

Cheshire East Council

Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of Meeting:	28 th March 2017
Report of:	Director of Public Health
Subject/Title:	Mental Health in Cheshire East Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2016
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Paul Bates

1. Report Summary

- 1.1. This Annual Report for 2016 continues the theme of mental health that we started last year. Although it has adult mental health as its primary focus, we are also reporting on what has happened since the publication of last year's Public Health report "Supporting the Mental Health of Children and Young People".

2. Recommendation

- 2.1. **The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to receive the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health and to ensure the recommendations are considered and where appropriate, actioned.**

3. Other Options Considered

- 3.1. No other options have been considered. The Director of Public Health has a duty to write an independent Annual Report on the health of the local population, and the Local Authority has a duty to publish it (section 73B(5) & (6) of the 2006 Act, inserted by section 31 of the 2012 Act).

4. Reasons for Recommendation

- 4.1. To ensure that the Director of Public Health's Annual Report is considered as services are reviewed and / or recommissioned, and recommendations from the Report implemented as appropriate.

5. Background/Chronology

- 5.1. This is the fourth Annual Report of the Director of Public Health for Cheshire East. In 2013, the report focussed on premature mortality; in

2014 on the health of children and young people; and in 2015 on the mental health of children and young people. This report focusses on adult mental health but refers back to last year's report and reports on local progress. The previous Annual Reports are available for download from the webpage of the Cheshire East Health and Wellbeing Board.

- 5.2. The topic of the report reflects the commitment of the Public Health team and Cheshire East Council as a whole to promoting good mental health amongst its residents, and that improving mental health is a priority within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

6. Wards Affected and Local Ward Members

- 6.1. No wards have been specifically named in this report.

7. Implications of Recommendation

7.1. Policy Implications

- 7.2. Policy proposals are made in the Annual Report that will improve the Cheshire East Parenting Journey and achieve better outcomes for pregnant women and their babies.

7.3. Legal Implications

- 7.4. The Director of Public Health has a duty to write an Annual Report on the health of the local population, and the local authority has a duty to publish it (section 73B(5) & (6) of the 2006 Act, inserted by section 31 of the 2012 Act).

7.5. Financial Implications

- 7.5.1. None specifically. Good practice need not cost extra money.

7.6. Equality Implications

- 7.6.1. The report highlights the ongoing inequalities that are being experienced in Cheshire East by young people with learning disability.

7.7. Rural Community Implications

- 7.7.1. None specifically.

7.8. Human Resources Implications

- 7.8.1. None.

7.9. Public Health Implications

7.9.1. The report contains several recommendations that would impact on Public Health commissioned services.

7.10. Implications for Children and Young People

7.10.1. The report contains several recommendations that would impact on Cheshire East Children's Services.

7.11. Other Implications (Please Specify)

7.11.1. The report contains several recommendations that would impact on CCG and NHS England commissioned services.

8. Risk Management

8.1. None specifically.

9. Access to Information/Bibliography

9.1. Comprehensive references are provided within the Annual Report.

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