

Agenda Item No: 8.

ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT 2009

To: **Cabinet**

Date: **16 March 2009**

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 outline the proposed content of the Annual Public Health Report for Cambridgeshire 2009, which is published jointly by NHS Cambridgeshire and Cambridgeshire County Council**

Recommendation: **Cabinet is asked to comment on the Annual Public Health Report 2009 and to approve its joint publication by Cambridgeshire County Council and NHS Cambridgeshire.**

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1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Annual Public Health Report to Cabinet and to request approval for its joint publication by Cambridgeshire County Council and NHS Cambridgeshire.

2.0 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 One of the roles of the Director of Public Health 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.

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. Many public health related initiatives are already being taken forward and monitored through the Local Area Agreement (LAA). The Annual Public Health Report 2009 does not attempt to replicate the JSNA or the LAA performance report, but presents a brief summary of some key health statistics for Cambridgeshire, reviews progress against the recommendations of the APCR 2008, and makes a small number of new recommendations.

3.0 SUPPORTING PARAGRAPHS

- 3.1 The Annual Public Health Report (APCR) 2009 (attached as Annex A -colour copies will be available on the day for Cabinet Members) includes the following sections:

Introduction

SECTION 1: Key Health Statistics

SECTION 2: Health Protection

SECTION 3: Progress against recommendations of the APCR 2008

SECTION 4: Recommendations of the APCR 2009

4.0 IMPLICATIONS

4.1 *Resources and Performance*

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

4.2 *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. NHS provider organisations are required to take account of its recommendations as part of the Standard as for Better Health Core Standards.

4.3 ***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.

4.4 ***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.

4.5 **Climate Change**

There are no significant implications for any of the headings within this category

5.0 **RECOMMENDATION/DECISION REQUIRED**

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Source Documents	Location
<i>Annual Public Health Report for Cambridgeshire 2008</i> <i>Annual Public Health Report for Cambridgeshire 2007</i> <i>Annual Public Health Report for Cambridgeshire 2006</i> <i>Phase 3 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Cambridgeshire</i>	These documents are all available on http://www.cambridgeshire.nhs.uk/default.asp?id=656