

AGENDA ITEM
REPORT TO COUNCIL
31 OCTOBER 2018
REPORT OF SENIOR
MANAGEMENT TEAM

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

SUMMARY

The Director of Public Health Annual Report outlines some of the key health and wellbeing challenges and opportunities in Stockton Borough, including the data and evidence and details of current work and planned next steps. Under the Health and Social Care Act (2012), the Director of Public Health in the Local Authority has a statutory duty to publish an independent report on the health of the population in their area; the Local Authority has a duty to publish the Report. The Report is based on the JSNA and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-18, plus additional evidence from other sources and therefore has been developed through consultation with partners and communities. The focus of this year's Report is using 'community-centred approaches' to improve health and wellbeing in Stockton-on-Tees.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Council is asked to consider the Report.

DETAIL

The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016/17 is attached as **Appendix 1**.

COMMUNITY IMPACT IMPLICATIONS

The Report supports the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-18 and is based on the JSNA, plus additional evidence from other sources such as consultation and engagement activity. All of these focus on identifying the needs of specific communities and working with communities and partners to tailor programmes and services to better meet that need. As such, the impact on communities in terms of improving health and wellbeing, reducing inequalities and protecting health, are inherent to the work outlined in the Report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no direct financial implications of the Report, through decisions may be made around service development and commissioning based on the work of the Public Health team which is summarised in the Report. There are also likely to be implications for joint commissioning with partners through this work.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no specific legal implications of this Report.

RISK ASSESSMENT

There are no specific risks inherent in this Report. The report emphasises the importance of ensuring health and social care services are high quality, meet population need, are value for money and particularly support the most vulnerable.

COUNCIL PLAN POLICY PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES

The Report supports the Council's policy principles of:

- Protecting the vulnerable
- Promoting equality of opportunity
- Developing strong and healthy communities
- Creating economic prosperity across the Borough

The Report particularly supports the approach of the Council and partners to protect the vulnerable and develop strong and healthy communities, through describing how Public Health is working with partners to improve health and wellbeing and reduce inequalities. This is being progressed through a combination of universal and targeted activities, to meet the varying needs of different communities and in accordance with robust evidence base. These needs vary with such factors as deprivation, access to services and experiencing multiple diseases or risk factors for ill health.

CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS

The Report does not contain corporate parenting implications.

CONSULTATION INCLUDING WARD/COUNCILLORS

The Report is based on the JSNA, plus additional evidence from other sources such as consultation and engagement activity undertaken through implementing Public Health programmes and services and therefore has been developed through a wide range of consultation and engagement activities with partners and communities. The implementation of next steps in the Report will also involve further consultation on specific issues e.g. in wards of greater deprivation or regarding services or programmes for specific communities.

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Education related? No

Background Papers: None not referenced in the Report.

Ward(s) and Ward Councillors: Relevant to all wards

Property

No specific implications.