

Adult Social Care and Health Select Committee

18 November 2025

SBC DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2024-2025

Summary

The Committee is requested to consider the Stockton-on-Tees Borough Council (SBC) Director of Public Health Annual Report 2024-2025.

Detail

1. Under the Health and Social Care Act (2012), the Director of Public Health has a duty to prepare an independent annual report. The Local Authority's duty is to publish it (see <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/role-of-the-director-of-public-health-in-local-authorities/directors-of-public-health-in-local-government-roles-responsibilities-and-context>).
2. The *SBC Director of Public Health Annual Report 2025* outlines the opportunity to bring work on healthy communities and healthy places together, to improve health and wellbeing and address inequalities. The report highlights existing examples of good practice and proposes actions that support delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the Stockton-on-Tees Plan, as well as aligning with Powering Our Future.
3. The report sits with the Health and Wellbeing Board and will be considered by SBC Cabinet.
4. The SBC Director of Public Health is scheduled to be in attendance to present the report which is included within these meeting papers.
5. Members are reminded of the discussion points raised when the last SBC Director of Public Health Annual Report (2023-2024) was presented in June 2024 – these (along with the Annual Report 2023-2024) can be found at the following link (see item ASCH/13/24):

<https://moderngov.stockton.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=1140&MId=4403&Ver=4>

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