### Purpose of Report or Summary of Main Issues

1. **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.

### Recommendations

2. **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

#### 3.1 Key Issues

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**
  - None

- **Equality or Good Relations Implications**
  - None

### 4.0 Appendices – Documents Attached

- Appendix 1 - Letter from WHO to the Lord Mayor re Conference 2018