

<b>ADULTS AND HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 5
<b>27 SEPTEMBER 2022</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

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<b>ANNUAL DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT</b> <b>To be Fair:</b> Evidence-led approaches to addressing health inequalities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough.
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RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM:</b> <i>Director of Public Health</i>	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
It is recommended that the Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee note the Annual report of the Director of Public Health.	

## 1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

- 1.1 This report is submitted to the Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee following a request from the Adult and Health Scrutiny Committee group representatives as part of the 2022/23 Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee work programme.

## 2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

- 2.1 The purpose of this report is to provide the Adults and Health Scrutiny Committee an opportunity to discuss the Annual Director of Public Health report on approaches to health inequalities.
- 2.2 This report is for the Adults and 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 Corporate Priorities 6 and 7:  
6. Keep all our communities safe, cohesive and healthy  
7. Achieve the best health and wellbeing for the city

## 3. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	N/A
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## 4. BACKGROUND AND KEY ISSUES.

- 4.1 The Director of Public Health (DPH) has a duty to write an annual report on the health of the local population. The content and structure of the report may be decided locally. This year the Annual DPH report focus is on health inequalities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough and evidence-led approaches to addressing these long-standing inequalities.

The Annual DPH report is attached separately at appendix 1.

## **5. CONSULTATION**

5.1 No consultations have been taken or are required.

## **6. ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES OR IMPACT**

6.1 This report provides recommendations of evidence-based approaches that can be taken to address health inequalities in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. These needed to be embedded in the work of the council and wider partners.

## **7. REASON FOR THE RECOMMENDATION**

7.1 The Committee is asked to note the Annual Director of Public Health report.

## **8. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

8.1 The Committee could have chosen not to scrutinise the Annual DPH report. However, this would have omitted key issues for Peterborough residents' health and wellbeing.

## **9. IMPLICATIONS**

### **Financial Implications**

9.1 *None*

### **Legal Implications**

9.2 The DPH has a duty to write an annual report, whereas the authority's duty is to publish it (under **section 73B(5) & (6) of the 2006 Act**, inserted by section 31 of the 2012 Act).

### **Equalities Implications**

9.3 The focus of the Annual DPH report is about reducing inequalities.

### **Rural Implications**

9.4 There are no specific Rural implications, though there can be rural inequalities in health and wellbeing.

### **Carbon Impact Assessment**

9.5 There are no Carbon Impacts associated with the Annual DPH report

9.6 There are no other specific implications of the Annual DPH report though the approaches to addressing inequalities highlighted should be considered more broadly. There are no implications for children in care/care leavers or cross-service implications

## **10. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

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

10.1 References are embedded within the report attached at Appendix 1.

## **11. APPENDICES**

11.1 Appendix 1: Annual Director of Public Health report