

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

11 June 2019

Title:	Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2018/19 - Creating Health: A progressive approach for Barking and Dagenham	
Report of the Director of Public Health		
Open Report	For Information	
Wards Affected: ALL	Key Decision: No	
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Summary: <p>The Director of Public Health's Annual Report is a statutory requirement under the provisions of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. It provides an opportunity for me to give an independent assessment of the health of the population and focus on some priority areas where I consider that the Council and its partners need to think through individually and collectively where more needs to be done to realise health gain.</p> <p>Chapter 1 will focus on outlining the public health problem facing Barking and Dagenham and the systems in which we operate. This will include the opportunities presented by the Barking and Dagenham, Havering and Redbridge Integrated Care System and our own transformation journey, through the Theory of Change work. Chapter 2 outlines the progress of the implementation of place-based care and how this is replicated for residents across the borough. Chapter 3 highlights the strand of the 2019-2023 Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy on adverse childhood experience (ACEs) and how this will form a key part of the Council's early help agenda moving forward. Chapter 4, utilising the examples of childhood obesity and frailty, examines how the council can commission a system wide integrated approach which improves outcomes for our residents.</p> <p>Finally, Chapter 5 focuses on what we have done so far and our plan on how we will commission programmes funded by the Public Health Grant differently going forward in order to achieve savings and transform delivery to achieve outcomes.</p>		
Recommendation(s)		
The Health and Wellbeing Board is recommended to:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) Note and comment on the observations of the Director of Public Health in his Annual Report and(ii) Discuss how we can use the Report to drive improvements in the long-term health outcomes and achievement of the Borough Manifesto Targets, including the ongoing transformation in the BHR Integrated Care System to ensure it provides		

an opportunity for the implementation of new models of care and an increased focus on prevention.

Reasons

Several of the Director of Public Health's specific responsibilities and duties arise directly from Acts of Parliament – mainly the NHS Act 2006 and the Health and Social Care Act 2012 – and related regulations.

The Director of Public Health has a duty to write a report, whereas the authority's duty is to publish it (section 73B(5) & (6) of the 2006 Act¹, inserted by section 31 of the 2012 Act). The content and structure of the report is something to be decided locally.

Appendix A

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