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**Report to:** Cabinet  
Council

**Date of Meeting:** 26 March 2015  
23 April 2015

**Subject:** Public Health Annual Report 2014

**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

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### **Purpose/Summary**

To present to the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2014

### **Recommendation(s)**

#### **Cabinet**

The Cabinet is asked to receive the report and recommend it to Council for publication.

#### **Council**

- (1) That Council receive the annual report of the Director of Public Health
- (2) That Council notes that the report will be published

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

	<b><u>Corporate Objective</u></b>	<b><u>Positive Impact</u></b>	<b><u>Neutral Impact</u></b>	<b><u>Negative Impact</u></b>
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:

<b>Legal</b> 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.	
<b>Human Resources</b>	No specific implications
<b>Equality</b>	The report identifies a number of health inequalities 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 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 Council meeting.

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**Background Papers:**

There are no background papers available for inspection.