

Castle, Hyson Green and Arboretum, Radford Area Committee - 11 March 2020

Title of paper:	Public Health – Ward Health Profiles and Local Health Priorities	
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Relevant Council Plan Key Theme:		
Nottingham People		X
Living in Nottingham		<input type="checkbox"/>
Growing Nottingham		<input type="checkbox"/>
Respect for Nottingham		<input type="checkbox"/>
Serving Nottingham Better		<input type="checkbox"/>
Summary of issues:		
<p>The health of people in Nottingham is generally worse than the England average, with life expectancy for both men and women approximately two years lower (than the England average). There is also significant variation in health outcomes within Nottingham City.</p> <p>Ward health profiles for Castle, Hyson Green and Arboretum and Radford show that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proportion of adults who binge drink is higher in all three wards than the Nottingham average. 34.5% of adults in Radford binge drink, which is the highest proportion in Nottingham. • A lower proportion of children in Radford and Hyson Green and Aboretum, have a reached a good level of development at the end of reception than the Nottingham average. This is a measure of school readiness. • 9 of 10 GP practices across the three wards have significantly higher recorded prevalence of severe mental illness than the England average. 		
Recommendations:		
1	That the Committee consider the information in the ward profiles, and how this relates to local intelligence and experience.	
2	That the Committee identify local heath priorities for the area and discuss opportunities for partnership action.	

1 Reasons for recommendations

- 1.1 Good health and wellbeing is important to individuals and communities. The above recommendations will enable a better understanding of the local health burden and identify how improvements can be made.

2 Background

- 2.1 Local authorities have responsibility for improving the health and wellbeing of local citizens. Public health transitioned from the NHS into local authorities during 2013. This move was in recognition of the influence local authorities have on the wider determinants of health such as the housing, employment and education.
- 2.2 Improving health and wellbeing outcomes for local citizens is a core part of the Council Plan, with priorities including reducing alcohol related harm, smoking, obesity and improving mental health and wellbeing. Within Nottingham City there is significant variation in health outcomes between different geographical areas, largely associated with levels of deprivation. It is important to understand the ward level picture so that these variations can be identified, understood and addressed.
- 2.3 Public Health colleagues have produced updated ward level health profiles, providing information on local demographics and health outcomes including levels of; physical activity, childhood obesity, smoking and mental wellbeing. The purpose of the profiles is to summarise the data available at ward level as a starting point for discussion and action. Engagement with those living and working in our local communities will provide a fuller picture.
- 2.4 Individuals health and wellbeing is influenced by a wide range of determinants including the economic, environmental and social context they live in. Partnership action at a local (neighbourhood) level is therefore imperative to improving health outcomes. Recent changes to NHS structures recognise the importance of neighbourhood level action, with the establishment of Primary Care Networks (PCNs). There are eight PCNs in Nottingham City, and boundaries broadly align with Area Committees.
- 2.5 Ward health profiles will be published on Nottingham Insight, alongside PCN health profiles and the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment, which collectively provide a wealth of information about the health and wellbeing needs in Nottingham City.

3 Other options considered in making recommendations

- 3.1 Not applicable

4 Finance colleague comments

- 4.1 Not applicable

5 Legal and Procurement colleague comments

- 5.1 Not applicable

6 Strategic Assets & Property colleague comments

- 6.1 Not applicable

7 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA)

- 7.1 An EIA is not required because this report is briefly introducing the ward health profiles and is not proposing specific changes.

8 List of background papers other than published works or those disclosing confidential or exempt information

- 8.1 None

9 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

- 9.1 Primary Care Network (PCN) profiles are available on [Nottingham Insight](#).

Ward Health Profiles will be publically available on Nottingham Insight in due course.