

## **Delegations to the Director for Public Health**

<b>G</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Limits or restrictions on delegation</b>
1	<p>To be the designated Service Director - Public Health and Wellbeing in accordance with Section 30 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.</p> <p>The exercise of the responsibilities set out below are delegated by the Council, taking all operational decisions necessary to secure the provision of service and/or the discharge of statutory functions, including the power to enter into contracts in consultation with the Director of Governance, in accordance with approved policies and Financial Regulations in relation to the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Public health</li> <li>(ii) Holding officers to account for the performance of their service areas.</li> </ul>	
2	<p>To support and assist the Wolverhampton Sports Development Trust, the Black Country Sports Board and the network of adopted Wolverhampton sport specific development groups.</p>	
3	<p>The following statutory duties and functions are delegated to the Director of Public Health and Wellbeing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) To take responsibility for the management of the Council's Public Health Services, with professional responsibility and accountability for their effectiveness, availability and value for money.</li> <li>(ii) To represent the Council on partnership, external bodies such as the Health and Wellbeing Together and the Child Death Overview Panel.</li> <li>(iii) To contribute to and influence the work of the NHS Commissioners, ensuring a whole system approach across the public sector and ensuring NHS Commissioners</li> </ul>	

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- receive the public health advice they need.
- (iv) To provide leadership, expertise and advice to Senior Officers and Elected Members on a range of issues from outbreaks of disease and emergency preparedness through to improving local people's access to health services.
  - (v) To provide Elected Members, Senior Officers and the public with expert, objective advice on health matters.
  - (vi) To promote action across the life course, working together with council colleagues and with NHS colleagues.
  - (vii) To work with local Criminal Justice Partners and the Police and Crime Commissioner to promote safer communities, including cooperating with the police, the probation service and the prison service to assess the risk posed by violent or sexual offenders.
  - (viii) Under the NHS Act 2006 and the Health & Social Care Act 2012, to discharge any functions in relation to the corporate public health duties of the Council including responsibility for writing the annual report on the health of the local population.

(The Council has a duty to Publish this report under section 73B (5) & (6) of the 2006 Act and Section 31 of the 2012 Act).

(ix) Under Section 73A (1) of the 2006 Act (inserted by section 30 of the 2012 Act);

- To undertake duties to take steps to improve public health

- To undertake such other public health protection or

health improvement functions that the Secretary of State

delegates to Local Authorities either by arrangement or

under regulations - these include services mandated by

regulations under Section 6C of the 2006 Act Inserted by section 18 of the 2012 Act

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- To respond as a responsible authority under the Licensing Act 2003, such as making representations about licensing applications
  - To provide Healthy Start Vitamins (under the Healthy Start and Welfare Food Regulations 2005) for maternity or child health clinics
  - To consult and make decisions on Fluoridation Schemes
- (x) Under section 6C of the NHS Act 2006
- To ensure appropriate access to sexual health services
  - To take responsibility for the National Child Measurement Programme
  - To take responsibility for the NHS Health Check Assessment
- (xi) To oversee the NHS screening programmes, both cancer and non-cancer, ante-natal and children's screening programmes, ensuring the health of the population is adequately protected and raising issues and concerns appropriately at the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- (xii) To oversee the NHS immunisation programmes including children 0-5 years, HPV and seasonal flu and any other issues that the Secretary of State instructs, including catch up programmes, raising issues and concerns appropriately.
- (xiii) To discharge the Council's responsibilities in relation to communicable and infectious diseases, including healthcare acquired infections.
- (xiv) Implementing or determining, subject to any rights of review or appeal which may apply, all matters concerning the Statutory Public Health complaints procedure.
- (xv) Setting, varying and recovering charges in respect of certain steps taken in the exercise of health improvement duties.

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- To discharge Proper Officer functions under
- Public Health (Control of Diseases) Act 1984 (as amended)
  - Health Protection (Local Authority) Regulations 2010
  - Public Health Act 1936
  - Public Health Act 1961
- 4 To implement a Community Safety Strategy As required under the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.
- To ensure that all responsibilities are discharged under the following acts;  
Modern Slavery Act 2015  
Counter Terrorism and Security Act 2015  
Crime and Disorder Act 1998  
Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014  
Domestic Violence, Crime and Victims Act 2004  
Police and Justice Act 2006
- 5 To deliver the authority's ASB responsibilities through contracting with Wolverhampton Homes and in conjunction with the Director of Governance to institute proceedings to combat anti-social behaviour.