



# Health and Wellbeing Together

## 7 December 2023

<b>Report title</b>	The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2023: The Power of Partnership	
<b>Cabinet member with lead responsibility</b>	Councillor Jasbir Jaspal Adults and Wellbeing	
<b>Wards affected</b>	All wards	
<b>Accountable director</b>	John Denley, Director of Public Health	
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<b>Report has been considered by</b>	Public Health Senior Leadership Team	07 November 2023

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### Recommendation for decision:

Health and Wellbeing Together is recommended to:

1. Approve the publication of the Public Health Annual Report for 2023.

## **1.0 Purpose**

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

## **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 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 Financial implications**

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

4.2 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.  
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## **5.0 Legal implications**

5.1 There are no direct legal implications arising from this report.  
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## **6.0 Equalities implications**

6.1 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.

## **7.0 Health and wellbeing implications**

- 7.1 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.

## **8.0 Schedule of background papers**

- 8.1 Public Health Vision 2030  
[https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/The\\_vision\\_for\\_Public\\_Health\\_2030.pdf](https://www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/sites/default/files/pdf/The_vision_for_Public_Health_2030.pdf)

## **9.0 Appendices**

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