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| HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD | | AGENDA ITEM No. 6(a) |
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| RECOMMENDATIONS | |
| FROM : Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health | Deadline date: June 18th 2015 |
| <p>Main recommendation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Board is asked to review the key health issues raised within the Annual Report and consider how the information and evidence presented can inform future planning. | |

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 The origin of this report is the statutory duty of the Director of Public Health to prepare an annual report on the health of the population and of the local authority to publish this report (Health and Social Care Act 2012)

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is for the Health and Wellbeing Board to receive and discuss the Public Health Annual Report 2015.

3. BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY

- 3.1 The Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2015 – *Peterborough: A Healthy City?* is the first Peterborough annual report to be published since the transfer of Public Health from the NHS to local government in April 2013. This transfer resulted from the Health and Social Care Act 2012, legislation that also conferred on local authorities a statutory duty to improve the health of their populations.
- 3.2 *Peterborough: A Healthy City?* is the independent report of the former Director of Public Health, Dr. Henrietta Ewart. It is intended to provide an overview of the health of Peterborough and to identify those areas that have the greatest need for improvement.
- 3.3 The report has been reviewed by the Health and Wellbeing Programme Board while specific information about the local health challenges and inequalities taken from the report were considered at a public health workshop for councillors in February.
- 3.4 The Annual Report highlights local issues across the life course with specific consideration of children and young people and older people. Local mortality and morbidity rates are evidenced, with emphasis on inequalities in health outcomes and poor health in later life stressed.
- 3.5 Developing a clear strategic direction, drawing on the evidence within the Annual Report and Joint Strategic Needs Assessments, to achieve a sustained improvement in the health of our population and address health inequalities is therefore needed.

- 3.6 The Annual Report emphasises that this should be based on collaboration across organisations whose activities impact on health and through engagement with communities. The Health and Wellbeing Board has an overview of this strategic direction.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 4.1 The Board is asked to review the key health issues raised within the Annual Report and consider how the information and evidence presented can inform future planning.

5. CONSULTATION

- 5.1 The Annual Report is designed to make key information on health in Peterborough accessible to a wide range of audiences.

6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

- 6.1 The Annual Report will act as a means to communicate information about health in Peterborough to a range of organisations and communities to consider in their services and plans.

7. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board has the strategic leadership role for health and wellbeing in Peterborough.

8. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 8.1 Appendix 1: The Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2015 – *Peterborough: A Healthy City*