

Community Care and Development

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A Case Study of Birmingham

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Introduction

- *Community Care and Development can be defined as prominent principles for addressing support and other issues at the local level*
- *It focuses on synchronising various aspects such as community members' physical, mental, emotional, health and safety well-being (Mattocks et al., 2021).*
- *It also focuses on the acquisition of common objectives along with the acceleration of quality of life*
- *Principles include social participation, accountability, clarity, barrier extrication, local authorisation and progressive capacity*
- *The project statement of this presentation is to shed light on community care and development in Birmingham*

Health and Social Needs

- *There is an urgent need for the development of child health in order to minimise child obesity and support psychological well-being.*
- *Focusing on adults who are working is also significant in terms of improving employee well-being.*
- *Reduction of social isolation and promotion of self-engagement are also considered for developing community integrity (Gov, 2023)*
- *Depleting child mortality rate and focusing on the development of primary education level (BBC, 2023)*
- *Improvement of the social environment in terms of accelerating air quality, transport system, immunisation and screening*

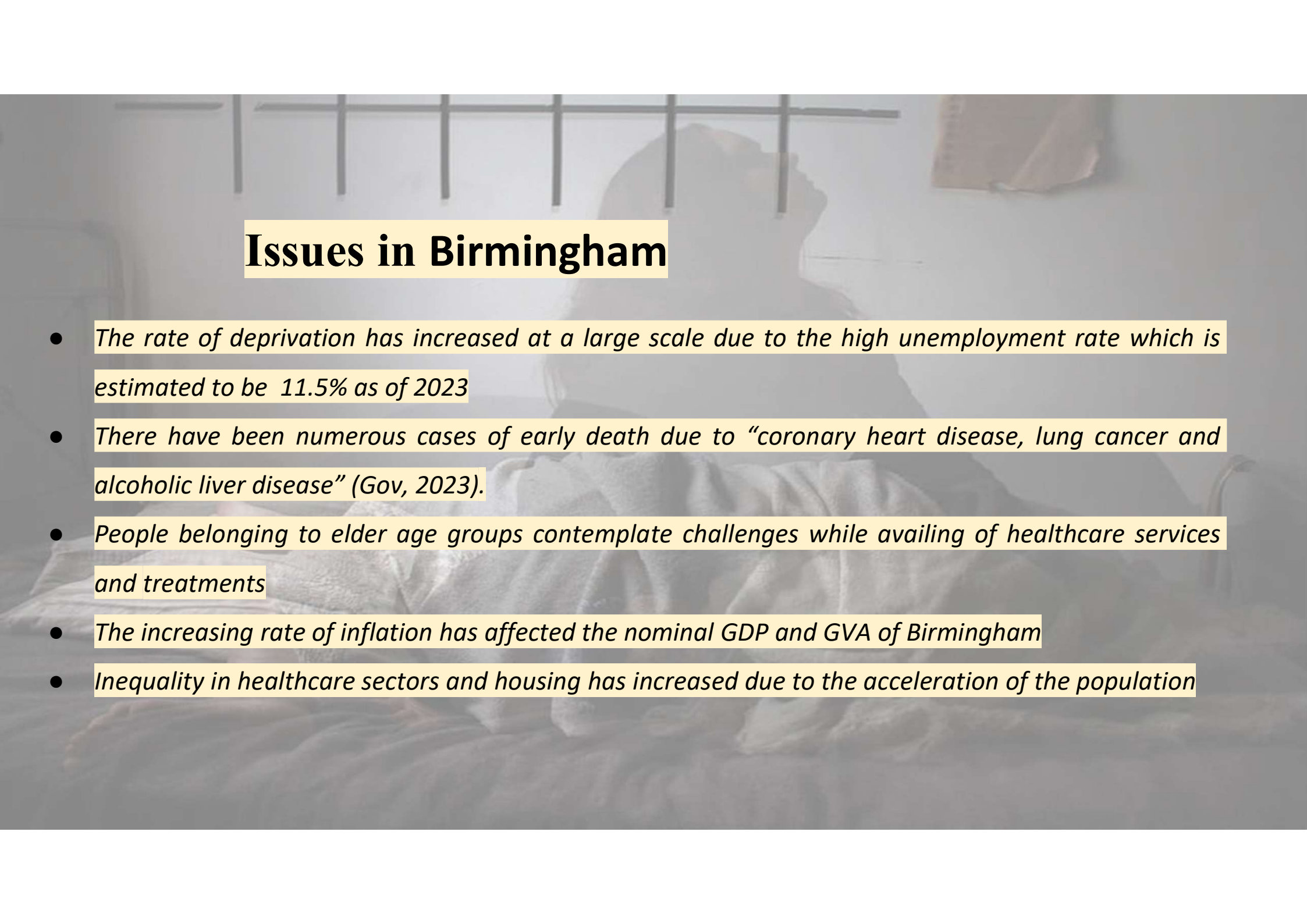
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- *The rate of life expectancy is lowered when compared to national levels in terms of “males being 77.2 years (England 79.5)” and “females 81.9 years (England 83.1)” (Gov, 2023)*
- *Infant Mortality and Premature Mortality are responsible for the years of life loss before the age of 75 (Gov, 2023)*
- *Stabilisation of structural barriers and local job sectors are also primary aspects in Birmingham.*
- *The unemployment rate and healthcare system also need to be devised in terms of improving physiological, psychological, emotional, and social health and well-being (BBC, 2023)*
- *The depletion in the manufacturing industry and loss of jobs need to be addressed for improving the overall community.*

- The total population accounts for 1144900 in Birmingham as of the data of 2021
- The rate of population tends to increase at 6.7% (71,900) in the previous ten years (Birmingham, 2023)
- The change in population between censuses is assumed to be moderately high when compared to the national level
- 53.1% of people are White British and 2.1% are Irish (Birmingham, 2023)
- 13.5% of people are reported to be immigrant Pakistanis (Birmingham, 2023)

Socio-Economic Background

- *Birmingham is labelled to be the youngest city in Europe*
- *The majority of the population is under 20 years that accounts for 29% (Birmingham, 2023).*
- *There are different societies integrating into cultural festivals such as “The Sikh Society, Indian Society, eSports Society and Women’s Society”.*
- *Birmingham is currently facing urban decline due to shut down of factories and competitive dominance from abroad*
- *The education system is also declining in terms of having students with poor English skills*



Issues in Birmingham

- *The rate of deprivation has increased at a large scale due to the high unemployment rate which is estimated to be 11.5% as of 2023*
- *There have been numerous cases of early death due to “coronary heart disease, lung cancer and alcoholic liver disease” (Gov, 2023).*
- *People belonging to elder age groups contemplate challenges while availing of healthcare services and treatments*
- *The increasing rate of inflation has affected the nominal GDP and GVA of Birmingham*
- *Inequality in healthcare sectors and housing has increased due to the acceleration of the population*

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- *Waste disposal and mismanagement of sewages have increased across Birmingham*
- *Dereliction has resulted in the loss of green space thus worsening urban sprawl*
- *Atmospheric pollution has increased due to poor transportation systems (BBC, 2023).*
- *The quality of air has degraded due to the emission of hazardous gases*
- *Education quality is detrimental in the inner regions of Birmingham*

Legislation and Policy

- The “Environment Act, 2021” can be implemented for decreasing air pollution and waste disposal (Legislation, 2023)
- The “Equality Act, of 2010” can be executed for maintaining equality, diversity and harmony all over the city (Legislation, 2023)
- The “Mental Health Act, 2007” can be abided by the healthcare sector to look at the psychological health and well-being of people (Legislation, 2023)
- The “Education Act, 2011” is amended to provide all children with qualitative elementary education (Legislation, 2023)
- The “Children Act, 1989” is formed for imparting all primary services and amenities to children (Legislation, 2023)

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- *The National Health Service (NHS) can be implemented for increasing the quality of healthcare service.*
- *The “Tripartite System and Education Reform Act, 1988”; is amended to minimise gender and ethnic differences in education (Legislation, 2023).*
- *The “Consumer Right Act, of 2015”; needs to be executed in order to acquire exemplary services (Legislation, 2023).*
- *The “Health and Safety Act, 1974”; can be executed properly for maintaining the health and well-being of employees (Legislation, 2023).*
- *The “Economic Policy Reforms, 2021”; can be implemented for helping citizens to mitigate financial challenges (Legislation, 2023).*

- *Birmingham Heartlands and Solihull NHS Trust have been developed to upgrade healthcare services.*
- *The Birmingham City Council has taken measures to reduce environmental pollution.*
- *“Birmingham’s Education Services Delivery and Improvement Plan” has been devised to improve education (Birmingham, 2023).*
- *The Birmingham City Council in collaboration with NHS has undertaken strategies to develop adult healthcare*
- *The Birmingham Advocacy Hub has been formed to help citizens to take decisions*

Digital Communication and Social Media

- *The “SPS Healthcare Solution” has been devised for improving patient experience*
- *Interactive Digital Health has been developed for accelerating the healthcare screening system*
- *The accessibility of Digital Healthcare Reports has been optimised for early treatment and medications*
- *The Royal Society for Public Health has created numerous strategies and policies to develop healthcare services (Birmingham, 2023).*
- *Augmentation of digital tools for helping medical practitioners and clinicians for safeguarding patients*

Conclusion

- *The above presentation focused on the depiction of community care and development in Birmingham*
- *There are many underlying issues such as poor healthcare services and degraded environmental and economic challenges*
- *The education system needs to be developed in terms of improving quality and lucidity*
- *The NHS policies and strategies can be undertaken to mitigate healthcare issues and hurdles*
- *Digital communication and social media have a tremendous impact on the development of healthcare information*

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