

## WEST NORTHAMPTONSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Report Title	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2020/2021
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### List of Appendices

#### Appendix A – Draft Director of Public Health Annual Report White Paper

#### 1. Purpose of Report

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- 1.1. To provide an update to the Board on the development of the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2020/2021.

#### 2. Executive Summary

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- 2.1 The core purpose of the Director of Public Health (DPH) is to be an independent advocate for the health of the population and to provide system leadership for its improvement and protection. DPH's across the country are required to produce an annual report and the Health and Wellbeing Board has a duty to publish this report. The DPH annual report provides an opportunity to:

- Raise awareness and understanding of the wellbeing of the county
- Identify key issues and challenges relating to the wellbeing of the local population
- Provide added value over and above intelligence and information routinely available
- Reflect on work already undertaken and the continued impact
- Be used for advocacy as well as a statement of needs, current priorities and action and continuing progress
- Identify recommendations for future courses of action to improve health and wellbeing locally

#### 3. Recommendations

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- 3.1 It is recommended that the Board endorse the progress on development of the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2020/2021.

- 3.2 Health and Wellbeing Boards have a statutory duty to oversee production and publication of the Directors of Public Health Annual Report.

#### **4. Report Background**

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- 4.1 The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2020/2021 will explore how the COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the issue of health inequalities in the county and will focus on Northamptonshire's response to the pandemic. This will include an overview of the work done by Public Health Northamptonshire, local authority teams, health partners and other public services. Each chapter highlights a different area of expertise that came together, creating a collaborative public health response for the populations of North and West Northamptonshire

#### **5. Issues and Choices**

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- 5.1 The Board can either endorse the draft Director of Public Health Annual Report or suggest amendments.

#### **6. Implications (including financial implications)**

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##### **6.1 Resources and Financial**

- 6.1.1 There are no resources or financial implications arising from the proposals.

##### **6.2 Legal**

- 6.2.1 Every year Directors of Public Health in England have a statutory duty to write an Annual Public Health Report to demonstrate the state of health within their communities.
- 6.2.2 It is a statutory requirement of North Northamptonshire Health and Wellbeing Board, to oversee production and publication of the Directors of Public Health Annual Report.

##### **6.3 Risk**

- 6.3.1 There are no significant risks arising from the proposed recommendations in this report.

##### **6.4 Consideration by Scrutiny**

- 6.4.1 The Directors of Public Health Annual Report has not been submitted to the Scrutiny Commission.

##### **6.5 Climate Impact**

- 6.5.1 The Directors of Public Health Annual Report will be available online to reduce the environmental impact or printing paper copies.

