HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD		AGENDA ITEM No. 6	
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ANNUAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

RECOMMENDATIONS			
FROM : Director of Public Health	Deadline date : N/A		
 The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the information in the Annual Public Health Report 2016 and the plans to make the Report available for the public. 			

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is submitted to Board at the request of the Director of Public Health.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Annual Public Health Report for Peterborough (2016), attached as Annex A, to the Health and Wellbeing Board. The Annual Public Health Report (APHR) is designed to convey information about health in Peterborough in a form which is accessible for the public.
- 2.2 This report is for Board to consider under its Terms of Reference No.3.4 'To consider the recommendations of the Director of Public Health in their Annual Public Health report.'

3. THE ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

- 3.1 The format of the Peterborough Annual Public Health Report (2016) is similar to the previous Annual Public Health Report (2015). The health statistics have been updated, and an additional section on health inequalities (mapped geographically) has been added.
- 3.2 The previous Annual Public Health Report was produced electronically only. The 2016 Report will be printed and copies will be distributed to Councillors; members of relevant Partnership Boards; HealthWatch; GP surgeries; City Council reception areas and parish Councils. This follows the observed take up of printed summary copies of the Peterborough Health and Wellbeing Strategy distributed through these routes during the HWB Strategy consultation period.

4. CONSULTATION

4.1 The Annual Public Health Report is defined in legislation as the independent report of the director of public health, therefore consultation is not required.

5. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

5.1 The anticipated outcome of the Annual Public Health Report (2016) is to increase the awareness and knowledge of health issues within Peterborough with the general public and stakeholders. Strategies and actions to address the health issues highlighted in the Report are outlined in the draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy (agenda item 7).

6. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

6.1 The Director of Public Health for a local authority has a statutory duty to prepare an independent annual report on the health of their local population and the local authority has a statutory duty to publish it.

7. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

7.1 The Annual Public Health Report (2016) could have been produced as a much more detailed technical document. However, detailed technical information about health issues and trends in Peterborough is available elsewhere e.g. on the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) website and in Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Peterborough. Therefore the approach taken was to make the Report as accessible as possible to the general public.

8. IMPLICATIONS

Legal

8.1 Production of the Annual Public Health Report (2016) has met the statutory requirements of the Health and Social Care Act (2012).

Equalities considerations have been met within the context of the report.

9. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Public Health Outcomes Framework www.phoutcomes.info/

Joint Strategic Needs Assessments for Peterborough www.peterborough.gov.uk/healthcare/public-health/JSNA/

10. APPENDICES

Annex A – Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2016 - Presentation