

DECISION-MAKER:	Health & Wellbeing Board
SUBJECT:	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2023-24
DATE OF DECISION:	11 December 2024
REPORT OF:	COUNCILLOR MARIE FINN CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULTS AND HEALTH

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
N/a

BRIEF SUMMARY
<p>Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the NHS Act 2006, the Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to prepare an independent report on the health of the local population, and the Local Authority has a duty to publish it.</p> <p>The subject of this year's annual report is community-centred approaches to health and wellbeing. These are methods that mobilise assets within communities, promote equity and social connectedness, and increase people's control over their lives.</p> <p>Short statements from Cllr Finn and Cllr Houghton, and the Chief Exec at Southampton Voluntary Services, in support of the report have been included as part of the Foreword.</p>

RECOMMENDATIONS:	
(i)	<p>To note the contents of the annual report, particularly the 4 recommendations to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify strengths and enable communities to take control • Build support around families, communities and neighbourhoods, not professions and focus on prevention and early intervention • Prioritise communities with poorer health outcomes to reduce health inequalities and assess the impact of a community-centred approach • Shift mindsets to embed a different relationship between communities and organisations.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
	N/a
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
	N/a
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
	<p>The report's focus on community-centred approaches to health and wellbeing aligns with the Southampton Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2017-2025) and the aims of the SCC Community Prevention Transformation Programme 2024.</p> <p>The report will be formatted by the SCC Design Team and is due to be published online in mid-January, first having been presented at the Health and Wellbeing Board meeting on 11 December 2024. An accompanying video will be published as part of a wider communications plan to promote the annual report.</p>
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
	N/a
<u>Property/Other</u>	
	N/a
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
	The requirements for the Director of Public Health to prepare an Annual Report, and for the Local Authority to publish it, are set out in the Health and Social Care Act 2012 and the NHS Act 2006.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
	N/a
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
	N/a
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
	N/a

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2023/24 – Community-centred Approaches to Health and Wellbeing

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.		
2.		
Equality Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.		No
Data Protection Impact Assessment		
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) to be carried out.		No
Other Background Documents		
Other Background documents available for inspection at:		
Title of Background Paper(s)	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)	
1.		
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