

**REPORT FOR: Harrow Health and Well  
Being Board**

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<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	8 March 2018
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>INFORMATION REPORT</b> – Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2018
<b>Responsible Officer:</b>	Carole Furlong, Designate Director of Public Health
<b>Exempt:</b>	No
<b>Wards affected:</b>	All
<b>Enclosures:</b>	Harrow Ward Health Profiles (APHR2018)

**Section 1 – Summary**

The Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2018 is a profile of health and wellbeing in each of the wards in Harrow.

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## **Section 2 – Report**

Each year, the Director of Public Health must publish an independent report on health in the borough. The annual report is the Director of Public Health's professional statement about the health of local communities, based on sound epidemiological evidence, and interpreted objectively. The report should be publicly accessible.

The annual report is an important vehicle by which Directors of Public Health can identify key issues, flag up problems, report progress and, thereby, serve their local populations. It will also be a key resource to inform local inter-agency action.

Director of Public Health annual reports should:

- Contribute to improving the health and well-being of local populations
- Reduce health inequalities
- Promote action for better health, through measuring progress towards health targets
- Assist with the planning and monitoring of local programmes and services that impact on health over time.

This year, the annual report takes the format of a series of ward health profiles. Each profile paints a picture of health and well being and some of the factors that influence it.

## **Section 3 – Further Information**

### **Legal Implications/Comments**

Under Section 73B(5) of the National Health Service Act 2006 The director of public health for a local authority must prepare an annual report on the health of the people in the area of the local authority.

According to the Council's Constitution, Terms of Reference Part 3A, the purpose of the Health and Wellbeing Board is to assess the needs of the local population and to improve the health and wellbeing of the residents of Harrow and reduce inequalities in outcomes.

## **Section 4 – Financial Implications**

Whilst this report does not have any specific recommendations with financial implications, any changes in public health strategy that occur as a result will need to be identified. Such expenditure is expected to be contained within the ring-fenced public health grant and reflected in future commissioning intentions as appropriate.

## Section 5 - Equalities implications

Was an Equality Impact Assessment carried out? No

The 2010 Equality Act outlines the provisions of the Public Sector Equalities Duty which requires Public Bodies to have due regard to the need to:

- eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and other conduct prohibited by the Equality Act 2010
- advance equality of opportunity between people from different groups
- foster good relations between people from different groups

The broad purpose of this duty is to integrate considerations of equality into day business and keep them under review in decision making, the design of policies and the delivery of services. This report illustrates inequalities in health and wellbeing across Harrow.

## Section 6 – Corporate Priorities

The Council's vision: **Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow**

The Annual Public Health report will contribute to Harrow's vision in the following points:

- **Making a difference for the vulnerable**
- **Making a difference for communities**
- **Making a difference for families**

## Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: Donna Edwards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Chief Financial Officer
Date: 23 February 2018		
Name: Noopur Talwar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the Monitoring Officer
Date: 15 February 2018		

## **Section 7 - Contact Details and Background Papers**

**Contact:** Carole Furlong, Designate Director of Public Health, ext 5508

**Background Papers:** None