

# CORE20 PLUS5 SURVEY SUMMARY



A summary of some of the responses to an online survey on Core20PLUS5; NHS England and NHS Improvement's approach to reducing healthcare inequalities.

49%

have a particular interest in health inequalities

26%

in a specific health inequalities role

20%

supports or has an expert view on one or more of the communities at risk of health inequalities

5%

Other



Nearly 20 responses made on behalf of organisations

69%

understand how the **five focus clinical areas** have been identified

72%

disagreed or were unsure that the **'PLUS'** element of the approach is straightforward to apply



84% agreed **'Core20PLUS5'** is a useful approach in helping NHS systems to reduce health inequalities

88%

agreed a focus on the nationally **most deprived 20%** is a good approach

74%

agreed the **'PLUS'** element of the framework will enable **local flexibility**

60%

agree that the five focus areas identified are the right place to start in reducing health inequalities

## Key themes from your comments

- **Engagement and partnerships** as key success factors
- **Resource concerns** – relating to time, funding and capacity
- Further support needed on **'how'** to apply the approach
- **Data quality and availability**
- More **clarity** required on some of the complexities of the approach
- Concern for **overlooked or hidden groups**
- Clear support for a **locally-led approach**
- A need for more focus on **prevention** - especially smoking cessation
- A requirement for health inequalities **training**
- A need to work closely with **Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise (VCSE) Sector**