

Subject:	Annual Public Health Report		
Date of Meeting:	29 July 2014		
Report of:	Director of Public Health		
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Ward(s) affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT AND POLICY CONTEXT**

- 1.1 Directors of Public Health are required to deliver an annual independent report on the state of local public health. There are no requirements as to the exact content of the report. The joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA) now provides a comprehensive overview of the health needs of the local population. The focus of the independent report of the Director of Public Health has consequently shifted in recent years to provide a more in depth view of a particular aspect of health and wellbeing.
- 1.2 This year's report takes us forward in time to 2024, predicting and imagining what the major health and wellbeing issues for local people will be in 10 years' time. **Appendix 1** to this report contains an Executive Summary of the full DPH report.
- 1.3 The Director of Public Health will make a short presentation on the key findings of the report.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That the report is noted.

3. CONTEXT/ BACKGROUND INFORMATION

- 3.1 See **Appendix 1** for more information on the health and wellbeing of Brighton & Hove in 2024.

4. ANALYSIS & CONSIDERATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS

- 4.1 The recommendation is to note – no alternative recommendations were considered.

5. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT & CONSULTATION

- 5.1 The report reflects contributions from the Clinical Commissioning Group, City council staff as well as colleagues in the universities and in the third sector. The report's content will be discussed at local health strategic partnerships.

6. CONCLUSION

- 6.1 The recommendation is to note.

7. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 7.1 The resource and other costs of writing the report are covered from the city council's ring fenced public health grant. The print and production costs of the report are expected to be achieved within the budget of £10,000.

Finance Officer Consulted: Anne Silley Date: 08/07/14

Legal Implications:

- 7.2 The National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended) requires the Director of Public Health for a local authority to prepare an independent annual report on the health of the people in the area of the local authority. Under the same legislation, the local authority is required to publish the report..

Lawyer Consulted: Elizabeth Culbert Date: 08/07/14

Equalities Implications:

- 7.3 The report draws attention to the considerable inequalities that exist within Brighton & Hove. These are addressed in the main body of the report.

Sustainability Implications:

- 7.1 None identified

Any Other Significant Implications:

- 7.2 None identified

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Executive Summary of the full Director of Public Health report

Documents in Members' Rooms

None

Background Documents

1. 2014 Director of Public Health report