

## LINCOLNSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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

Report to	<b>Lincolnshire Health and Wellbeing Board</b>
Date:	<b>4 February 2020</b>
Subject:	<b>Presentation on the Director of Public Health Annual Report</b>

### **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 Health and Wellbeing Board 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 of the reports 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 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 has been published on the Council's website. To support the published document, a video and slide deck has also been produced and these will be presented to the Board 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 Health and Wellbeing Board is therefore asked to note the contents of the report and presentation.

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

The Council and Clinical Commissioning Groups must have regard to the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

The JSNA has been utilised in the preparation of this report. As a result of the Director of Public Health Annual Report, information on the GBD has been included in relevant JSNA chapters.
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## 4. Consultation

This is not applicable as this is a professional independent report which considers the health of the entire Lincolnshire population.

## 5. 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.

## 6. 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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