

HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 8
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PETERBOROUGH ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT 2017

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM: Director of Public Health	
<p>It is recommended that the Health Scrutiny Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Discusses and comment on the information outlined in the Annual Public Health Report 2017. 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 2017 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:
- 1) Drive growth, regeneration and economic development
 - 2) Improve educational attainment and skills
 - 6) Keep all our communities safe, cohesive and healthy
 - 7) Achieve the best health and wellbeing for the city
- 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. For the past two years the focus of the APHR has been to provide very clear and straightforward information in pictogram format to explain the major health and wellbeing issues in Peterborough to a wide audience.
- 4.2 This year's Annual Public Health Report is more technical in nature – but still designed to be read and understood by a non-specialist audience. The report is in three sections:
- The first section focuses on the social and environmental factors affecting our health and wellbeing, often called the 'determinants of health'. It includes maps of Peterborough which show how both the determinants of health and some key health outcomes vary across the area.
 - The second section takes a brief look at the main lifestyle behaviours which impact on individual health and wellbeing, and how Peterborough compares with similar local authority areas.
 - The third section looks at trends in health outcomes and health service use in Peterborough – many of which are improving but some of which are cause for concern.
- 4.3 In summary there are many positive aspects to this Annual Public Health Report 2017. Peterborough shows an improving trend for some key health outcomes including infant deaths, suicides, and premature deaths from cardiovascular disease, and while life expectancy is still worse than the national average it is in the mid-range for local authorities with similar social and economic characteristics.

But the purpose of the Report is also to identify issues which may have a negative impact on local health and wellbeing, and trends in of particular concern. Issues of concern highlighted by the data in this report include:

- A higher proportion of neighbourhoods in the lowest 10% nationally for the IMD (2015) Education and Training domain. Whilst this is likely to reflect a complex range of factors, there is no doubt that poorer educational outcomes are closely associated with poorer health outcomes later in life.
- Rising rates of recorded hospital admission for self harm among young people, which is both a national and a local trend and needs further investigation, although significant work is already taking place to address and improve services to support children and young people's emotional wellbeing.
- A higher proportion of adults in Peterborough with an unhealthy weight than both the national average and similar local authorities, and a higher than average rate of people admitted to hospital with alcohol related health problems.
- Differences between neighbourhoods within Peterborough in the social and economic determinants which affect health. These differences are associated with higher hospital admission rates and a higher risk of preventable deaths before age 75, and more work is needed to most effectively target preventive interventions.

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.

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 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 As an independent report on the health of the population there are no immediate resource implications from this report. However taking forward any recommendations based on the findings of the Report could require reallocation of resources.

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 There is information provided in the APHR about health inequalities in Peterborough.

Rural Implications

- 9.4 The APHR has a number of maps of the determinants of health and of health outcomes across Peterborough, which include the rural areas.

10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

- 10.1 The sources of information used to prepare the APHR are included in the document itself and key websites are referenced.

11. APPENDICES

- 11.1 Peterborough Annual Public Health Report 2017

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