



Health Scrutiny Panel

14 December 2023

Report title	The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2023: The Power of Partnership	
Cabinet member with lead responsibility	Councillor Jasbir Jaspal Cabinet Member for Adults and Wellbeing	
Wards affected	All wards	
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Report to be/has been considered by	Public Health Senior Leadership Team	07 November 2023

Recommendation(s) for action or decision:

The Scrutiny Board is recommended to:

1. Comment on contents of the Director of Public Health Annual Report for 2023.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 To present the Director of Public Health's Annual Report for 2023 for comment.

2.0 Background

2.1 The Director of Public Health (DPH) Annual Report is a statutory requirement. It is the DPH's professional statement about the health and wellbeing of their local communities.

2.2 The annual report aims to inform professionals, Councillors, members of the public and other stakeholders about key activity being undertaken in partnership to realise our Public Health 2030 Vision that residents live longer, healthier and more active lives.

3.0 Director of Public Health Annual Report 2023

3.1 Health is influenced by more than just individual biological factors; social, economic and physical environments all play a part. Addressing these inter-related factors can only be achieved in partnership.

3.2 The recent introduction of Integrated Care Systems brings together NHS organisations, local authorities, the voluntary and community sector and others to take collective responsibility for planning services, improving health and reducing inequalities across geographical areas. Building and sustaining positive partnerships relationships has therefore never been more important if we are to achieve our shared ambitions of longer, healthier and more active lives for local people.

3.3 This report highlights partnership work already taking place in our city and the positive impact it is having on the outcomes for residents.

4.0 Questions for Scrutiny to consider

4.1 Scrutiny Panel members are invited to consider the key role they can play in supporting place and system partners to collectively address the local priorities outlined in the Public Health Annual Report for Wolverhampton.

5.0 Financial implications

5.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

5.2 The final Public Health grant allocation for the financial year 2022 to 2023 was £21,753,407 and for 2023 to 2024 was 22,462,940. [JM/23112023/B]

6.0 Legal implications

6.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report. [TC/01122023/A]

7.0 Equalities implications

7.1 Equality is promoted through the Public Health Vision 2030 and throughout local Public Health programmes, functions and services. This is to ensure that they advance equality and tackle inequalities relating to health outcomes and wider social determinants of health among groups that share protected characteristics.

8.1 Climate change and environmental implications

8.1 There are no direct climate change and environmental implications, however climate change and the environment are a determinant of health and wellbeing and therefore require consideration in the implementation of all partnership activity.

9.0 Health and Wellbeing Implications

9.1 A range of different factors shape health and wellbeing, for example, where people live, education, income, job role, lifestyles and connections with other people. The Annual Report sets out how Public Health in 2023 is working in partnership to address these wider determinants of health.

10.0 Human resources implications

10.1 There are no direct human resources implications.

11.0 Corporate landlord implications

11.1 There are no direct corporate landlord implications.

12.0 Covid Implications

12.1 There are no direct Covid-19 implications, however Public Health in Wolverhampton continues to work in partnership to help the city effectively manage the risk from communicable diseases by working with partners to prevent, contain and manage outbreaks, including the promotion of vaccinations, treatments, education and awareness to keep people safe from harm.

13.0 Schedule of background papers

13.1 Public Health Vision 2030
https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/The_vision_for_Public_Health_2030.pdf

14.0 Appendices

14.1 Appendix 1: The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2023: The Power of Partnership

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