

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open report on behalf of Dr Tony Hill, Director of Public Health

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	11 June 2013
Subject:	Lincolnshire Public Health Annual Report 2012

Summary: The Annual Report from the Director of Public Health is a statutory report to Lincolnshire County Council as it takes on its new public health responsibilities. The report raises issues of importance to the health of the population of Lincolnshire.

Actions Required: The Board is asked to receive and discuss the recommendations included in each chapter.

1. Background:

This is my third Annual Report as Director of Public Health for Lincolnshire, and my last to the Board of Lincolnshire Primary Care Trust. It is, however, of more significance to Lincolnshire County Council as it takes on its new public health responsibilities and to the four new clinical commissioning groups in Lincolnshire as they take on their new statutory duties for commissioning health care. The next year will be a challenging one for all of us, with new responsibilities, new partner organisations and a whole new set of opportunities to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Lincolnshire. This annual report tries to shine a light on some of the changes and their implications to help all of us focus on the ways we need to work together. These changes are a big opportunity to improve the way we join up our work.

2. Conclusion:

The Board is asked to receive a presentation and to discuss the recommendations included in each chapter.

3. Consultation:

Much of the detail in the report reflects public engagement on the topics discussed. The report will also be presented to the Executive of Lincolnshire County Council. Many of the recommendations have an implication for other organisations in the County.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Lincolnshire Public Health Annual Report 2012

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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