


Agenda Item 5

		THE HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR LINCOLNSHIRE	
Boston Borough Council	East Lindsey District Council	City of Lincoln Council	Lincolnshire County Council
North Kesteven District Council	South Holland District Council	South Kesteven District Council	West Lindsey District Council

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

Report to	Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire
Date:	21 February 2024
Subject:	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2023 – Ageing Better: 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 the building on the insight gained from Lincolnshire Ageing Better Annual Conference, this year the Director of Public Health’s report has a focus on Ageing Better in Lincolnshire.

Actions Requested

The Health Scrutiny Committee for Lincolnshire is invited to note the contents of the Annual Report by the Director of Public Health - Adding Life to Years.

1. Background

This year's report by the Director of Public Health (DPH) 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 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. Appendices

These are listed below and attached to the report:

Appendix A	The Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2023 – Adding Life to Years
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3. 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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