

ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT FOR CAMBRIDGESHIRE 2010

To: Cabinet

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From: Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health

Electoral division(s): All

Forward Plan ref: Not applicable **Key decision:** No

Purpose: The purpose of this report is to present the Annual Public Health Report 2010 to Cabinet

Recommendation: Cabinet asked to:

- a) Comment on the Annual Public Health Report 2010, and its relevance to the work of Cambridgeshire County Council.
- b) to approve its joint publication by Cambridgeshire County Council and NHS Cambridgeshire.

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 One of the roles of the Director of Public Health (DPH) is to produce an Annual Public Health Report. This is an independent report, which describes key statistics relating to the health of the local population and makes recommendations for action to improve/maintain population health. The Annual Public Health Report is distributed widely and made publically available on the NHS Cambridgeshire website. (attached as an Annex but not printed on this agenda in colour due to the cost but is available on the County Council's website by navigating from the Home page (www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk) to **Council and Democracy** then **Democracy Decision Making** and then **Agenda and Minutes** and then using the drop down menu for Agenda minutes and reports to seek the correct meeting and then clicking on the report title on the agenda page and then clicking on the report attachment title.)The draft Health and Social Care Bill proposes an ongoing duty for the DPH in the local authority to produce an annual report on the health of the local population.
- 1.2 The increasing focus on Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) in recent years has reduced the need for a detailed Annual Public Health Report, as there is considerable cross over between the two documents. The Annual Public Health Report 2010 does not attempt to replicate the JSNA, but presents a brief summary of some key health statistics for Cambridgeshire, key points and recommendations from the JSNA work carried out in 2010, reviews progress against the recommendations of the APHR 2009, and makes a small number of new recommendations.

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 The Annual Public Health Report 2010 includes the following sections:

Introduction

SECTION 1: Key Health Statistics

SECTION 2: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

SECTION 3: Variations in healthcare

SECTION 4: Health Protection

SECTION 5: Progress against recommendations of the APHR 2009

SECTION 6: Recommendations of the APHR 2010

3. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

3.1 *Resources and Performance*

Information and recommendations presented in the Annual Public Health Report will feed into the planning process.

3.2 *Statutory Requirements and Partnership Working*

The Annual Public Health Report is a product of partnership working between Cambridgeshire County Council and NHS Cambridgeshire. Its findings and recommendations are relevant to a wider range of partner agencies.

3.3 *Access and Inclusion*

The Annual Public Health Report provides information on population groups at risk of health inequalities which can be used to support the County Council's broader work on access and inclusion.

3.4 ***Engagement and Consultation***

The Annual Public Health Report, together with the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, provides a means of engaging with wider stakeholders and communities on health and wellbeing issues. The Annual Public Health Report is available on the NHS Cambridgeshire website.

Source Documents	Location
Cambridgeshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (Phase 4)	www.cambridgeshirejsna.org.uk