

<b>Report title</b>	Public Health Annual Report 2018 - 2019	
<b>Decision designation</b>	AMBER	
<b>Cabinet member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Jasbir Jaspal Public Health and Wellbeing	
<b>Key decision</b>	Yes	
<b>In forward plan</b>	Yes	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All Wards	
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	Cabinet Member Briefings	w/c 14 October 2019
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	Cabinet Member for Adults	23 October 2019
	Wolverhampton CCG	30 October 2019
	Senior Management Team	
	Health Scrutiny Panel	07 November 2019

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**Recommendation for decision:**

The Cabinet is recommended to:

Endorse the publication of the Public Health Annual Report 2018 – 2019.

## **1.0 Purpose**

- 1.1 To present the Annual Report from the Director of Public Health (DPH) for the period 2018 - 2019.

## **2.0 Background**

- 2.1 The Director of Public Health 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 and members of the public about key issues in the city, identify current priorities and highlight required action for the improvement and protection of the health of the local population.

## **3.0 Discussion**

- 3.1 The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2018 - 2019 is the second annual report to follow the publication of the Public Health Vision 2030.
- 3.2 The report celebrates the commitment set out in the City of Wolverhampton Council Plan for Wulfrunians to live longer, healthier and more fulfilling lives, and recognises the commitment made to embed Public Health values and principles at the heart of the Council.
- 3.3 The report reflects on progress made to date towards the population and system level priorities set out in last year's Vision 2030. It goes on to outline additional steps we collectively need to take in the coming year which will continue to contribute to improving the health and wellbeing of local residents in the longer term.
- 3.4 Place based efforts at ward level are new to the annual report this year and are a commitment to drive forward the recent work of the Leader of the Council and the Chief Executive that aims to work with communities, build on existing local assets and address concerns at a neighbourhood level.
- 3.5 Continued from last year are the popular ward profiles which outline the state of health 'where you live' and informs the work of the place-based programme outlined in paragraph 3.4.

## **4.0 Evaluation of alternative options**

- 4.1 The alternative option would be to not publish the Public Health Annual Report 2018 – 2019, which would not fulfil the statutory requirement.

## **5.0 Reasons for decision**

- 5.1 The Director of Public Health has a duty to write, and the Local Authority has a duty to publish an annual report on the health of the local population under Section 73B (5) and (6) of the NHS Act 2006, inserted by Section 31 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

## **6.0 Financial implications**

6.1 Funding for Public Health is provided to the Council by the Department of Health and Social Care in the form of a ring-fenced grant.

6.2 The final grant allocation for financial year 2018 - 2019 was £20,769,000.

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

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## **7.0 Legal implications**

7.1 The development and publication of the Public Health Annual Report is a statutory requirement as outlined in paragraph 5.1.

[TC/01112019/I]

## **8.0 Equalities implications**

8.1 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.

## **9.0 Climate Change and Environmental implications**

9.1 There are no direct climate change and environmental implications arising from this report.

## **10.0 Health and Wellbeing Implications**

10.1 This report highlights health and wellbeing inequalities across the city. These inequalities are recognised and are addressed through the priorities outlined in the Annual Report.

10.2 Commissioned services funded by the Public Health Grant maintain a key focus on the reduction of these inequalities.

10.3 In addition, and to affect the scale of change required, joint working with key strategic partners from across the broad health and wellbeing economy continues.

## **11.0 Human resources implications**

11.1 There are no direct human resource implications arising from this report.

## **12.0 Corporate landlord implications**

12.1 There are no direct Corporate Landlord implications arising from this report.

## **13.0 Appendices**

Appendix 1 – Public Health Annual Report 2018 - 2019