

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 8
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PETERBOROUGH ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT 2018

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM: Director of Public Health	Deadline date:
<p>It is recommended that the Health Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discusses and comments on the information outlined in the Annual Public Health Report 2018 2. Considers any recommendations the Committee may wish to make based on the content of the Report. 	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 The Health Scrutiny Committee requested an agenda item on the Annual Public Health Report 2018 as part of the Committee's forward work plan.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Peterborough Annual Public Health Report 2017 to the Health Scrutiny Committee for consideration of the Report's findings.
- 2.2 This report is for the Health Scrutiny Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference Part 3, Section 4 - Overview and Scrutiny Functions, paragraph No. 2.1 Functions determined by Council - Public Health.
- 2.3 This report links to the following Corporate Priorities:
- 7) Achieve the best health and wellbeing for the city
 - 1) Improve educational attainment and skills
- 2.4 This report links to the Children in Care Pledge to children we take into our care 'to help encourage you to be healthy'

3. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	NO	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES

- 4.1 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.
- 4.2 The Annual Public Health Report 2017 focussed on the wider social and environmental factors affecting health and wellbeing locally and how these influence the differences in health outcomes we see across Peterborough. It also looked at key lifestyle behaviours which impact on longer term health and wellbeing, and at trends in life expectancy and preventable death in the area.
- 4.3 This year's Annual Public Health Report (APHR) 2018 recognises that there are now many web-based sources of information, which can provide comprehensive and up to date information about the health of Cambridgeshire's population, and it provides weblinks and signposting to these.
- 4.4 The APHR 2018 also focuses on the 'best start in life' for babies and young children in Peterborough, and reviews some key factors and challenges which affect health and development up to the age of five.
- 4.5 For the first time this year, the international Global Burden of Disease study, which is funded by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and has been providing health statistics for governments around the world for the past twenty years, is providing a similar analysis of health and disease for English local authorities. Some of the main findings are presented here, together with further information on risk factors such as tobacco, dietary factors and air quality.
- 4.6 Finally, progress against key issues of concern from the APHR 2017 is reviewed.
- 4.7 Findings highlighted in the APHR 2018, which it would be appropriate to keep under review going forward include:

Issues identified in the Section of the Report on 'Health in the Early Years', which are known to perpetuate inequalities in health and other outcomes across generations. These include:

- High rates of teenage pregnancy in Peterborough
- Higher than average rates of smoking in pregnancy
- Low rates of school readiness at age five

The findings of the Global Burden of Disease Study that for Peterborough residents:

- More than one in six years of life lost to premature death is the result of smoking (17.5%)
- More than one in seven years of life lost is the result of dietary factors ((13.5%)

High blood pressure (11.5%) and drug/alcohol use (10%) each account for over one in ten years of life lost.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1 The Annual Public Health Report is an independent report, with a focus on providing information about the main health issues and trends in Peterborough. Therefore it is not subject to consultation. However it does include information on dietary factors and air quality as risk factors for health, as requested when the APHR 2017 was presented to the Health Scrutiny Committee

6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT

- 6.1 The anticipated outcome of this Report is that the information on key health issues and trends provided in the Report, together with the recommendations at the end of the Report, will influence relevant decisions made by the Council, and by other organisations and community groups with an interest in health and wellbeing.

7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 The Annual Public Health Report gives context for the wider work of the Health Scrutiny

Committee, by providing information on the health issues in Peterborough which local NHS and Council services are working to address.

8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 8.1 The alternative option would be for the Health Scrutiny Committee not to scrutinise the Annual Public Health Report 2017. Decisions on which items the Committee wished to scrutinise were taken during discussions of the annual work plan.

9. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

- 9.1 The Annual Public Health Report is a statutory report on the Health of the Population and does not have specific financial implications.

Legal Implications

- 9.2 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 City Council has a duty to publish it.

Equalities Implications

- 9.3 Some of the issues described in the report have an impact on health inequalities in Peterborough

Rural Implications

- 9.4 There are no specific rural implications from this Report.

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

- 10.1 Annual Public Health Report (2017)
<https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/healthcare/public-health/annual-public-health-report/>

The Health Profile for England (2018)
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/health-profile-for-england-2018>

The Global Burden of Disease Study (2018)
[https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736\(18\)32207-4/fulltext](https://www.thelancet.com/journals/lancet/article/PIIS0140-6736(18)32207-4/fulltext)

11. APPENDICES

- 11.1 Appendix 1 - Peterborough Annual Public Health Report 2018

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