
Report to: Council **Date of Meeting:** 21 November 2013

Subject: Sefton's Health 2013

Report of: Director of Public Health **Wards Affected:** All

Is this a Key Decision? Yes/No **Is it included in the Forward Plan?** Yes

Exempt/Confidential No

Purpose/Summary

To present to the Council the statutory Annual Report of the Director of Public Health

Recommendation:

Council is asked to receive the report and to agree to its publication.

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	✓		
3	Environmental Sustainability	✓		
4	Health and Well-Being	✓		
5	Children and Young People	✓		
6	Creating Safe Communities	✓		
7	Creating Inclusive Communities	✓		
8	Improving the Quality of Council Services and Strengthening Local Democracy	✓		

Reasons for the Recommendation:

The Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to prepare an independent annual report on the health of the population. The Council has a statutory duty to publish the report.

What will it cost and how will it be financed?

(A) Revenue Costs

No direct costs associated with the report.

(B) Capital Costs

No direct costs associated with the report.

Implications:

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

Legal Section 73B (5) & (6) of the National Health Service 2006 Act, inserted by Section 31 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012, provides that a Director of Public Health must produce an annual report and the local authority must publish the report.	
Human Resources	No specific implications
Equality	The report identifies a number of health inequality issues.
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:

This report should be taken into account in all service planning.

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

The Head of Corporate Finance and ICT has no comments on the report because the contents of the report have no direct financial implications for the Council (FD 2620/13)

and Head of Corporate Legal Services (LD1925) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

Are there any other options available for consideration?

No

Implementation Date for the Decision

Immediately following the Council meeting.

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Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.

Introduction and background

This is the first Director of Public Health's Annual Report to be prepared following the transfer of public health responsibilities to Sefton Council in April 2013. The attached report highlights progress in improving health and health issues facing the population of Sefton.

The report describes the work that the public health team is undertaking with colleagues across the council and partner organisations linked to the four domains of the Public Health Outcomes Framework:

- Wider determinants
- Health improvement
- Health protection
- Healthcare

It is intended to give readers a good understanding of the full range of public health responsibilities that have been taken on by the Council.