

CAMBRIDGESHIRE ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT 2017

To: **Health and Wellbeing Board**

Meeting Date: **21st September 2017**

From: **Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health**

Recommendations: **The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to**

- a) discuss and comment on the information outlined in the Annual Public Health Report;**
- b) to consider any recommendations the Health and Wellbeing Board may want to make, to address issues outlined in the Report.**

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1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is to present the Annual Public Health Report 2017 to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

2 BACKGROUND

- 2.1 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.
- 2.2 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.

3. MAIN ISSUES

- 3.1 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.

4 ALIGNMENT WITH THE CAMBRIDGESHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY

- 4.1 As a high level summary of key factors affecting health and wellbeing in Cambridgeshire and current trends in outcomes, the Annual Public Health

Report 2017 is relevant to all six priorities of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

- Priority 1: Ensure a positive start to life for children, young people and their families.
- Priority 2: Support older people to be independent, safe and well.
- Priority 3: Encourage healthy lifestyles and behaviours in all actions and activities while respecting people's personal choices.
- Priority 4: Create a safe environment and help to build strong communities, wellbeing and mental health.
- Priority 5: Create a sustainable environment in which communities can flourish.
- Priority 6: Work together effectively.

5 SOURCES

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