Report to: Overview and Scrutiny Committee Date of Meeting: 03.03.2015

Subject: Public Health Annual Report

Report of: Director of Public Health Wards Affected: All

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

Yes

Exempt/Confidential No

Purpose/Summary

To present to the Committee the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health

Recommendation(s) The Board is asked to receive and comment on the report and ensure the issues it highlights are taken into account in future plans

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

	Corporate Objective	Positive Impact	Neutral Impact	Negative Impact
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 report is the statutory independent report of the Director of Public Health and identifies key health issues affecting the Sefton population.

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) and (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 inequalities issues.					
1.	No Equality Implication				
2.	Equality Implications identified and mitigated				
3.	Equality Implication identified and risk remains				

Impact on Service Delivery: This report should be taken into account in all service plans.

What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?

The Head of Corporate Finance and ICT has no comments on this report. The report is for information only and there are no decision arising from the contents of the report that have any direct financial implications for the Council. (FD3438/15)

The Head of Corporate Legal Services has been consulted and has no comments on the report. (LD 2730/15)

Are there any other options available for consideration? No

Implementation Date for the Decision

Immediately following the Committee/Council/Working Group meeting.

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Background Papers:

There are no background papers available for inspection.