

# REPORT TO:

## Scrutiny – Health and Adults Social Care and Communities

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**Date of Meeting:** 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
**Report of:** Fiona Reynolds (Director of Public Health)  
**Subject/Title:** Public Health Annual Report 2017

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### 1 Report Summary

The production of the annual Public Health requirement is a statutory requirement of Directors of Public Health.

The Report (Appendix 1) provides a brief overview of a wide range of issues affecting people's health in Cheshire East. It also highlights work across the Public Health, Partnerships and Communities and the Commissioning Services to address these and identifies actions that individuals can undertake to benefit their own and their families' health.

#### 1.1 Recommendations

2.1 The recommendation is that the Committee:

- Notes this paper and appendix as the Public Health Annual Report for 2017.
- Supports the intention to focus on place-based approaches, wider determinants and health inequalities for the 2018 report.

### 2 Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 The report summarises a variety of issues affecting the Cheshire East population's health and work taking place to address it.

### 4 Impact on Health and Wellbeing Strategy Priorities

4.1 The report captures some of the breadth of work that has taken place in Cheshire East to address the health needs of the population, as identified by the JSNA and other sources (including the Safer Cheshire East Partnership's Strategic Impact Assessment) and the the Health and Wellbeing Board's priorities.

### 5 Background

- 5.1 The Public Health Annual Report has been produced in a different format to last year. Instead of focusing on one issue, it is exploring a range of issues and responses.
- 5.2 The presentation is 'magazine-style' with an aim to encourage more people to read it – rather than presenting a lengthy reference document. We've included personal interest stories where possible and highlighted good practice taking place within Cheshire East. It also focuses on key messages and actions that individuals can take – providing tips on what they can do in relation to the issue highlighted, some of the services that are available. The intention is that the Public Health Annual Report is another tool to help improve health rather than passively reporting on the local situation.
- 5.3 More data is available in relation to the topics covered in the developing Compendium of Statistics which will be provided on the JSNA website.
- 5.4 This Report is part of the range of intelligence tools that the Public Health Team produces and is an example of work that is accessible to lay audiences rather than professionals.
- 5.5 It is the intention that the 2018 report will take the same format as the 2017 report with a greater focus on place-based approaches and wider determinants, reflecting the priorities within the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

## **6 Access to Information**

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