

Scrutiny Commission for Health Issues	Agenda Item No. 6
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Report of the Director of Public Health		
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PUBLIC HEALTH PRIORITIES IN PETERBOROUGH

1. PURPOSE

- 1.1 This report is being presented for the Health Scrutiny Commission to:
- a) Review public health priorities in Peterborough and decide which public health issue or issues they wish to scrutinise this year.
 - b) Comment on the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Peterborough (2016/19) before it is presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board for approval on 21 July 2016.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1
- 1) The Commission is asked to review the key public health issues outlined below in section 5, supported by information in the Annual Public Health Report (appendix 1), Peterborough Health Profile (appendix 2) and draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy (appendix 3), and to identify priorities for ongoing scrutiny during this year
 - 2) The Commission is asked to provide comments on the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016/19) before it is presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 21 July 2016 for approval.

3. LINKS TO THE CORPORATE PRIORITIES

- 3.1 This report links to corporate priority 'Achieve the best health and wellbeing for the City'

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 Production of an Annual Public Health Report on the health of the local population is a statutory duty of the Director of Public Health. In Peterborough I have chosen to use a straightforward pictogram format which can convey key messages about health issues in Peterborough to the general public (appendix 1).
- 4.2 Another useful visual representation of Health in Peterborough is provided in the Health Profiles published by Public Health England for all Local Authorities (appendix 2) .
- 4.3 More detailed information on health in Peterborough is provided through Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) which are approved by the Health and Wellbeing Board and are available on the City Council website link <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/healthcare/public-health/JSNA/>
- 4.4 Once the Health and Wellbeing Board has approved the local JSNA it is required to produce a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy to meet the needs outlined in it. The draft Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Strategy (appendix 3) is divided into chapters which outline key JSNA findings and give a brief overview of current and future plans to address them, with a focus on joint plans across the City Council and local NHS.

5. KEY ISSUES

5.1 Key issues for public health in Peterborough are outlined in appendices (1) and (2). From the public health data available, some areas of particular concern are:

Children and young people:

- School readiness and educational attainment are below the national average
- Teenage pregnancy rates– although these have shown some improvement they are still above the national average
- High rates of hospital admission for self harm amongst 10-24 year olds

Working age adults:

- Lifestyle behaviours with adverse impact on health – lower than average rates of physically active people, a high proportion of adults with excess weight, and higher than average alcohol related hospital admissions.
- Rates of premature death from coronary heart disease which are well above the national average.
- 'Healthy life expectancy' which is below average and means that several local residents have impaired health which impacts on their lives before they reach retirement age.

Older people

- Higher than average rates of hospital admissions for falls and hip fractures amongst older people.

All ages

- Significant inequalities in health outcomes across different parts of the City and diverse population groups.

5.2 The draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Peterborough (2016/19) describes joint plans across public health, NHS services and social care to meet the health and wellbeing needs of the City. It has been developed by the Health and Wellbeing Board over the past year and subject to a three month consultation with stakeholders and the public. The detailed findings of this consultation and a description of the way the draft Strategy was modified as a result are available here:

[Cabinet Meeting 13 June 2016](#)

5.3 The draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy has already been approved by Cabinet with regard to Peterborough City Council functions and was presented to the Cambridgeshire & Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group Governing Body for endorsement from an NHS partner perspective at their meeting on 4 July 2016. The draft Strategy will be presented to the Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Board, which has the statutory responsibility for approving it, on 21 July 2016.

6. IMPLICATIONS

Legal

6.1 Peterborough City Council has statutory responsibility under the Health and Social Care Act (2012) for improving the health of the local population. The Health and Wellbeing Board, which is a sub-committee of the City Council has a statutory duty to prepare a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy with the local Clinical Commissioning Group.

Financial

6.2 The issues and strategic plans outlined in this paper need to be delivered within the financial resources available, which will require careful use of evidence and innovative approaches.

7. CONSULTATION

- 7.1 The Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been subject to a full three month consultation as outlined under para 5.2.

8. NEXT STEPS

- 8.1 If the Health Scrutiny Commission decides to scrutinise a specific public health issue over the coming year, further reports on this issue will be brought back to future meetings.
- 8.2 Any comments which the Health Scrutiny Commission wishes to make on the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016/19) will be reported to the Health and Wellbeing Board on 21st July.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

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

- 9.1 Joint Strategic Needs Assessments for Peterborough are listed on <https://www.peterborough.gov.uk/healthcare/public-health/JSNA/>

10. APPENDICES

- 10.1 Appendix 1: Annual Director of Public Health Report 2016
Appendix 2: Health Profile for Peterborough (Public Health England)
Appendix 3: Draft Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2016/19)

