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Report of the Director of Public Health

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LONGER LIVES TOOL-KIT – A PETERBOROUGH PERSPECTIVE

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 The attached report at Appendix A was requested by members of the Health Scrutiny Commission following the publication of the Longer Lives Tool-kit by Public Health England (PHE). It comes to the Commission for information/discussion.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 The Commission is asked to note the information provided within the report and its Appendix (A) and the subsequent action plan at Appendix B focussing on two priority areas.

3. LINKS TO THE SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY

- 3.1 This report links to the SCS priority: Creating opportunities, tackling inequalities

It compares local health data to other areas and to England, utilising data on the wider social determinants of health.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 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.

5. KEY ISSUES

- 5.1 The summary attached at Appendix A focuses on Mortality and Life Expectancy 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 although not at the same rate as the overall England rate.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- 6.1 Further in-depth analysis of this and other associated data will be undertaken as part of the overall refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 Public Health continues to work closely with partners externally and colleagues internally to advise on the development, commissioning and delivery of Health and Healthcare related Services. Appendix A is a summary that will inform a larger piece of work – the JSNA refresh, which will be a multi-agency process with full engagement and consultation.

8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 As mentioned above, further work will be undertaken as part of the JSNA refresh.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Used to prepare this report, in accordance with the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- 9.1 **See the list of references within Appendix A**

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix A: Longer Lives Tool-kit – a Peterborough Perspective

Appendix B: Longer Lives: Preventing Premature Mortality Action Plan