

Agenda Item No: 7
Date: 7 November 2013

To the Chair and Members of the HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

DONCASTER DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2013

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- The 2013 Doncaster Director of Public Health (DPH) Annual Report, attached at Appendix A to this report, is the first since the transfer of the specialist Public Health function from the NHS to the Council in April 2013.
- 2. The Annual Report reflects on: the opportunities and challenges posed by the new Public Health duties in local government and what the Council and partners are doing to meet these effectively; the key Public Health challenges for Doncaster identified in the Public Health Outcomes Framework; describes progress against recommendations made in the 2012 DPH Annual Report; and makes recommendations for decision makers locally which will contribute to the improvement of Health and Wellbeing in Doncaster.

EXEMPT REPORT

3. No.

RECOMMENDATIONS

4. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to NOTE the report.

BACKGROUND

5. The Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to write a report on the health of the local population and the authority has a duty to publish it (section 73B(5) & (6) of the 2006 Act, inserted by section 31 of the 2012 Act). The content and structure of the report is something to be decided locally.

OPTIONS CONSIDERED

6. No other options were considered.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION

7. The DPH has a statutory duty to produce a report and the Council has a duty to publish it.

IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY PRIORITIES

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	Priority Outcome	Implications of this initiative
1.	Doncaster's economy develops and thrives, underpinned by effective education and skills	The health and wellbeing of residents is central to developing a strong economy
2.	Children are safe	The health improvement, health protection and healthcare public health duties of the council contribute directly to this outcome
3.	Stronger families and stronger communities	The health improvement and health protection duties of the council contribute directly to this outcome
4.	Modernised and sustainable Adult Social Care Services with increased choice and control	The health improvement duties of the council contribute directly to this outcome
5.	Effective arrangements are in place to deliver a clean, safe and attractive local environment	The health protection duties of the council contribute directly to this outcome
6.	The Council is operating effectively, with change embedded and sustained with robust plans in place to operate within future resource allocations	Public health advice to the Council and the use of the ring-fenced public health grant contributes directly to this outcome

RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS

9. There are no risks associated with this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

10. The DPH has a duty to produce an Annual Report and the Council has a duty to publish it (Section 73B(5) & (6) of the 2006 Act, inserted by Section 31 of the 2012 Act).

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

11. Nil.

CONSULTATION

12. There has been no consultation involved in the production of this report.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

13. Doncaster Director of Public Health Annual Report 2013

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