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Longer Lives Tool-kit: a Peterborough Perspective

RECOMMENDATIONS	
FROM : Sue Mitchell	Deadline date :
<p>The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the information provided in the summary attached.</p>	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

This report has been prepared following the publication of the Longer Lives Tool-kit by Public Health England (PHE).

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

The attached report at Appendix A was requested by members of the Health and Wellbeing Board following the publication of the Longer Lives Tool-kit. It comes to the Board for information/discussion. The report will also be taken to the Health Scrutiny Commission in September. We would be grateful for your views and to understand and respond to any further, more in-depth, analysis the Board required.

3. MAIN BODY OF THE REPORT

Public Health England (PHE) has launched a new website, Longer Lives, which illustrates how premature mortality (deaths under 75) varies between local authorities in England. Longer Lives displays premature mortality from all causes, and also from some of the most common causes: cancer, heart disease and stroke, lung disease and liver disease. The statistics show that Peterborough has higher rates of premature mortality than the average for England for all causes, and specifically for heart disease and stroke, lung disease (mainly chronic obstructive lung disease) and liver disease. These causes of death share many common risk factors, such as smoking, obesity, poor diet, and high alcohol consumption. The website also shows how local authorities rank with regard to levels of socio-economic deprivation. Due to the high levels of publicity given to the launch of this website, and Peterborough's position against other upper tier LAs a report was requested by both the HWB and Health Scrutiny Commission.

The summary attached at Appendix A focuses on mortality and Life Expectancy (LE) data, and illustrates a snap shot of this data from 2000 through to 2010, and then trajectories up to 2016. It should be noted that premature mortality is reducing for both males and females, and that LE is increasing.

3. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

A further piece of in-depth analysis will be undertaken by Public Health Intelligence as part of the overall refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Appendix A includes all references used to produce this report.

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