

HEALTH & WELLBEING OVERVIEW & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Agenda Item 17

Brighton & Hove City Council

Subject:	Director of Public Health: Annual Report		
Date of Meeting:	30 May 2012 SHWB 12 June 2012 Health & Wellbeing Overview & Scrutiny Committee		
Report of:	The Director of Public Health		
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Ward(s) affected:	All		

FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 Directors of Public Health are required to publish an independent annual report focusing on the health of the local area.
- 1.2 Dr Tom Scanlon's 2011 annual report for Brighton & Hove will be published in summer 2012. A copy of the report will be circulated to HWOSC members in advance of the 24 July HWOSC meeting.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That the HWOSC:

Considers and comments on the Director of Public Health's Annual Report for 2011 (circulated under separate cover).

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 Directors of Public Health (DPH) are employed by NHS Primary Care Trusts (PCTs), or jointly by PCTs and local authorities, to provide public health leadership for local areas. (From April 2013 the responsibility for public health will devolve to local authorities, and DPH's will be jointly employed by local authorities and by Public Health England.)
- 3.2 One of the DPH's duties is to publish an annual report providing an independent oversight of the health of the local population.
- 3.3 A hard copy of the report will be circulated to HWOSC members in advance of the 24 July meeting. It can also be found on the following link:
<http://www.bhlis.org/PHAR2011>

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

- 4.1 None for this cover report, but the DPH's annual report will detail engagement/consultation undertaken around the report itself.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 5.1 None to this report for information.

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 None to this report for information.

Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 None to this report for information. Equalities groups are discussed in the body of the DPH Annual Report, and health inequalities are a core focus of the DPH report.

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 None to this report for information.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 None to this report for information.

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 Improving population health represents a key opportunity to reduce or ameliorate spending on social care, healthcare and a range of related budgets, as well as improving the lives of individual city residents. Worsening population health represents a very significant risk to many city budgets, particularly in terms of healthcare, social care, housing and worklessness.

Public Health Implications:

- 5.7 None to this cover report – public health issues are dealt with in detail in the body of the DPH report.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.8 The annual DPH report assesses the health of the city's population and is therefore a key document in terms of addressing the corporate and citywide priorities to reduce health inequalities and to improve population health.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. The Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2011 (circulated under separate cover)

Documents in Members' Rooms

None

Background Documents

None

