

Agenda Item 9



Policy and Scrutiny

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

Report to:	Adults and Community Wellbeing Scrutiny Committee
Date:	15 January 2020
Subject:	Presentation on the Director of Public Health Annual Report

Summary:

The Director of Public Health Annual Report is an independent statutory report on the health of the people of Lincolnshire. This year's report is on the burden of disease in Lincolnshire.

Actions Required:

The Committee is asked to receive the report and presentation, and to note its contents.

1. Background

One of the statutory duties of each Local Authority Director of Public Health is to produce an independent report on the state of the health of the people they serve on an annual basis. Local Authorities have a statutory duty to publish the report. As the reports are aimed at lay audiences, the key feature must be their accessibility to the wider public.

The 2019 Director of Public Health Annual Report, attached as Appendix A, is focused on the burden of disease in Lincolnshire. The report uses the Global Burden of Disease (GBD) methodology. The GBD is a study into how disease affects populations in terms of both morbidity and mortality. It also provides the ability to look at the major risk factors behind the causes of morbidity and mortality. This can be used to drive change in order to improve the population's health.

The full Annual Report document is available on the Council's website. To support the published document, a video and slide deck has also been published and these will be presented to the Committee at the meeting.

2. Conclusion

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

3. Consultation

a) Have Risks and Impact Analysis been carried out?

No.

b) Risks and Impact Analysis

This a professional independent report produced by the Director of Public Health.

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2019 - The Burden of Disease in Lincolnshire

5. Background Papers

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

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