

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD	AGENDA ITEM No. 9
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ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM: Dr Liz Robin, Director of Public Health	Deadline date: N/A
It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board note and comment on the information outlined in the Annual Public Health Report.	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 This report is submitted to the Health and Wellbeing Board following a request from the Director of Public Health.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 The purpose of this report is to present the finding of the Peterborough Annual Public Health Report (2018) to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

2.2 This report is for the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider under its Terms of Reference No.:

2.8.3.3 To keep under review the delivery of the designated public health functions and their contribution to improving health and wellbeing and tackling health inequalities.

2.8.3.4. To consider the recommendations of the Director of Public Health in their Annual Public Health report.

2.3 Links with Children in Care Pledge: 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 Last year's Annual Public Health Report 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 Cambridgeshire, and reviews some key factors 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 APHR 2018 includes 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 APHR 2018 provides updated information for Health and Wellbeing Board member organisations, Councillors and the wider public on some of the key factors which influence health in Peterborough.

7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION

- 7.1 The production of an independent Annual Public Health Report on the health of local people is a statutory duty of the Director of Public Health

8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 8.1 The Annual Public Health Report could have been published without being brought to the Health and Wellbeing Board as a formal paper. However it would limit the usefulness of the Report if it is not brought to the attention of key decision makers, and would also not comply with the Terms of Reference of the Health and Wellbeing Board .

9. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

9.1 There are no direct financial implications.

Legal Implications

9.2 It is the statutory duty of the Director of Public Health to prepare an independent Annual Public Health Report, and the duty of the Council to publish it.

Equalities Implications

9.3 Some issues which are relevant to health inequalities in Peterborough are described in the text of the APHR 2018.

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 A - Peterborough Annual Public Health Report (2018)

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