

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL****Report**

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### **1. Summary**

- 1.1. The purpose of this paper is to share the Annual report of the Hampshire Director of Public Health with the Health and Wellbeing Board.

### **2. Contextual information**

- 2.1. The Director of Public Health has a statutory responsibility to produce an annual report on relevant aspects of the health of the local population. This report continues with the themes of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, by considering Living Well, having last year focused on children and young people.
- 2.2. Hampshire has an ageing population with a relatively small proportion of adults aged between 20 and 45 years of age. We are also seeing a reduction in healthy life expectancy with a relatively static overall life expectancy, suggesting a probable greater proportion of people's lives spent in poor health and dependency. This has significant implications for our economy and how we view, define and support the current workforce.

### **3. Finance**

- 3.1. Interventions to improve and protect the health of people are often better analysed and described in terms of both cost benefit and return on investment than many other services and interventions. All interventions discussed have clear economic analyses to support their benefit to our citizens, the local economy and public sector services.

### **4. Future direction**

- 4.1. The 2015-2016 report of the Director of Public Health will continue the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy themes and consider Ageing Well.

**CORPORATE OR LEGAL INFORMATION:****Links to the Corporate Strategy**

<b>Hampshire safer and more secure for all:</b>	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Maximising well-being:</b>	yes
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	
<b>Enhancing our quality of place:</b>	no
Corporate Improvement plan link number (if appropriate):	

**Section 100 D - Local Government Act 1972 - background documents**

The following documents discuss facts or matters on which this report, or an important part of it, is based and have been relied upon to a material extent in the preparation of this report. (NB: the list excludes published works and any documents which disclose exempt or confidential information as defined in the Act.)

Document

Location

None

## **IMPACT ASSESSMENTS:**

### **1. Equality Duty**

1.1. The County Council has a duty under Section 149 of the Equality Act 2010 ('the Act') to have due regard in the exercise of its functions to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation and any other conduct prohibited under the Act;
- Advance equality of opportunity between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic (age, disability, gender reassignment, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, gender and sexual orientation) and those who do not share it;
- Foster good relations between persons who share a relevant protected characteristic and persons who do not share it.

**Due regard in this context involves having due regard in particular to:**

- a) The need to remove or minimise disadvantages suffered by persons sharing a relevant characteristic connected to that characteristic;
- b) Take steps to meet the needs of persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic different from the needs of persons who do not share it;
- c) Encourage persons sharing a relevant protected characteristic to participate in public life or in any other activity which participation by such persons is disproportionately low.

### **1.2. Equalities Impact Assessment:**

1.3. This report does not propose any decisions therefore an impact assessment has not been undertaken.

### **2. Impact on Crime and Disorder:**

2.1. No impact anticipated.

### **3. Climate Change:**

- a) How does what is being proposed impact on our carbon footprint / energy consumption?
- b) How does what is being proposed consider the need to adapt to climate change, and be resilient to its longer term impacts?

No impact anticipated.