

# Social Deprivation



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Issues	Solutions
<p>Poverty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Families cannot always access social support services as they cannot afford it</li> </ul>	Ideas for change – Marmot Review
<p>Poor diet/ health</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Difference in health outcomes and mortality rates</li> </ul>	
<p>Co-morbidities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Diabetes</li> <li>Occupational diseases</li> <li>Heart failure</li> </ul>	
<p>Poor housing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot easily be adapted</li> </ul>	
<p>Employment/ Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Literacy levels</li> </ul>	
<p>Higher prevalence of dementia in socially deprived groups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Young onset dementia</li> <li>Impact on whole family</li> <li>Higher levels of risk factors</li> </ul>	Target resources towards more deprived areas in the UK
<p>Inverse Care Law</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fewer resources/ less access for services</li> <li>Poorest communities in greatest need</li> <li>Impact on allocation of resources – put resources where there is greatest need</li> </ul>	Review of welfare systems and benefits
<p>Poor transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural areas</li> <li>Buss pass restrictions</li> </ul>	
Lack of funds to pay for good domiciliary care	
Access to informal awareness and information	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People less able to access information – they need ‘physical’ signposter/ enabler</li> <li>• Perceptions of social deprivation can be an exclusion</li> </ul>	
<p>Community/ peer group support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• People do not have the same social networks</li> <li>• Less access to voluntary sector support</li> </ul>	<p>Have services or people who can relate on their level</p>
<p>Austerity hits hardest</p>	<p>Fighting back and campaigning against Austerity</p>