

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of Derek Ward - Director of Public Health

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	12 March 2024
Subject:	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2023 – Adding Life to Years

Summary:

Directors of Public Health in England have a statutory duty to produce an independent report on the state of health of the people they serve on an annual basis. Local authorities have a statutory duty to publish the report and the report should be as accessible as possible to the wider public.

As part of the strategic partnership with the Centre for Ageing Better and building on the insight gained from Lincolnshire Ageing Better Annual Conference, the 2023 Director of Public Health's report focussed on Ageing Better in Lincolnshire.

Actions Required:

That Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board takes note of the contents of the Annual DPH Report.

1. Background

This year's report focuses on the importance of addressing the needs of Lincolnshire's ageing population which is exhibited by evaluating the current situation for older residents within Lincolnshire, as well as considering how we address some of the key determinants that could positively impact on the health and social issues that affect our ageing population.

By using the World Health Organisation (WHO) Age Friendly Communities Framework as a guide, the report focuses on some of the key determinants of healthy ageing and what can be done to support and improve the well-being of our older residents; particularly those living in rural and coastal areas. The DPH

report describes the World Health Organisation (WHO) framework through the eight Age-Friendly domains within each chapter.

An analysis of local data and published evidence focuses on inequality and what this means for the residents of Lincolnshire through each of the following domains:

- Transportation
- Housing
- Social participation
- Respect and social inclusion
- Civic participation
- Communication and information
- Community support and health services
- Outdoor spaces and buildings

2. Conclusion

The Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to produce an annual report on the health of people in Lincolnshire. The Health and Wellbeing Board is therefore asked to note the contents.

3. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Local Health & Wellbeing Strategy

The Council, NHS Lincolnshire Integrated Care Board and the Lincolnshire Integrated Care Partnership must have regard to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JLHWS).

The Annual DPH report exhibits relevant links to the JSNA and directly reflects the World Health Organisation Age-Friendly Communities Framework, this also focuses on some of the key determinants of healthy ageing. JSNA helped to provide evidence and data throughout the report.

The themes that emerge from the DPH report support the JHWS strategy recommendations for the continuing need for strategic and proactive support and preventative measures, to ensure the projected growth in Lincolnshire’s older population can remain as healthy and active for as long as possible.

4. Consultation

None.

5. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A - The Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2023 – Adding Life to Years.	https://lhih.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Director-of-Public-Health-Annual-Report-2023.pdf

6. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1072 were used in the preparation of this report.

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