

LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Open Report on behalf of Dr. Tony Hill, Executive Director for Community Wellbeing and Public Health

Report to	Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board
Date:	24 March 2015
Subject:	Annual Report of the Director of Public Health on the Health of the People of Lincolnshire 2014.

Summary:

The annual report on the health of the people of Lincolnshire from the Director of Public Health, attached at Appendix A, is an independent statutory report to Lincolnshire County Council. The report raises issues of importance to the health of the population of Lincolnshire.

Actions Required:

The Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to receive a presentation and to consider the recommendations included in each chapter of the Report.

1. Background

It is a statutory duty of the Director of Public Health to make an annual report on the health of the people of the area he/she serves. The report attached at Appendix A is the fifth report of the Director of Public Health for Lincolnshire. The report is not an annual account of the work of the Public Health Team, but an independent professional view of the state of the health of the people of Lincolnshire, with recommendations on the action needed by a range of organisations and partnerships.

The causes of premature mortality are varied, and this report concentrates on those causes which contribute the largest number of years of life lost in Lincolnshire: cancer; circulatory diseases; suicide; respiratory diseases; accidents and chronic liver disease.

Along with a description of the scale of each of these issues in Lincolnshire, work has been outlined to address and reduce the problems. The end of the report provides thoughts on further actions that could be taken to tackle these causes of premature mortality in the county. It is intended that in conjunction with this annual report, a data compendium will be produced which will provide further data on the issues concerned and on differences at lower geographical areas where possible. This will be produced early in 2015 and shared through the Lincolnshire Research Observatory.

2. Conclusion

The fifth statutory annual report of the Director of Public Health on the health of the people of Lincolnshire has now been prepared, attached at Appendix A, and the Health & Wellbeing Board for Lincolnshire is asked to receive a presentation and consider the recommendations included in each chapter.

3. Consultation

None

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Annual Report of the Director of Public Health on the Health of the People of Lincolnshire 2014.

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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