

BRIEFING REPORT

Adults and Health Committee

Date of Meeting:	18 January 2022
Report Title:	Public Health Annual Report 2020-21
Report of:	Helen Charlesworth-May, Executive Director of Adults, Health and Integration

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. This is the annual report of the Director of Public Health which is produced as part of the statutory responsibilities of the role.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1. The previous two annual reports have focussed on the topics of people and place respectively. The focus of this report is the topic of integration, but also a look back at the first two waves of the Covid-19 pandemic.
- 2.2. The next annual report will focus on climate change and the potential impact on health and inequalities and what actions Cheshire East is taking to mitigate this.

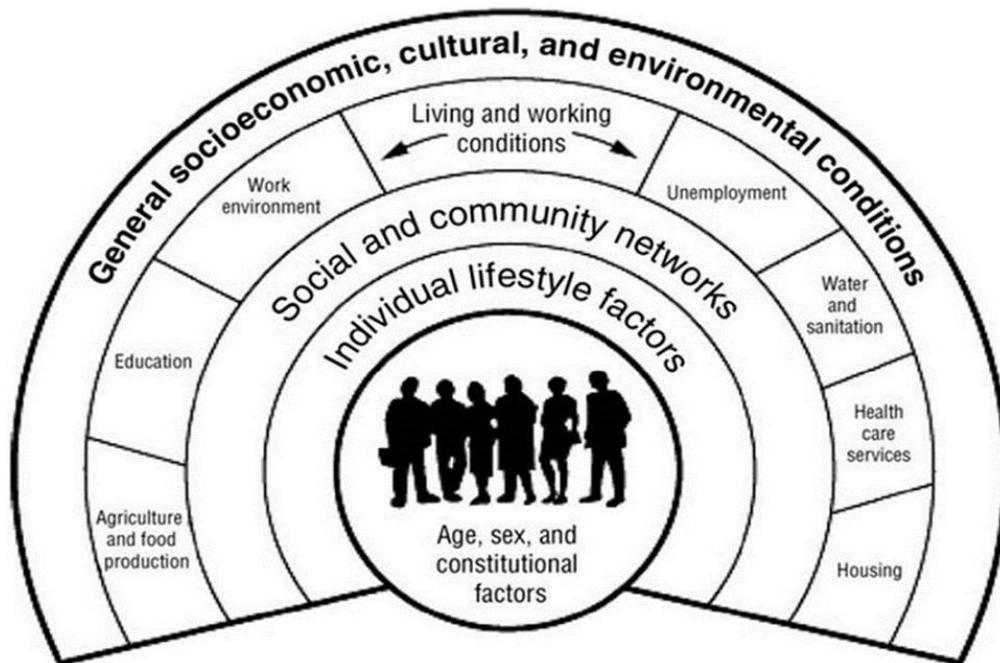
3. Background

- 3.1. The Public Health Annual Report 2020-21 builds on the themes of people and place explored in the last two annual reports by focussing on partnership. This includes the work of the Cheshire East Partnership, the Health and Wellbeing Board (including the Reducing Inequalities Commission) and the Cheshire East Wellbeing Network.
- 3.2. The report provides a snapshot of inequalities in Cheshire East as well as providing evidence and support for partnership working to create healthier lifestyles.
- 3.3. The report looks back at the Covid pandemic and the actions undertaken from March 2020 through to April 2021 highlighting key milestones in the work of the public health team throughout the pandemic.

- 3.4. Finally the report outlines the use of the public health grant and the current membership of the public health team.

4. Briefing Information

- 4.1. Inequalities in health outcomes in England are primarily driven by the structural, social and economic factors experienced by individuals and communities.



- 4.2. The effect on these factors is described through the index of multiple deprivation. In Cheshire East the areas with the highest levels of deprivation are predominantly in central Crewe and Macclesfield. There are also challenges arising from rural inequalities.
- 4.3. Tackling health inequalities is a key goal of not only Cheshire East Council, but all partners within the place and for the Cheshire and Merseyside Integrated Care system.
- 4.4. Only 20% of health outcomes are driven by clinical care, with 40% arising from the socioeconomic conditions, 30% from health behaviours and 10% from the built environment.
- 4.5. The theme of partnership is key to a resilient and fair future for our residents as it will take effective leadership and teamworking with partners to address the challenges that have the largest impacts on health.

5. Implications

5.1. Legal

- 5.1.1. It is a requirement for Directors of Public Health to produce an annual report and the publication of this report will fulfil that obligation.

5.2. Finance

5.2.1. The report itself has no direct financial implications.

5.3. Human Resources

5.3.1. The report itself has no direct HR implications.

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Appendices:	Appendix 1: Public Health Annual Report 2020-21
Background Papers:	None