

Health and Wellbeing Board

16 July 2014

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Health and Wellbeing

Alcohol

Summary

1. The Board will receive a presentation in relation to alcohol at today's meeting as follows:

Clive Henn and Corinne Harvey from Public Health England will speak on national and regional trends in alcohol consumption, alcohol-related behaviour and the illness alcohol can produce. They will review the impacts and challenges drinking alcohol brings to our society.

Background

2. York being an affluent city has a high consumption of alcohol however, it has relatively low levels of alcohol-related hospital admissions and deaths, particularly when compared to more deprived areas.
3. Approximately 2.3% of the workforce is employed in bars, and York was recently identified as being the 7th worst local authority for binge drinking. The city experiences higher than average levels of alcohol related violent crimes which are likely to be related to binge drinking and the night time economy.

Main/Key Issues to be Considered

4. The presentation will identify the key issues to be considered.

Consultation

5. Consultation is not applicable to this item on the agenda.

Options

6. There are no options for the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider.

Analysis

7. This section is not applicable to this item on the agenda

Strategic/Operational Plans

8. This topic relates to the theme of the CYC Council Plan “Protect vulnerable people”. It also links to the priorities and actions identified in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy under the priority “Reducing health inequalities”.

Implications

9. There are no known implications associated with the recommendations in this report.

Risk Management

10. There are no risks attached to the recommendation below.

Recommendations

11. The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to consider the contents of the presentation.

Reason: In order to inform future work of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

1. Guide to Alcohol for Councillors – obtainable from:
<http://www.alcoholconcern.org.uk/publications/other-publications/guide-to-alcohol-for-councillors>
2. A Fact Sheet for GPs in York and North Yorkshire last year.

Annexes

Annex A - Key Alcohol Related Information for York

Annex B - Discussion paper which went to Safer York Partnership