

Borough Equality Assessment summary: Priority areas of inequality to be addressed through strategic and business planning, 2014-15

Priority area	Age	Disability	Gender	Race	Religion/Belief	Sexual Orientation
A Prosperous Community: Employment	Reduce number of 16-24 year olds not in education, employment or training	Increase number of disabled people in employment	Reduce worklessness among working age women	Reduce levels of unemployment and worklessness amongst Bangladeshi and Somali residents	Reduce rate of economic inactivity among Muslim women	Tackle homophobia in the workplace
			Improve under performance of boys relative to girls at GCSE	Narrow the achievement gaps between different ethnic groups and the national average		Tackle homophobia in schools
A Prosperous Community: Educational achievement	Support young people affected by changes to housing benefits for under 35 year olds	Increase access to independent living opportunities for disabled people	Reduce violence against Women and Girls	Address shortage of suitable social housing which has a disproportionate impact on BME families	Address shortage of suitable social housing which has a disproportionate effect on Muslim families	Improve same sex domestic violence services
	Improve quality of housing suitable for older people	Improve supply of wheelchair accessible homes for disabled people on Housing Register Improve accessibility of transport network for disabled people	Support single parents affected by housing benefit cap	Address high rates of rent arrears for Somali people		Improve access to housing advice for young LGB people affected by changes to housing benefit eligibility for under 35s
A Great Place to Live: Housing and community safety						

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One Tower Hamlets: Community cohesion	Strengthen inter-generational cohesion	Give disabled people a voice in decision making	Improve representation of women in public life	Increase the number of people of different backgrounds who feel that ethnic differences are respected	Increase the extent to which people of different faiths say they get on well together	Reduce homophobia and promote understanding and respect for LGB people
A Healthy Community: Health	Reduce childhood obesity	Improve access to health services for people with learning disabilities	Improve life expectancy for men through effective health promotion services	Promote healthy lifestyles in an effective way to BME communities	Effectively engage faith communities in health promotion	Improve access to primary care health services for LGB people
			Improve healthy life expectancy age for women			
			Improve mental health services for transgender people	Improve mental health outcomes for people from BME communities		Ensure mental health services are LGB friendly