

Item No. 7.	Classification: Open	Date: 26 March 2018	Meeting Name: Health and Wellbeing Board
Report title:		Annual Public Health Report 2017	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All wards	
From:		Professor Kevin Fenton, Director of Health and Wellbeing	

RECOMMENDATION(S)

1. The Health and Wellbeing Board are invited to:
 - Note the Annual Public Health Report 2017.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a statutory requirement for Local Authority Directors of Public Health to report on the health of the local population, and for Local Authorities to subsequently publish that report.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

3. The attached document is the independent report of the Director of Health and Wellbeing (incorporating the role of the Director of Public Health), published on 13 March 2018, and intended to cover the period January to December 2017.
4. The report is provided in three parts:
 - Part A provides a thematic review of the importance of place in shaping health and addressing inequalities;
 - Part B takes the form of a statistical bulletin that reviews the current state, recent achievements and next steps for childhood obesity, sexual health, mental health, long-term conditions and air quality;
 - Part C is a compilation of additional resource including a specially developed video that showcases the history of public health in Southwark and explains how public health will engage in shaping regeneration for healthier and happier lives in the years ahead (see Appendix 2). Additional slide resources and infographics will be added to the website in due course.
5. The report makes five recommendations to be taken forward in 2018/19:
 - Leadership: Develop and enhance cross-council governance, partnership and communication opportunities on social regeneration efforts to raise awareness, facilitate collaboration, and encourage more systematic evaluation of the opportunities and impact of urban renewal to improve health and wellbeing, reduce inequalities and improve life chances.

- Strategy: Ensure local health and wellbeing plans are in place for all major regeneration efforts taking place across the borough and that these are developed through wide engagement with local communities and stakeholders.
 - Evidence-based policy: Further accelerate the use of local health, social and other relevant data into local planning decisions to ensure that a more comprehensive understanding of the wellbeing needs and potential health and inequalities impacts are considered.
 - Monitoring and Evaluation: Develop a standard set of key indicators for social regeneration, working collaboratively with a wide partners including local communities, to guide the evaluation of all urban renewal projects in the borough.
 - Partnership: Develop and maintain robust governance, communication and other opportunities to support community participation and to engage key stakeholders on the Council's progress on social regeneration and identify opportunities for collaboration.
6. We provide updates within the Statistical Bulletin on demography in Southwark, highlighting the borough's diversity, that the population will grow 20% over the course of the next decade and that important inequalities remain. Childhood obesity remains a particular challenge for public health in Southwark and in the last year we've undertaken a wide range of work on the back of our obesity strategy: we've worked closely with planners and received a number of accreditations and awards. While we report some of the highest rates of sexually transmitted infections (STI) in the country, the trajectories on both new STI diagnoses and HIV are improving. Poor mental health afflicts many of our residents and our rates of suicide are among the highest in London. In 2017 we developed strategies for mental health and for suicide and 2018 will see the implementation of our plans. We are working closely with our NHS partners to better understand and meet the need arising from long term conditions. Air quality has been another area of work where the council has undertaken analysis and built air quality into policy through its New Southwark Plan. We have worked with schools and other partners in an effort to mitigate the risks that air quality present.
7. Within the statistical bulletin we have identified a number of key areas for work in 2018/19 among which are commitments to:
- Collaborate with Guy's and St Thomas' Charity, local faith groups and other council departments to deliver sustainable, community-driven interventions around obesity and multiple long term conditions.
 - Develop a new sexual and reproductive health strategy in partnership with Lambeth and Lewisham.
 - Work with NHS Southwark Clinical Commissioning Group and partners across the council to more closely integrate physical and mental health in Southwark in connection with the Southwark Bridges to Health and Wellbeing model.

- Pilot a digital NHS Health Check and improve uptake and health outcomes.
 - Promote School Travel Plans and increase the number of local schools attaining Transport for London's STARs Silver or Gold accreditation each year.
8. A communications plan has been developed the materials have been disseminated across council platforms and with strategic partners. Further engagement will take place following purdah (commencing 27 March 2018).

Community impact statement

9. The report identifies a range of public health priorities, and for each considers the inequalities (including both protected and non-protected characteristics) that arise.

Resource implications

10. No further resource is required.

Legal implications

11. This report fulfils the Director's responsibility to report annually on the state of public health in Southwark.

Financial implications

12. None.

Consultation

13. None. This report is a statutory requirement and an independent responsibility of the Director of Public Health.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
The Report of the Director of Public Health 2016	Southwark Public Health Directorate	Richard Pinder 07825 693 831
Link: http://www.southwark.gov.uk/health-and-wellbeing/public-health/for-professionals?chapter=2		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix 1	Southwark APHR 2017 interactive 20180312.pdf
Appendix 2	Healthy People in Healthy Places – APHR Video, reachable via youtube.com/user/southwarkcouncil

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Professor Kevin Fenton, Director of Health and Wellbeing		
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Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	No	No	
Cabinet Member	Yes	NA	
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