
Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee **Date of Meeting:** 30 October 2012
(Health and Social Care)
Cabinet

8 November 2012

Subject: Public Health Annual Report 2012 - '*Protecting the Health of Sefton*'

Report of: Director of Public Health

Wards Affected: All

Is this a Key Decision? Yes

Is it included in the Forward Plan? Yes

Exempt/Confidential No

Purpose/Summary

The Public Health Annual Report provides an overview of the health of the population of Sefton, describes work currently being completed and makes recommendations about future priorities to improve health and wellbeing and to reduce health inequalities in Sefton.

Recommendation(s)

That the Public Health Annual Report 2012 be noted.

How does the decision contribute to the Council's Corporate Objectives?

| | <u>Corporate Objective</u> | <u>Positive Impact</u> | <u>Neutral Impact</u> | <u>Negative Impact</u> |
|---|---|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Creating a Learning Community | | | |
| 2 | Jobs and Prosperity | | X | |
| 3 | Environmental Sustainability | X | | |
| 4 | Health and Well-Being | X | | |
| 5 | Children and Young People | X | | |
| 6 | Creating Safe Communities | X | | |
| 7 | Creating Inclusive Communities | X | | |
| 8 | Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening Local Democracy | | X | |

Reasons for the Recommendation:

To improve health and wellbeing and to reduce health inequalities in Sefton.

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

(A) Revenue Costs N/A

(B) Capital Costs N/A

Implications:

The following implications of this proposal have been considered and where there are specific implications, these are set out below:

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| Legal | | |
| Human Resources | | |
| Equality | | |
| 1. | No Equality Implication | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. | Equality Implications identified and mitigated | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. | Equality Implication identified and risk remains | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Impact on Service Delivery:

The recommendations within the report are expected to inform policy to help improve health and to reduce health inequalities.

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

The Head of Corporate Finance (FD1903/12) and Head of Corporate Legal Services (LD1221/12) have been consulted on the content of the report.

Are there any other options available for consideration? No

Implementation Date for the Decision

Following the expiry of the call-in period following the publication of the minutes of the Cabinet meeting.

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Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

Background

1. The production of an annual report by the Director of Public Health is enshrined in law. The recommendations within the report are expected to inform policy to help improve health and to reduce health inequalities.
2. This year the report focuses on an area of public health that is often not very well understood health - protection. This area of public health is concerned with protecting the local population from disease and disability.
3. The report includes chapters relating to key areas of health protection including, screening, vaccinations and immunisations, sexual health, the control of communicable diseases and the environment. A number of key priorities for future work are identified in the report.
4. A copy of the report can be accessed via the following link to the Council's website:

<http://modgov.sefton.gov.uk/moderngov/documents/s42494/SeftonsHealth2012Report.pdf.pdf>