



Report of: Director of Public Health

Health and Wellbeing Board	Date: 20 March 2019	Ward(s): All
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SUBJECT: Annual Public Health Report 2018

1. Synopsis

- 1.1 In England, every Director of Public Health is required to produce an independent Annual Public Health Report (APHR) about the health of their local community. The focus of the 2018 APHR for Islington is 'Healthy Ageing: Working together to improve wellbeing in later life'.
- 1.2 The concept of healthy ageing captures the broad range of factors that influence the health and wellbeing of older adults, including the wider determinants of wellbeing. This year's annual report summarises what we know about older adults living in Camden and Islington, and their health, wellbeing and quality of life.

2. Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

- 2.1 Note and discuss the key recommendations and messages within the annual public health report
- 2.2 Consider its role in supporting dissemination of the report's key messages, and identify opportunities for implementing its recommendations in Islington.

3. Background

- 3.1 This year's Annual Public Health Report considers how we can work together to improve health and wellbeing in later life, with a particular focus on the key issues and themes that residents have told us are important to them:

- Quality of life, including being connected and feeling valued
- Environments that promote and support healthy ageing
- Key life transitions into and during older age
- Accessible, responsive and joined up health and care services when needed

4. Implications

4.1 Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications arising from this report.

4.2 Legal Implications:

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 (s30) added s.73A to the National Health Service Act 2006 requiring the appointment of a Director of Public Health. Under subsection s.73B (5), the Director is required to prepare an annual report on the health of the people in the area of the Local Authority and the Local Authority is required to publish this report. Under the NHS Act 2006 as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, Local Authorities are required to take particular steps in exercising public health functions, and the regulations cover commissioning of services.

4.3 Environmental Implications:

There are no major environmental implications associated with the production of the Annual Public Health Report. Some of the recommendations in the report may have an impact if taken forward, which will be assessed as they come forward for approval as policy changes.

4.4 Resident Impact Assessment:

The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.

A Resident Impact Assessment is not required as the report does not change or create new policy, function, procedure, service activity or financial decision.

5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

5.1 To note the key recommendations and messages within the annual public health report.

Appendices

- *Appendix 1: Annual Public Health Report 2018 Summary Slides*
- *Appendix 2: Annual Public Health Report 2018 – Full Report*

Background papers:

- None

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