

Health and Wellbeing Board

3 December 2014

Report of the Acting Director of Public Health, Julie Hotchkiss,
City of York Council

Director of Public Health Report 2013-14

Summary

1. The Director of Public Health (DPH) Report is a statutory document that all Health and Wellbeing Boards must produce. The York DPH Report was published in October 2014 and summarises the current state of public health in York.

Background

2. Under the NHS Act 2006 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012, Directors of Public Health are expected to produce a report on their local state of public health, outlining current activity and setting the agenda for future requirements to reduce health inequalities.

Main/Key Issues to be Considered

3. The York Director of Public Health Report 2013-14 sets out a series of statistics for York, with particular emphasis on health inequalities and public health. The report compares York with other authorities, and shows that York's residents are better off in health terms for many conditions, but highlights areas where there is additional work to be done.
4. After presenting the main public health profiles, the report highlights emerging public health issues for the city, such as domestic violence, levels of alcohol use, and mental health needs, setting out the current evidence base.

Consultation

5. Not applicable.

Options

6. Not applicable.

Analysis

7. Not applicable.

Strategic/Operational Plans

8. The material contained in the DPH Report will assist with the development of priorities for the Health and Wellbeing Strategy, but as a statutory duty is independent of strategic plans.

Implications

9. The following implications have been noted:
 - **Financial** - None
 - **Human Resources (HR)** - None
 - **Equalities** - None
 - **Legal** – There are legal implications if the Health and Wellbeing Board should fail to comply with its duties under the NHS Act 2006/ Health and Social Care Act 2012 to produce a DPH Report
 - **Crime and Disorder** - None
 - **Information Technology (IT)** - None
 - **Property** - None
 - **Other** - None

Risk Management

10. Failure to produce a DPH Report would present a reputational risk for the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the contents of this report.

Reason: To be informed of current public health issues for York.

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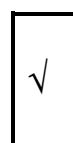
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Wards Affected:

All



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Annexes

Annex 1- Health and Wellbeing in York Director of Public Health Annual Report 2013/14