

AGENDA ITEM

**REPORT TO HEALTH AND
WELL BEING BOARD**

**29TH JANUARY 2015
REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF
PUBLIC HEALTH**

DRAFT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2013/14

SUMMARY

The draft Director of Public Health Annual Report for Stockton-on-Tees Borough 2013/14 is presented for the consideration of the Board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The Stockton Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the draft report.

DETAIL

1. As part of their responsibilities under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, the Director of Public Health for the Local Authority is required to produce an independent report on the health of the local population.
2. The report provides a strategic overview, setting out the key issues in improving and protecting the health and wellbeing of the population and reducing inequalities. It identifies examples of key work and priorities for action. The report is supported by other strategies and more detailed plans e.g. the Health Protection Plan.
3. The report discusses issues relating to:
 - Addressing inequalities in Stockton Borough
 - Creating population impact
 - Examples of addressing inequalities in 2013/14, including service reviews and providing specialist Public Health advice and support
 - Protecting the health of the population

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

8. There are no specific financial implications of this Annual Report. There may be financial implications of implementing the priorities identified in the Report which will be considered in the relevant commissioning groups.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

9. There are no specific legal implications of this proposal. The production of the Report fulfils one of the statutory duties of the Director of Public Health in the Local Authority.

RISK ASSESSMENT

10. Consideration of risk will be included in any joint commissioning discussions. Each commissioning partner organisation has clear governance arrangements in place to manage risk associated with commissioning services.

SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY STRATEGY IMPLICATIONS

11. Delivering on the priorities in the Annual Report will have a positive impact on the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012-18 themes.

CONSULTATION

12. Consultation is an integral part of delivering on the priorities in the Report.

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