



# City of Doncaster Council

## Report

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**Date: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**To: Health and Wellbeing Board**

**Report Title: Doncaster Health and Wellbeing Board's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual report  
2022/23**

<b>Relevant Cabinet Member(s)</b>	<b>Wards Affected</b>	<b>Key Decision?</b>
<b>Councillor Nigel Ball</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>No</b>

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The 2022/23 Health and Wellbeing Board Annual Report is the second annual report compiled by Louise Robson on behalf of Health and Wellbeing Board members.
2. This report provides an overview of the work received by the Health and Wellbeing Board and provides a flavour of the work undertaken between June 2022 and June 2023.
3. The report includes the roles and responsibilities of the Health and Wellbeing Board and its statutory duties: understanding Doncaster – the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment and an update on the Health and Wellbeing Board as a system sponsor for research. Attendance at the Board has been less challenging in 2022/23 as virtual meetings were replaced by statutory face to face meetings and business as usual resumed. Where individual Board members are unable to attend, they are allowed to send deputies. This may be difficult at short notice.
4. The report also provides an update on the course of the global COVID-19 pandemic in Doncaster in 2022/23 and several updates using the three life course approaches, Starting Well, Living Well and Ageing Well. The report also demonstrates ways of working including Get Doncaster Moving, compassionate approaches to weight, arts and health and the Well Doncaster area of work. Finally, the report points to the need to implement the new borough strategy

Doncaster Delivering Together and synergies with the South Yorkshire ICP strategy.

5. There are several key areas from the health protection update that were highlighted in the report including lessons to be learnt from the COVID -19 pandemic including
6. COVID-19 pandemic has been one of the biggest health protection challenges in our lifetime. It has been over three years since the first case of COVID-19 was diagnosed in Doncaster on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020. A great amount of work was done by combined efforts of many people and partner agencies to respond to the pandemic. We are now at a stage of living with COVID and there are no COVID restrictions by the government in the UK. A lot of the infrastructures set up to respond to COVID-19 were stood down, and the last of these infrastructures was Incident Management Team (IMT), which held its last meeting on the 7<sup>th</sup> March 2023. The key highlights were:
  - 118,243 total number of COVID cases (of these 10,193 were reinfections)
  - 4,559 outbreaks or incidents were on the Incident Log and 4,529 were closed
  - 17,873 local contact tracings were done (93.8% reached; and 82.4% fully completed)
  - 57,073 assisted tests; and 263,929 self-test kits were carried out.
  - 4,498 people were vaccinated at pop up sites in deprived communities; 300 houses knocked at in deprived areas.
7. Since the pandemic started, there had been 1405 deaths from COVID-19 of Doncaster residents (up to 13/3/2023) - (deaths within 28 days of a positive test of COVID).
8. Other key areas highlighted in the report:
9. **Starting Well** – there are updates on the move to business as usual following the pandemic and in particular developments around the eating disorders service, the Doncaster Autism services, the 5-19 service, the future placements strategy and the 1001 day pilot. The children and young people’s strategy was presented, and the work of the youth advisors was particularly highlighted and will be followed up by a discussion at the August 2023 board. The Child Death Overview Panel report with future recommendations was shared at the board and the endorsement of the annual safeguarding report for children and young people are also key areas for the Starting Well theme. Finally, a comprehensive breastfeeding presentation was taken to the board and recommendations for a breastfeeding policy for council staff.
10. **Living Well** – many areas are covered in this section including the mental health transformation agenda (adults), the learning disability and autism strategy; substance misuse developments in the past and future years; homelessness and rough sleeping strategy and delivery plans; the carers

update; problem gambling and the endorsement of the annual safeguarding reports (adults).

11. **Ageing Well** – several areas are highlighted in the report including updates on the urgent community response, enhanced health care in care homes and virtual wards The report provides an update on the Dementia services and the Dementia Collaborative (which provides a voice for those with dementia and their carers); and age friendly Doncaster - a compassionate and positive approach to ageing across the borough.
12. **Ways of Working** – the report provides updates on the ICP strategy, Get Doncaster Moving, arts and health developments, the compassionate approach to weight including development of resources and testing new approaches through public and stakeholder engagement ; Well Doncaster and finally the latest updates on the Better Care Fund.
13. The report concludes with the following next steps/recommendations for Doncaster Health and Wellbeing Board and partners:

1. Continue to embed and address Health inequalities into the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board and the Fairness and Wellness commission through training/workshops/events and meetings
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2. Continue to embed public voice into the Health and Wellbeing board through lived experience and deep dives across life course areas
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3. Develop and strengthen the links and relationships with the voluntary sector and new health structures and systems across place
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4. Continue to develop and build on the community centred approaches including Well Doncaster, Get Doncaster moving and compassionate approach to health and wellbeing through targeted approaches and locality working
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<i>Get Doncaster Moving: Step up the pace and impact of the borough's preventive work, through the work of Public Health, Get Doncaster Moving and the many CDC Departments and Team Doncaster organisations with an essential role to play. The GDM Team will increase the work to integrate physical activity within health and care systems so more residents can enjoy more healthy years of life.</i>
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5. Refresh the health and wellbeing strategy in line with other strategies including the ICP strategy and other related existing strategies
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## EXEMPT REPORT

14. No

## RECOMMENDATION

15. The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note and approve the contents of the Annual Report for final sign off by Full Council at its meeting on 13<sup>th</sup>

July 2023.

## WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR THE CITIZENS OF DONCASTER?

16. The publication of this report demonstrates the council's commitment to its leadership duties regarding health improvement, health protection and health and social care quality. The wellbeing of the Doncaster population is the ultimate driver of the Doncaster Health and Wellbeing board.

## BACKGROUND

17. The Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to improve the health and wellbeing for the residents of Doncaster and reduce inequalities in outcomes. Promote integration and partnership working between the local authority, NHS and other local services and to improve the local democratic accountability of health. This second annual report provides a flavour of that work and shows the range of partnership work already taking place.

## OPTIONS CONSIDERED



18. No other options were considered.

## REASONS FOR RECOMMENDED OPTION


19. The recommendation fulfils the Health and Wellbeing Board's updated Terms of Reference to publish an annual report.

## IMPACT ON THE COUNCIL'S KEY OUTCOMES


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Great 8 Priority	Positive Overall	Mix of Positive & Negative	Trade-offs to consider – Negative overall	Neutral or No implications
 <b>Tackling Climate Change</b>	✓			
Comments: Tackling climate change runs through many areas in the report but particularly through the economic strategy, public health initiatives ie active travel and the wider well Doncaster and Get Doncaster Moving workstreams.				
 <b>Developing the skills to thrive in life and in work</b>	✓			


Comments:  
 Developing life and work skills is evident in many of the work streams and particularly with young people in the starting well section but also through the economic strategy, the compassionate approach and Well Doncaster elements of the report.

 <b>Making Doncaster the best place to do business and create good jobs</b>	✓			
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Comments:  
 There are specific sections in the report which reference opportunities for business growth and creating jobs in particular the economic strategy and the Well Doncaster Community wealth builder elements.

 <b>Building opportunities for healthier, happier and longer lives for all</b>	✓			
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Comments:  
 The whole of the board's work is essentially about building opportunities for a healthier and happier population with wellbeing at its heart. Most of the work streams contained in this report are working towards this objective and is the ethos of the Health and Wellbeing board.


 <b>Creating safer, stronger, greener and cleaner communities where everyone belongs</b>	✓			
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Comments:  
 This is evident across many areas including Get Doncaster Moving and public health/active travel work streams.

 <b>Nurturing a child and family-friendly borough</b>	✓			
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Comments:  
 The starting well section of the report provides examples of a family friendly borough and some great work undertaken by young people particularly in the children and young people's mental health strategy workstream.

 <b>Building Transport and digital connections fit for the future</b>	✓			
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<p>Comments: The various work streams in the report are working towards digital inclusivity and safe and active travel.</p>				
 <p><b>Promoting the borough and its cultural, sporting, and heritage opportunities</b></p>	✓			
<p>Comments: There are examples in the heritage section of the report of some great examples of heritage work and the cultural strategy which was presented to the Health and Wellbeing board in autumn 2022. The Get Doncaster Moving section also demonstrates examples of this.</p>				
<p><b>Fair &amp; Inclusive</b></p>	✓			
<p>Comments: The aim of the Health and Wellbeing and all partner organisations is to be always fair and inclusive.</p>				

**Legal Implications [Officer Initials: SRF | Date: 19.05.23]**

21. Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) were established under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 to act as a forum in which key leaders from the local health and care system could work together to improve the health and wellbeing of their local population.

**Financial Implications [Officer Initials: CL | Date: 22.05.2023]**

22. There are no financial implications in relation to this report.

**Human Resources Implications [Officer Initials: EL | Date: 23/05/2023]**

23. There are no specific human resource implications in this report.

**Technology Implications [Officer Initials: PW | Date: 19/05/23]**

24. There are no technology implications in relation to this report.

**RISKS AND ASSUMPTIONS**

25. None

**CONSULTATION**

26. Members of the Doncaster Health and Wellbeing Board were consulted at the outset regarding the production of a 2<sup>nd</sup> annual report which mirrors the format and structure of the previous one.

## **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

27. See attached 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual report 2022/23

## **GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

28. All anachronyms and abbreviations are explained in full in the report where possible by the contributors.

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