

Health and Wellbeing Board
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	Report for Information
Title:	Annual Public Health Report (2022)
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Brief summary:	Directors of Public Health in England have a statutory duty to write an Annual Public Health Report (APHR) to demonstrate the state of health within their communities. This years APHR for Nottingham focusses on highlighting some examples of the ways in which local communities supported and shaped the response to COVID-19, with reflection on what can be learnt from this to improve health and wellbeing moving forward. The APHR is presented to the Board for information and consideration.
Does this report contain any information that is exempt from publication? No	

Recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

- Note the contents of the Annual Public Health Report (2022) for Nottingham
- Reflect on the lessons learnt and consider opportunities for building on these community-based approaches to further improve health and wellbeing in Nottingham

Contribution to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims and priorities	Summary of contribution to the Strategy
Aim: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham through addressing the wider determinants of health and enabling people to make healthy decisions	The title of the APHR is “How our communities supported and shaped the COVID-19 response”. This topic was chosen as the topic of focus in order to pay tribute to the work of communities in Nottingham to look after each other during COVID-19 but also to ensure that positive gains made in working differently with
Aim: To reduce health inequalities by having a proportionately greater focus where change is most needed	

Priority 1: Smoking and Tobacco Control	<p>communities to improve health and wellbeing outcomes are not lost.</p> <p>Learning from the examples included within the APHR and others has been used to inform the principles underpinning the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and will similarly inform the delivery of the Strategy.</p> <p>The examples in the report particularly show us that in order to reduce inequalities (for example in vaccination uptake) we need to understand the specific issues and barriers for different groups of people and tailor approaches and interventions very carefully to these particular needs. This will be crucial to achieving the Strategy's overarching aim of reducing health inequalities through delivery of each of the four priorities.</p>
Priority 2: Eating and Moving for Good Health	
Priority 3: Severe multiple disadvantage (SMD)	
Priority 4: Financial wellbeing	

How mental health and wellbeing is being championed in line with the Board's aspiration to give equal value to mental and physical health

The APHR recognises that COVID-19 impacted on both the mental and physical health and wellbeing of Nottingham's communities. The case studies which are showcased highlight just some of the positive work undertaken in communities to mitigate and respond to this impact, including social isolation. The ongoing application of learning from the approaches taken is likely to have benefits across a wide range of mental and physical health outcomes.

Background papers:

None