

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

WEST AREA HEALTH PARTNERSHIP – COMMUNITY HEALTH PROFILE

1. SUMMARY

This report is to inform members about the West Area Community Health Profile – ‘Health and Life in West Area’.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the West Area Committee:

- Notes ‘Health and Life in West Area’ as a source of information for people living and working in West Area.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Community Health Profile was produced by a working group of the West Area Health Partnership, and draws together information about health issues in Aspley, Bilborough and Leen Valley. It comprises statistical information as well as the views of people living and working in West Area.
- 3.2 Statistical information was taken from various sources, as well as provided by organisations such as Nottingham City Council and Nottingham City PCT. The views of local residents and workers were gained through consultation groups. Five community groups and one group of workers took part. The community groups were: Sure Start parents of children under 5 years, older people, young people, people from West Area Wards, and people from Diverse Black and Minority Groups (DBMG). The worker’s group was made up of people working across a range of ages in a variety of health and community based jobs. 36 local people and 10 local workers took part, 46 people in total.
- 3.3 The profile includes information about West Area and its population as well as two main sections – Children and Young People, and Adults and Older People. Commentary is accompanied by pictures, charts and maps, to give statistical, other information and views about a range of topics. These include: education, work, housing, food, exercise, smoking, physical and mental health as well as health and community services. The profile also highlights some key health matters for people living in West Area, such as Coronary Heart Disease and the health of young parents and their babies.
- 3.4 ‘Health and Life in West Area’ will be distributed to all of the local people and workers who took part or contributed to producing the profile. It will also be

distributed to a range of organisations in the area, and will be available in all West Area libraries. It forms part of the action planning process for health in West Area.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications attached to this report.

5. EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES IMPLICATIONS

The Community Health Profile contains information about, and from, the range of communities in West Area.

6. STRATEGIC AIMS

This report contributes towards the following strategic aims:

- A healthy city – by acting in partnership to improve the health and well being of local people.
- A city of strong communities – by encouraging local people to get involved.

7. LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS OTHER THAN PUBLISHED WORKS OR THOSE DISCLOSING CONFIDENTIAL OR EXEMPT INFORMATION.

None

8. PUBLISHED DOCUMENTS REFERRED TO IN COMPILING THIS REPORT

None

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