

North Tyneside Council

Report to Cabinet

8 December 2014

ITEM 6(a)
Director of Public Health Annual Report 2013-14

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 2013-14.

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:

Twenty eight days notice of this report has been given and it first appeared on the Forward Plan that was published on 31 October 2014.

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, serve 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 Decision Options:

There are no decision options as Cabinet is requested to note the report.

1.7 Reasons for recommended Option:

There are no decision options in this report.

1.8 Appendices:

Appendix1: Director of Public Health Annual Report 2013-14

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1.10 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 2013
Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-23

PART 2 – COMPLIANCE WITH PRINCIPLES OF DECISION MAKING

2.1 Finance and other resources

2.1.1 There are financial implications in relation to how the Authority prioritises its spend in relation to the ring fenced public health grant to address health improvement and health inequalities.

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

Consultation has been undertaken with the Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Learning, the Head of Children, Young People and Learning, and the Senior Manager Prevention, Early Intervention and Support Services.

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 There are no implications arising from this report.

2.7 Crime and disorder

2.7.1 There are no implications arising from this report.

2.8 Environment and sustainability

2.8.1 There are no implications arising from this report.

PART 3 - SIGN OFF

- Deputy Chief Executive
- Head(s) of Service
- Mayor/Cabinet Member(s)
- Chief Finance Officer
- Monitoring Officer
- Head of Corporate Strategy