

ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT 2017

To: **Health Committee**

Meeting Date: **7th September 2017**

From: **Director of Public Health**

Electoral division(s): **All**

Forward Plan ref: **n/a** *Key decision:* **No**

Purpose: **To present the Annual Public Health Report 2017 to the Health Committee**

Recommendation: **The Committee is asked to:**

a) discuss and comment on the information outlined in the Annual Public Health Report.

b) to consider any recommendations the Committee may wish to make based on the content of the Report.

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1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The Health and Social Care Act (2012) includes a requirement for Directors of Public Health to prepare an independent Annual Public Health Report (APHR) on the health of local people.
- 1.2 Last year's Annual Public Health Report focussed on health and wellbeing issues at a very local level – providing health 'maps' of the County broken down into individual electoral wards. It also provided case studies of what is being done at the moment in communities in Cambridgeshire to support healthy lifestyles and wellbeing.

2. MAIN ISSUES

- 2.1 This year's Annual Public Health Report 2017 has a new focus – concentrating on the wider social and environmental factors affecting our health and wellbeing, and how these influence the differences in health outcomes we see across the county. The report also looks at key lifestyle behaviours which impact on longer term health and wellbeing, and at trends in life expectancy and preventable deaths in the county.
- 2.2 The overall picture is of a county with generally positive health outcomes and improvement in many long term trends. However, there are specific issues of concern including significant health inequalities across the county, and between neighbourhoods at a more local level.
- 2.3 The summary and recommendations of the report include the following:
 - Where possible and statistically valid, we should be mapping more health and wellbeing indicators at the local neighbourhood level to help 'fine tune' the provision, targeting and monitoring of campaigns and services.
 - That the disparity in educational outcomes between children receiving free school meals across the county and their peers should be a public health priority, given the impact of educational attainment on future health and wellbeing
 - That the work taking place across the NHS and local authorities to improve early intervention and support for young people with mental health problems should lead to an improvement in current trends, and that the impact of this work needs careful monitoring.
 - That a consistent and sustainable focus on the North Fenland and Wisbech area from a range of organisations is needed to address the determinants of health such as educational attainment and economic development, as well as a focus from health and care providers on delivering accessible prevention, treatment and support services to meet current needs.
- 2.4 The Microsoft Word version of the Annual Public Health Report attached at Appendix 1 includes the full content of the Report. The Report will undergo some further design work before it is published, and we hope to have hard copies available for Members at the Health Committee meeting on 7th September.

3. ALIGNMENT WITH CORPORATE PRIORITIES

3.1 Developing the local economy for the benefit of all

The APHR provides information on the relationship between employment, income and health including data at a local level. Much of the content of the report is relevant to the health of the local workforce, which in turn impacts on productivity and the local economy.

3.2 Helping people live healthy and independent lives

The APHR is focussed on many factors which help people to live healthy lives, and will enable them to remain independent for longer.

3.3 Supporting and protecting vulnerable people

The APHR reviews data on neighbourhoods and communities which experience multiple deprivation are vulnerable to a range of poor outcomes

4. SIGNIFICANT IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Resource Implications

As an independent report on the health of the population there are no immediate resource implications from this report. However taking forward any recommendations based on the findings of the Report could require reallocation of resources.

4.2 Procurement/Contractual/Council Contract Procedure Rules Implications

There are no significant implications within this category

4.3 Statutory, Legal and Risk Implications

Under the Health and Social Care Act (2012) the Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to produce an annual report on the health of the population and the County Council has a duty to publish it.

4.4 Equality and Diversity Implications

There is information provided in the APHR about health inequalities in Cambridgeshire.

4.5 Engagement and Communications Implications

Copies of the APHR will be distributed to stakeholders and to venues such as libraries and GP surgeries.

4.6 Localism and Local Member Involvement

The report may be of interest to local community groups, but there are no specific significant implications within this category.

4.7 Public Health Implications

The public health implications of the information presented are clarified throughout the main body of the Annual Public Health Report.

Source Documents	Location
Annual Public Health Report (2015/16)	http://cambridgeshireinsight.org.uk/health/aphr
Public Health Outcomes Framework	http://www.phoutcomes.info/
Fair society healthy lives: The Marmot Review Institute of Health Equity	http://www.instituteofhealthequity.org/resources-reports/fair-society-healthy-lives-the-marmot-review

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