

Health and Wellbeing Board

16 July 2014

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

Director of Public Health Annual Report

Summary

1. The Board will be given an overview of the Annual Director of Public Health's Report for 2013.

Background

2. It is a statutory requirement that Directors of Public Health produce an independent report on the health of their population.
3. The last one was produced for York and North Yorkshire PCT area.
4. The 2013 Report covers the city of York.
5. It brings together data from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and other sources, and gives an overall picture of the health of the people of York. It aims to provide a narrative around the data that is in JSNA for wider organisations and the general population.

Main/Key Issues to be Considered

6. York is one of the healthiest places to live in England, however:
 - a. there is a very clear and direct relationship with wealth – the rich live longer.
 - b. the gap in life expectancy between the richest 10% and the poorest 10% is over 8 years for men and over 5 years for women.
 - c. the gap seems to be narrowing in men, yet widening in women.

7. York doesn't compare well in terms of death rates of the under 75s when compared to other affluent local authorities, although is better than the Yorkshire and Humber average.
8. In most indicators of child health including childhood immunisation York fares well. However the HPV vaccine (to protect against cervical cancer) in girls 12 – 13 years of age is not as good as we would like.
9. 'Flu immunisation coverage is good in the over 65s, but less so in those under 65 who have long-term conditions (such as asthma or diabetes)
10. A much lower proportion of people with mental illness live in settled accommodation than the national average.
11. Most measures of mental ill health are the same as England, but there are higher rates of hospital admissions for dementia and schizophrenia and similar diseases, and lower rates of contacts with a Community Psychiatric Nurse, people being on a Care Programme Approach and overall contacts with mental health services.

Consultation

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

Options

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

Analysis

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

Strategic/Operational Plans

15. This topic relates to the theme of the CYC Council Plan “Protect vulnerable people”. It also links to all the priorities and actions identified in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Implications

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

Risk Management

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

Recommendation

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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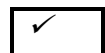


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Specialist Implications Officer(s) None

Wards Affected:

All



For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

None