

DECISION-MAKER:	Health and Wellbeing Board
SUBJECT:	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2022
DATE OF DECISION:	14 December 2022
REPORT OF:	CABINET MEMBER FOR HEALTH, ADULTS AND LEISURE

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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
N/A
BRIEF SUMMARY
<p>The Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to write an independent annual report to demonstrate the state of health within their communities. This year's report focusses on working with our local communities to reduce health inequalities by improving the wider determinants of health. The report highlights the need for action across the core drivers of health inequality with a renewed focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Giving every child the best start in life - Enabling all children, young people and adults to maximise their capabilities and have control over their lives - Creating fair employment and good work for all - Ensuring a healthy standard of living for all - Creating and developing healthy and sustainable places and communities - Strengthening the role and impact of ill-health prevention <p>Actions proposed by the report include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Amplifying leadership for health inequalities, specifically by: supporting the workforce to develop a shared understanding of the causes of health inequalities and benefit of delivery effective interventions at scale; and advocacy on behalf of our residents. 2. Maximising the impact of our core business on the 'causes of the causes', specifically by: growing momentum for work to increase the impact of locally anchored organisations on employment and growth; and applying a health in all policies approach.

3. **Continuing to do what we know works**, specifically through: evidence and research informed practice, evaluation; and a focus on health inequalities in redesign and improvement work.
4. **Working with and alongside our communities**, specifically by: scaling ways of working developed during COVID; nurturing assets and engaging with the strength and power of our communities; and giving children and young people capacity to influence as a UNICEF child friendly city.
5. **Harnessing the benefit of system working**, specifically by: putting health equity at the centre of collective action supported by monitoring of key indicators; acting collectively around tobacco and organisational influences on health and wellbeing; and focussing on improvements in equity of access, outcome and experience across our services.

These actions link closely to the ambitions within the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and will be shared and built into strategic programmes of work in the City and wider Hampshire and Isle of Wight programmes that impact on the health of Southampton residents. A review of progress against implementation will form part of next year's Annual Public Health Report.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

	(i)	The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider the recommendations proposed by the Director of Public Health.
	(ii)	In recognition of the significant impact that local organisations have on the local population's health and wellbeing, Health and Wellbeing Board partners are asked to support joint work as Anchor Institutions. Specifically, this will involve considering their organisation's role in collective action to increase the impact of local employment, procurement and estate on health and wellbeing as well as consideration of environmental impact.

REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1.	N/A
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ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2.	N/A
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DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3.	Independent report on the state of the health of the Southampton population.
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RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

	The report does not have direct resource implications
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Property/Other

	N/A
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LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

	Health and Social Care Act 2012
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<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
	N/A
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
	N/A
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
	The focus on health inequalities aligns with the Southampton Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (2017-2025)

KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	All
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	The Director of Public Health Annual Report will be available at Southampton Public Health Annual Reports

Documents In Members' Rooms

	None
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)
	None