



Subject:	Belfast Healthy Cities Presentation
Date:	4 April 2017
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Restricted Reports	
Is this report restricted?	Yes No X
If Yes, when will the report become unrestricted?	
After Committee Decision	
After Council Decision	
Some time in the future	
Never	

Call-in	
Is the decision eligible for Call-in?	Yes X No

1.0	Purpose of Report or Summary of main Issues
1.1	Belfast Healthy Cities have requested to attend a future meeting of the Committee, to deliver a presentation in relation to their work programme and Belfast City's successful bid to host the 2018 World Health Organisation (WHO) International Healthy Cities Conference.
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2.0	Recommendations
2.1	 The Committee is asked to; Consider whether it wishes to invite Belfast Healthy Cities to present to a future meeting of the Committee.

3.0	Main report
	Key Issues
3.1	Belfast has been a leading and active member of the WHO European Healthy Cities
	Network for almost all of the thirty years - we were in fact the eleventh city to become a
	member of the European network which now has a limited membership of 100 cities.
	Belfast Healthy Cities office has held the WHO Secretariat of the European Network since
	2009 until now. The Healthy Cities movement has become a global movement and this
	Conference will bring representatives from the WHO six global regions to Belfast from
	across the five continents
3.2	It is proposed that the presentation will provide the Committee with the background
	surrounding Belfast's expression of interest bid, to host the 2018 WHO International
	Healthy Cities Conference, as well as outlining some of the key areas of work undertaken
	by BHC:
	Financial & Resource Implications
3.3	None
	Equality or Good Relations Implications
3.4	None
4.0	Appendices – Documents Attached
	Appendix 1 - Letter from WHO to the Lord Mayor re Conference 2018