

**Health and Wellbeing Board**  
**29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

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|  | <b>Report for Information</b>   |
| <b>Title:</b>  | DPH Annual Public Health Report (2023)  |
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| <b>Brief summary:</b>  | Directors of Public Health in England have a statutory duty to write an Annual Public Health Report (APHR) which is an independent statement about health within their communities. This year's APHR focuses on 10 years of public health in local government, after the transfer of responsibilities from the NHS in 2013. The report celebrates some of the key public health work undertaken by the team over the past decade. The APHR is presented to the Board for information and consideration. |
| <b>Does this report contain any information that is exempt from publication?</b><br>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 (2023) for Nottingham
- Reflect on the lessons learnt as a result of the wide-ranging work undertaken over the past decade, and consider opportunities for building on these to further improve health and wellbeing in Nottingham moving forward

**Contribution to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:**

| <b>Health and Wellbeing Strategy aims and priorities</b>   | <b>Summary of contribution to the Strategy</b>  |
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| Aim: To increase healthy life expectancy in Nottingham through addressing the wider determinants of health and enabling people to make healthy decisions | Public health functions moved from the NHS into local authorities in 2013. As it has been 10 years since this transition, this year's APHR focuses on celebrating public health work from the past decade, and its impact on Nottingham's health. |

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| Aim: To reduce health inequalities by having a proportionately greater focus where change is most needed | <p>The APHR explores projects undertaken across the five public health portfolios which aim to tackle key health challenges in the city to increase healthy life expectancy and reduce health inequalities experienced by Nottingham’s residents.</p> <p>The APHR also highlights work that specifically addresses the 4 priorities outlined in our most recent Joint Health and Wellbeing strategy: smoking and tobacco control, eating and moving for good health, severe multiple disadvantage, and financial wellbeing.</p> <p>The APHR concludes with a section looking forward to the future of public health in Nottingham, illustrating work that will be implemented in 2024, and exploring NCC’s role in developing a public health workforce for the future.</p> <p>The APHR provides the opportunity to reflect on work from the past decade, celebrate successes, consider changing priorities, and implement lessons learnt in future work.</p> |
| Priority 1: Smoking and Tobacco Control  |   |
| 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 considers Nottingham’s mental and physical health over the past decade. It contains a specific section dedicated to some of the positive work completed in communities over the past 10 years to improve the mental health and wellbeing of all residents. Additionally, work to improve mental health is highlighted within other project spotlights. Reflecting on the work undertaken over the past decade and the progress made enables lessons to be learnt. The ongoing application of this learning is likely to have benefits across a wide range of mental and physical health outcomes.

**Background papers:**

None