

# North Tyneside Council Report to Cabinet Date: 11 November 2013

**ITEM 7(a)**  
Title: Director of Public  
Health Annual Report  
2012-13

Portfolio(s): **Adult Social Care**

Cabinet Member(s): **Councillor Lesley  
Spillard**

Report from Directorate: **Public Health**

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Wards affected: **All**

## **PART 1**

### **1.1 Purpose:**

The purpose of the report is to outline the Director of Public Health Annual Report for 2012-13.

### **1.2 Recommendation(s):**

It is recommended that Cabinet notes the recommendations and the implications for the Authority in relation to improving health and wellbeing.

### **1.3 Forward Plan:**

This report appeared on the Forward Plan that was published on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

### **1.4 Council Plan and Policy Framework:**

This report links to the Our North Tyneside Plan in relation to 'Our people being supported to live healthier and longer lives'.

### **1.5 Information:**

#### **1.5.1 Background:**

Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 it is a statutory requirement for the Director of Public Health to produce an annual report on the health of the local population and for the Authority to publish it.

The Public Health Annual Report is the Director of Public Health's independent, expert assessment of the health of the local population, based on evidence. Whilst the views and contributions of local partners have been taken into account, the assessment and recommendations made in the report are those held by the Director of Public Health and do not necessarily reflect the position of the employing and partner organisations.

The annual report is an important vehicle by which the Director of Public Health can identify key issues, flag problems, report progress and, thereby, service their local populations. It acts as a key resource to inform local, inter-agency action. The annual report remains a key means by which the Director of Public Health is accountable to the population they serve.

The recommendations in the annual report are relevant to a range of agencies and partners but will have specific implications for the associated duties to improve health and reduce health inequalities which fall within the statutory responsibilities of the Authority.

## **1.6 Appendices:**

Appendix1: Director of Public Health Annual Report 2012-13

## **1.7 Contact officers:**

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## **1.8 Background information:**

The following background papers/information have been used in the compilation of this report and are available at the office of the author:

North Tyneside Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2012-13  
Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-23

## **PART 2 – COMPLIANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING**

### **2.1 Finance and other resources**

2.1.1 The costs associated with the delivery aspects of this Annual report were not contained in the Council's budget for 2012/13 as the transfer of the Public Health Budget took effect on the 1 April 2013.

### **2.2 Legal**

2.2.1 The Health and Social Care Act 2012 requires the Director of Public Health to produce an annual report on the health of the local population. It also requires the Authority to publish the annual report.

2.2.2 The Director of Public Health statutory responsibility is to provide expert leadership, expertise and advice to elected members and Authority officers with regard to public health.

### **2.3 Consultation/community engagement**

#### **2.3.1 Internal Consultation**

Cabinet Lead Adult Social Care, Health and Wellbeing and Public Health, Strategic Director of Community Services, Strategic Manager Policy, Partnerships, Performance and Communication

#### **2.3.2 External Consultation/Engagement**

On going engagement has been taking place with local people and a range of partner organisations in relation to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment which has informed this report.

## **2.4 Human rights**

There are no Human Rights implications arising from this report.

## **2.5 Equalities and diversity**

Currently there is a difference in the life expectancy between the most deprived and least deprived communities in the Borough. The commissioning and delivery of services will aim to focus on closing this gap by ensuring that services target those who are most vulnerable and at highest risk of developing disease.

## **2.6 Risk management**

2.6.1 A corporate risk is in place in relation to health inequalities

## **2.7 Crime and disorder**

2.7.1 There are implications around the impact of the Authority's commissioning decisions and ring fenced public health budget prioritisation on crime and disorder

## **2.8 Environment and sustainability**

2.8.1 There are implications around the development of the Local Plan and the impact of planning decisions on the health and wellbeing of the population

### **PART 3 - SIGN OFF**

• Chief Executive

• Strategic Director(s)

• Mayor/Cabinet Member(s)

• Chief Finance Officer

• Monitoring Officer

• Strategic Manager Policy,  
Partnerships, Performance,  
and Communication