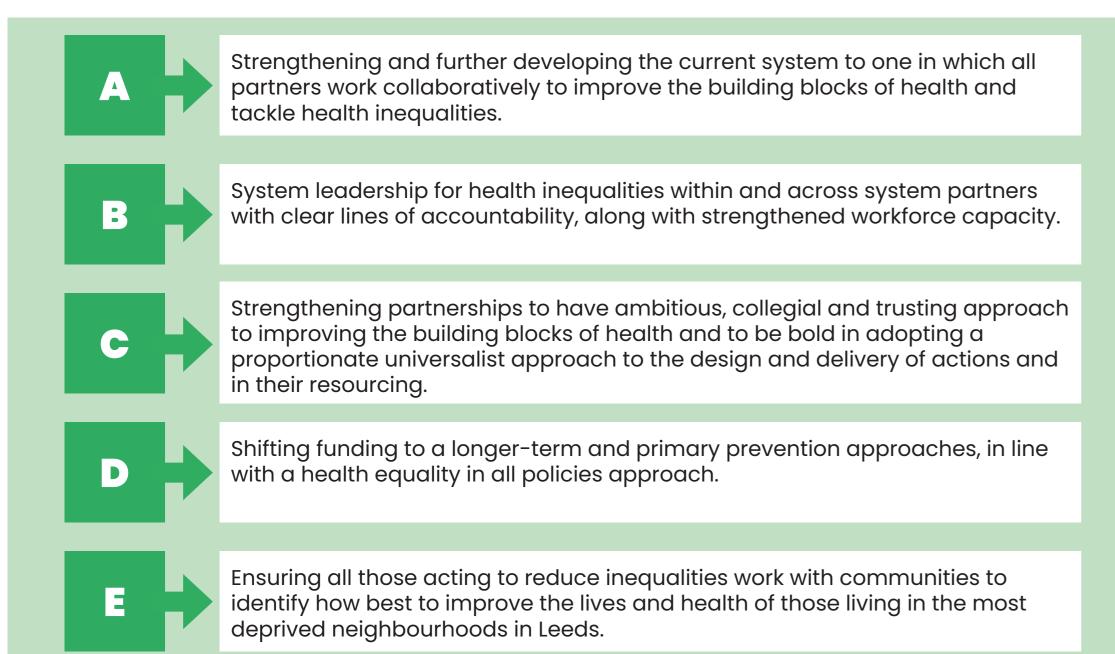
Fairer, Healthier Leeds – Reflections on being a 'Marmot place'

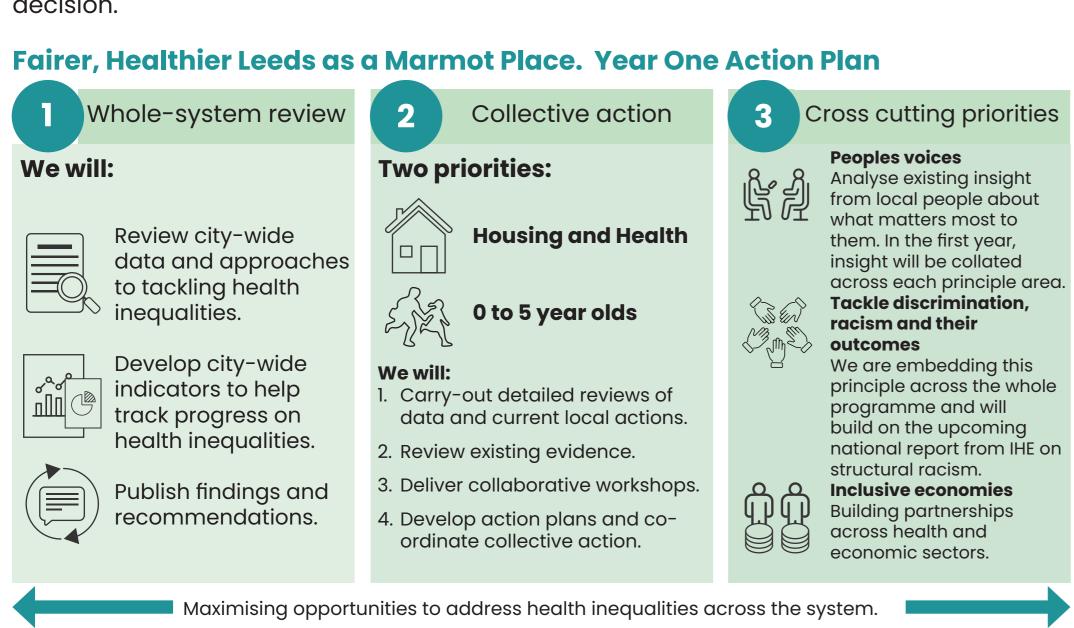
To enable Leeds to 'improve the health of the poorest the fastest', in 2023 the city embarked on a partnership with the Institute of Health Equity (IHE) to become a 'Marmot Place'. Known locally as Fairer, Healthier Leeds, the aim of the programme is to maximise opportunities to address health inequalities and to develop 'a Health Equity system'.

What being a Marmot Place means in Leeds



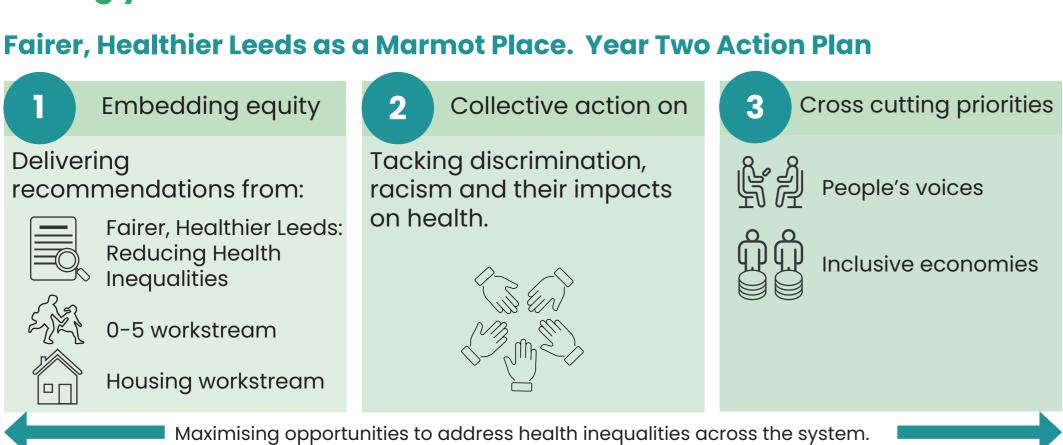
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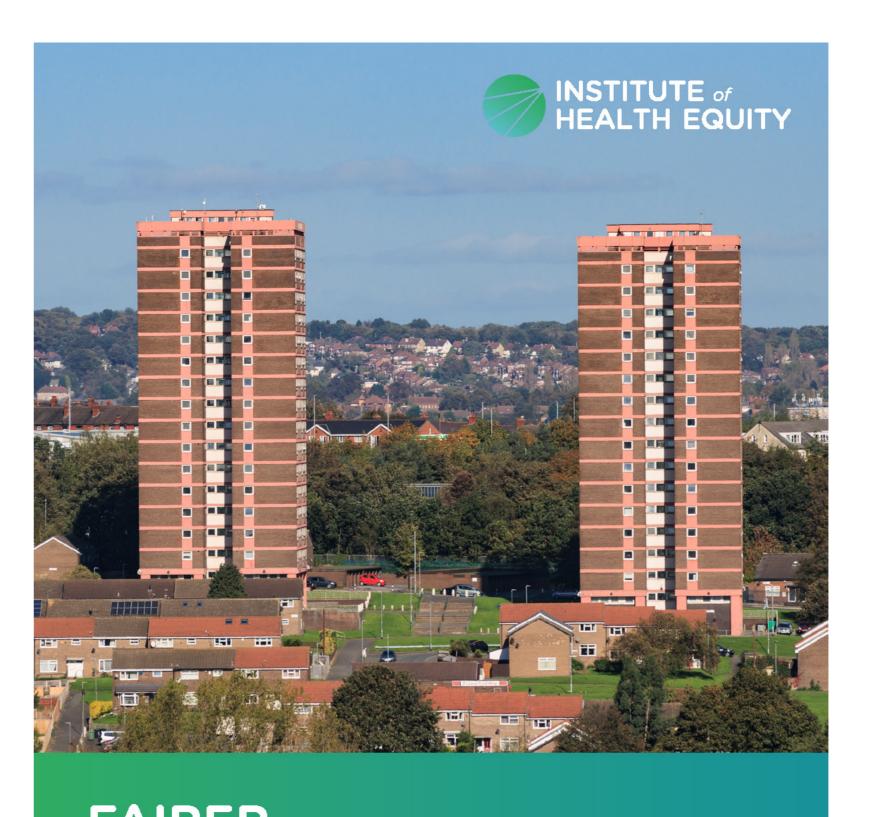
The work with the IHE has aimed to understand in more detail where and how we can go further and faster in addressing health inequalities in the city and is focused on bringing about a whole-system, culture change that embeds health equity at the heart of every decision.



YEAR 2

During year two we will:





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Challenges

- Driving system change during a time of severe financial pressure and balancing this with a need to show tangible outcomes quickly.
- Working across organisational boundaries.

Successes

- Closer working with economic development and regeneration colleagues – embedding health equity in practice.
- Evaluation of the impact of selective licensing - informing a business case to expand the scheme
- Launch of a new 'social determinants template' in primary care.
- Development of the Fairer, Healthier Leeds (Marmot Place) Indicator set. This provides a robust and consistent way of tracking city-wide progress in tackling health inequity.

Learning

- The key components that facilitate implementation:
- Building consensus & explaining what being a Marmot Place it is.
- Developing the complex relationships required to deliver the programme.
- Having dedicated Public Health leadership and capacity within the local authority to deliver the programme locally.

The 15 Fairer, Healthier Leeds system recommendations have three themes:

Leadership and accountability for health equity (Aim: Increase accountability, ensure actions take place and measure impact).

Effective partnerships for health equity (Aim: Existing and future partnerships prioritise greater health equity in Leeds).

Research and monitoring for health equity (Aim: Drive more effective interventions and evaluations and implement the Fairer, Healthier Leeds Marmot indicators).





