

# REPORT

Item No:

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Public Health 2016/17 – The Annual Report of the Director of Public Health
<b>TO:</b>	North Lanarkshire Health & Social Care Joint Integration Board
<b>Lead Officer for Report:</b>	Gabe Docherty, Interim Director of Public Health
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## 1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the Annual report of the Director of Public Health and to stimulate discussion on the recommendations made in the report. It will be accompanied by a presentation to explore some of the issues raised in the report in more detail. IJB members are asked to read the report in advance of the Board meeting.

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## 2. ROUTE TO THE BOARD

A version of this paper has been presented to NHS Lanarkshire Board. It has been considered by Health & Social Care North Lanarkshire Core Management Team.

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## 3. RECOMMENDATIONS

The IJB is asked to support the recommendations made in the report. In particular:

- a) Consider the section in the Vision for Public Health, Dilemmas and Challenges chapter, focussing on the shifting of the balance of care and the need for additional resource to achieve this.
- b) Consider the actions that are required to address both child poverty and the prevention of adverse childhood experiences (ACEs). It is recommended that the IJB

engage with the Community Planning Partnership to agree a joint response to this issue.

- c) Support the efforts to achieve the ambitions of Realistic Medicine (Healthcare).
- d) Develop the established focus on self-management within the Partnership.
- e) Find ways to invest in the prevention agenda in order to address the ambitions of the Christie Commission.
- f) Develop programmes that support individuals to make lifestyle change.

#### **4. BACKGROUND**

The DPH Annual Report (hyperlink to annual report, statistical appendix and summary Key Issues below together with the summary 'Snapshot' embedded) is an independent report whose objectives are to:

- Report on the health of the population in Lanarkshire.
- Promote and protect the public's health in Lanarkshire.
- Look at the future public health and health service challenges that NHS Lanarkshire and its partners will need to plan for.
- Inform, stimulate discussion, and promote change to improve health in Lanarkshire.

The report contains a range of chapters with each containing Key Points and Priorities for Action. The report provides a public health overview of:

- The Health of the People of Lanarkshire
- Health Protection
- Health Improvement
- Oral Health and
- Health and Care Services.



Public-Health-Report  
-2016-17-Key-Issues.

<http://www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk/Services/PublicHealth/Pages/Directors-Annual-Report-2016-2017.aspx>

#### **5. CONCLUSIONS**

There are many welcome improvements in the health of the people of North Lanarkshire. People are living longer; fewer people are dying of the 'Big 3 killer diseases' (stroke, cancer and cardiovascular disease) and the predicted number of people living beyond the age of 75 is extremely welcome and necessitates the need to focus on healthy ageing. Persistent inequalities in health, however, still remain and require even greater efforts to address them. The Partnership already has significant focus on inequalities however much more needs to be done.

The report also highlights excellent examples of work to promote self management and to achieve the aims of Realistic Medicine (Healthcare). This needs to be built upon. The latter is focused on improving the care that people receive and in some instances will result in less resources being required to provide the care. There is an opportunity to re-invest a percentage of these savings into prevention and inequalities.

## 6. IMPLICATIONS

The demands upon health and social care are increasing greatly and the population predictions indicate that this trend will continue. There is the need to invest in prevention, anticipatory care, self management, alternatives to hospital based care to enable the continued delivery of health and care.

### 6.1 NATIONAL OUTCOMES

It is reasonable to state that the report considers actions that contribute to all national outcomes. *(Attached in Appendix 1)*

### 6.2 ASSOCIATED MEASURE(S)

N/A

### 6.3 FINANCIAL

This paper has not been reviewed by Finance:

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### 6.4 PEOPLE

This report covers the whole population.

### 6.5 INEQUALITIES

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## 7. BACKGROUND PAPERS

Links for the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016/17 are:

<http://www.nhslanarkshire.org.uk/Services/PublicHealth/Pages/Directors-Annual-Report-2016-2017.aspx>

## 8. APPENDICES

Appendix 1 is included below, National Outcomes.

## 9. VARIATIONS TO DIRECTIONS?

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### Appendix 1

#### National Health And Well Being Outcomes.

Outcome 1	People are able to look after and improve their own health and wellbeing and live in good health for longer
Outcome 2	People, including those with disabilities or long-term conditions, or who are frail, are able to live, as far as reasonably practicable, independently at home or in a homely setting in their community
Outcome 3	People who use health and social care services have positive experiences of those services, and have their dignity respected
Outcome 4	Health and Social care services are centred on helping to maintain or improve the quality of life of people who use those services
Outcome 5	Health and Social care services contribute to reducing health inequalities
Outcome 6	People who provide unpaid care are supported to look after their own health and wellbeing, including to reduce any negative impact of their caring role on their own health and wellbeing.
Outcome 7	People using health and social care services are safe from harm.
Outcome 8	People who work in health and social care services feel engaged with the work they do and are supported to continuously improve the information, support, care and treatment they provide.
Outcome 9	Resources are used effectively and efficiently in the provision of health and social care services.

