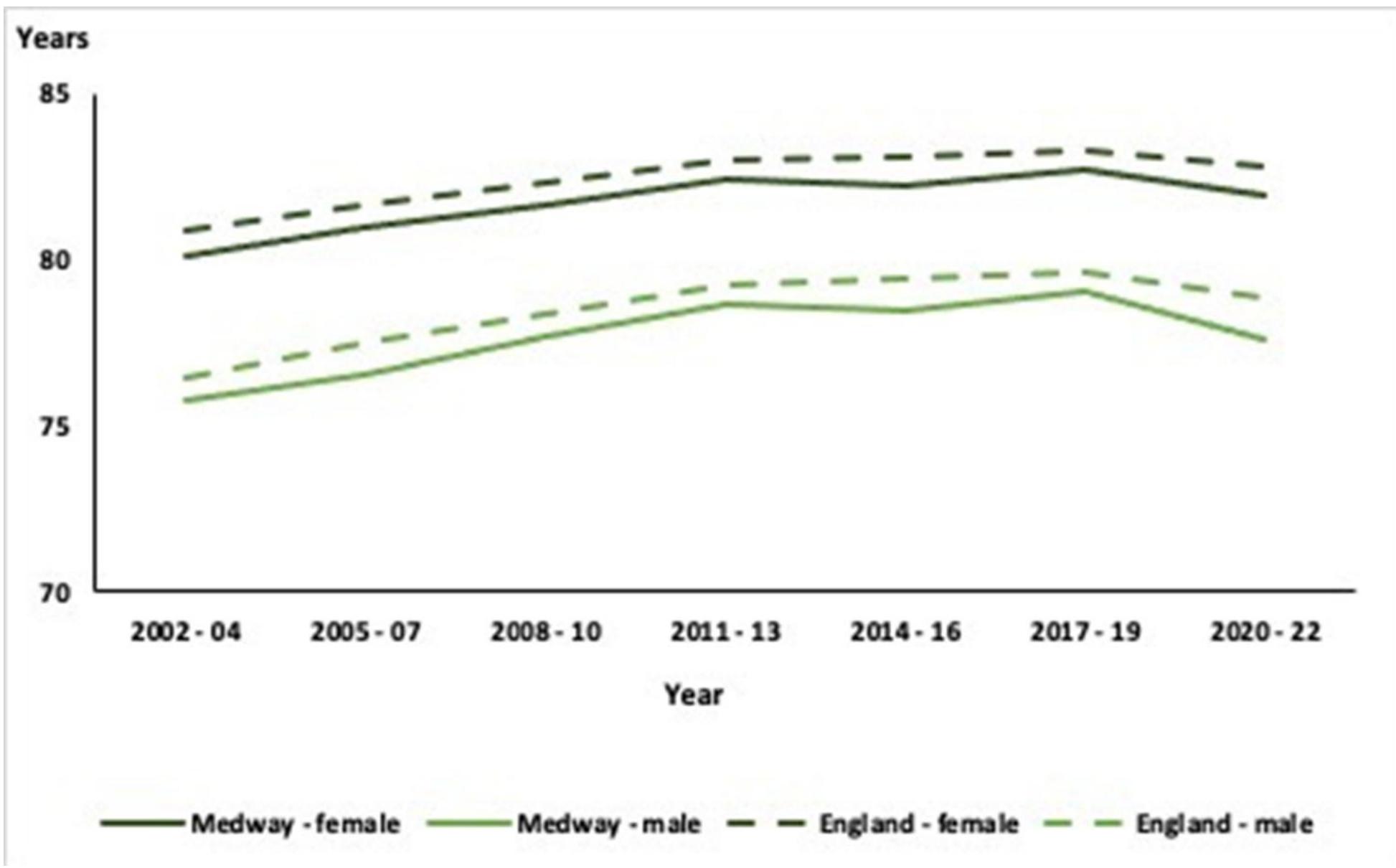
1. Give every child the best start in life
2. Enable all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives
3. Create fair employment and good work for all
4. Ensure healthy standard of living for all
5. Create and develop healthy and sustainable places and communities
6. Strengthen the role and impact of ill health prevention
7. Tackle racism, discrimination and their outcomes
8. Pursue environmental sustainability and health equity together

Building Blocks of Health

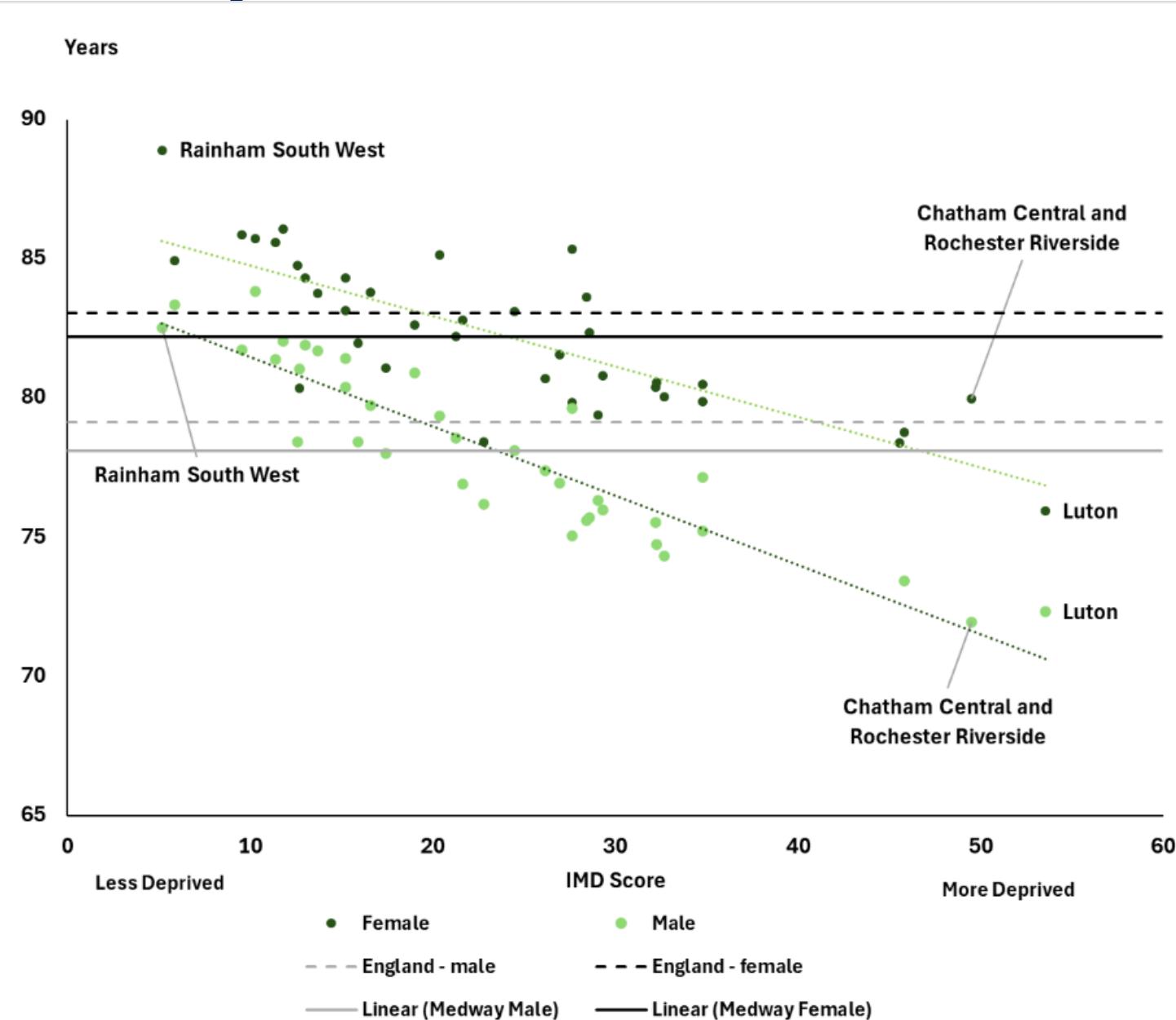
Source: The Health Foundation



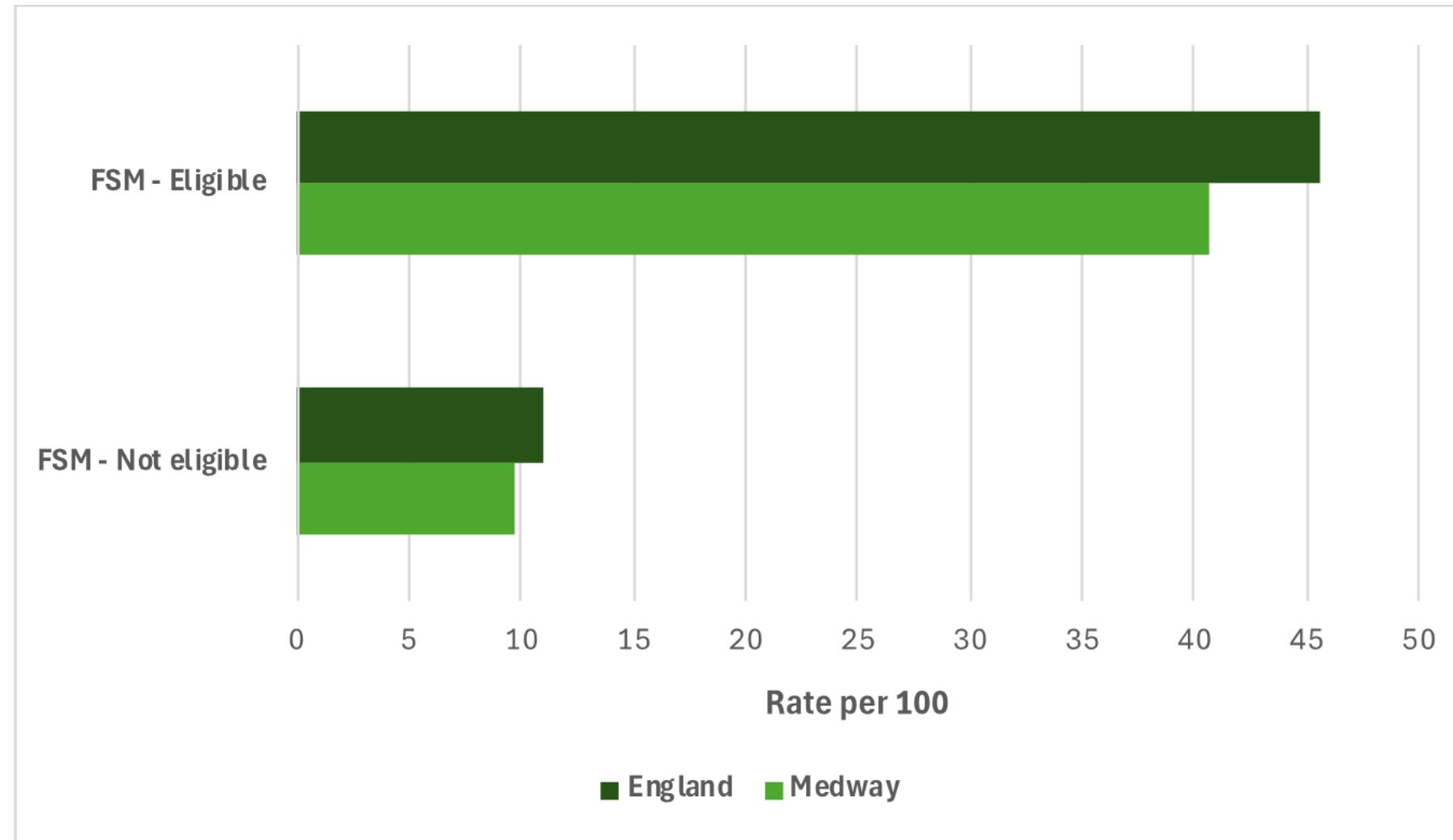
Life expectancy, by sex, Medway and England, 2002-04 to 2020-22



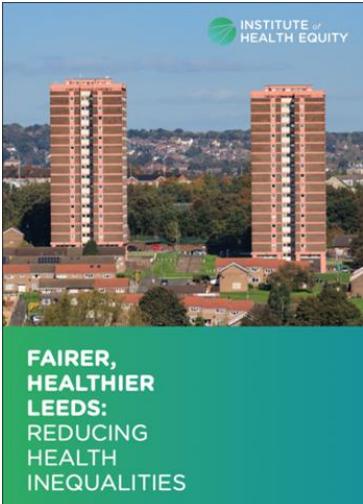
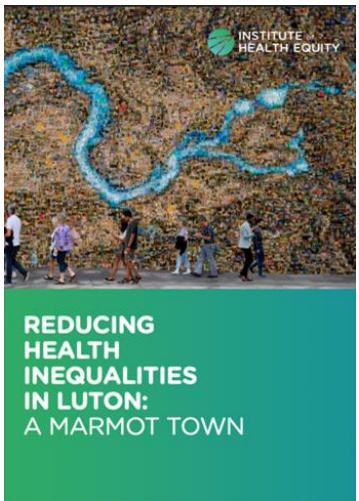
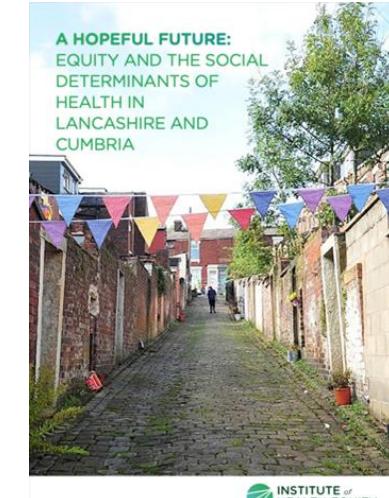
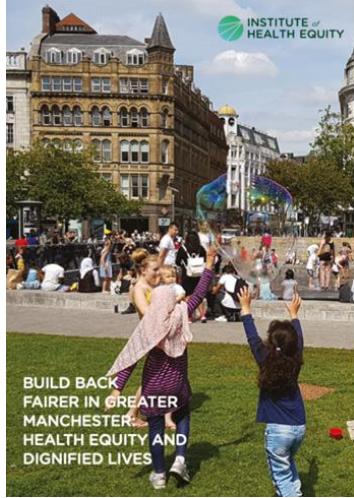
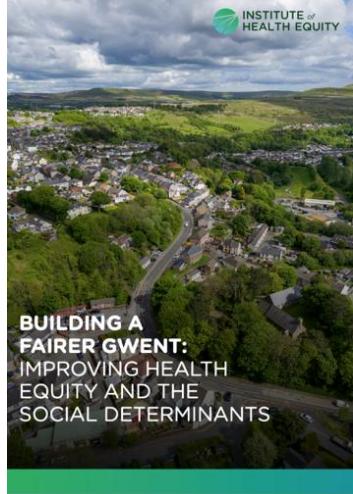
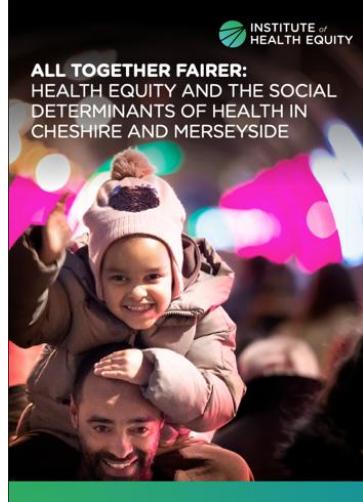
Estimated female and male life expectancy at birth by deprivation (IMD 2025), Medway MSOA's, 2019-23



Suspension rate in state funded secondary schools by FSM status, rate per 100, Medway, and England, 2022/23



A Health Equity 'Marmot' Place ...

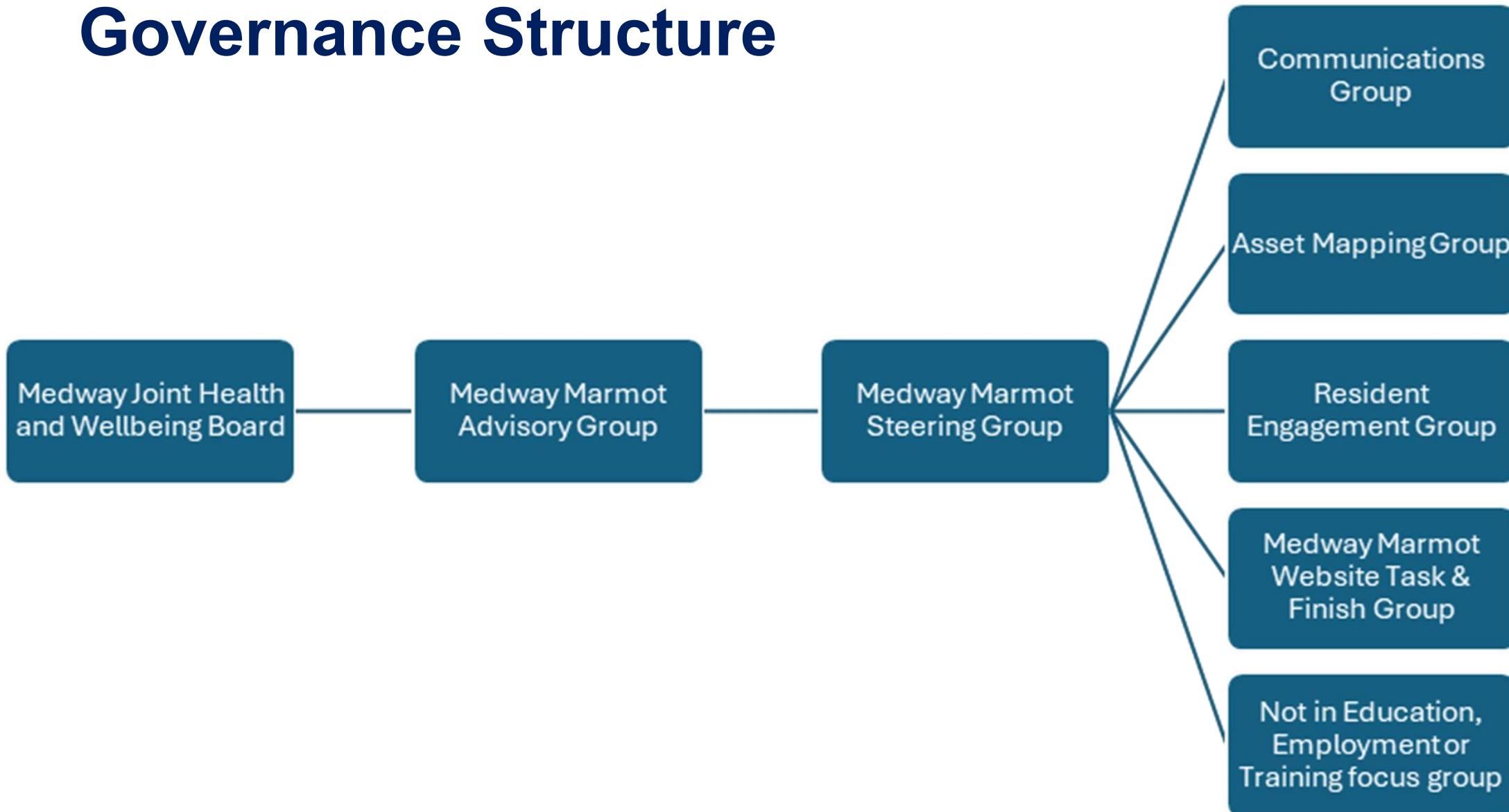


Medway's Marmot Ambition

In ten year's time, Medway will halve the gap in life expectancy between Medway and England; halve the gap in life expectancy between the best and worst-off areas in Medway; and halve the gap in health life expectancy between Medway and England.



Governance Structure



Resident Engagement Sub-Group

- ❖ If you asked the residents that you work with or support about their health inequalities priorities, what do you think they would say?



Resident Engagement Sub-Group

- 90 individual insight reports were pooled and analysed
- Each chapter summarises findings from multiple sources, concluding with gaps in topic and communities
- Suggested next steps
 - “future engagement is planned to enrich the insight mapping process and complete gaps”
 - “a shift in how engagement is framed, with a view of generating insights that can have a wider application, exploring cumulative effects”
 - “how future engagement, insight and research reports can be structured to enable sharing of findings to build insight maps and, in time, monitor how people experience changes over the duration of the 10-year programme”



Principle 1 - Issue Relationship Map



Health Inequality Asset Mapping Sub-Group

- ❖ What three services/interventions do you deliver or you are aware of that help reduce health inequalities in Medway?



Health Inequality Asset Mapping Sub-Group

- Identified 180 interventions that have a health inequality focus so far (we know there is more, tell us what they are)
- Not knowing what your assets are leads to duplication, missed partnership opportunities, excellent interventions stopping prematurely, scale up possibilities missed etc
- We want all logged activities to work together and key partners with no assets to start taking action
- This will not be a directory of services





Services addressing health inequalities in Medway

Idea 1

Use the filters below to find services addressing health inequalities

Areas covered

All

Priority groups

All

Age groups

All

Sex

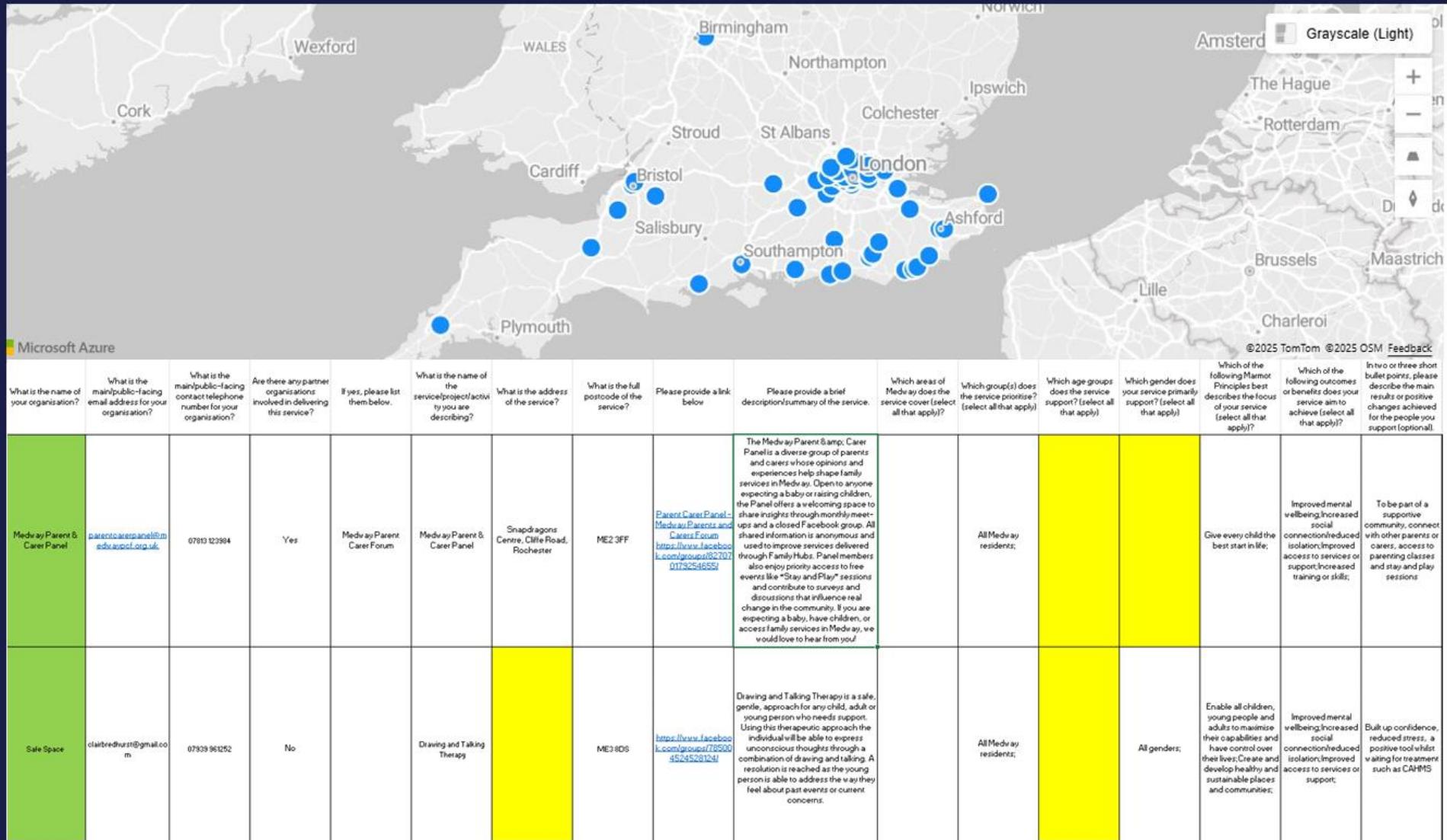
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Marmot Principles

All

Service outcomes

All



Communications sub-group

- ❖ Website launch planned for early February, detailing
 - ❖ What is a Marmot Place and what is happening in Medway
 - ❖ What works to tackle health inequalities across different sectors
 - ❖ How they can get involved and take action (ideally becoming a listed asset soon after)
- ❖ Developing a communications strategy and set of assets to help raise awareness
- ❖ Group have been prioritising partner organisations in year one



Communications sub-group

- ❖ What do you think should be the communication groups priorities when communicating with residents?
- ❖ What do residents need to know first?
- ❖ How best to reach them?



Not in Education, Employment and Training Priority (NEET)

- ❖ Early priority identified by stakeholders as area of concern and focus
- ❖ Conscious of choosing a specific priority and risk of placing too much emphasis on one agenda and also not adding value
- ❖ NEET Summit planned for April, bringing key stakeholders together to identify problem and opportunities
- ❖ Coincides with one year on from launch event and full publication on Institute of Health Equity (IHE) report recommendations





Getting involved and question

- Register for the Medway Marmot Network and promote Medway as a Marmot Place
- Let us know your Health Inequality assets/interventions
- Share insight reports you collate
- Become active in a working group
- Read and feedback on IHE report recommendations
- Consider health equity in future decisions and actions