

Presented to:	Governing Body - Public
Date of Meeting:	28 November 2017
For:	Discussion

Agenda Reference:	GOV/17/11/11
Title:	Director of Public Health Annual Report
Executive summary:	
<p>The Director of Public Health has a statutory responsibility to produce an annual report for Public Health. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 states: “The director of public health for a local authority must prepare an annual report on the health of the people in the area of the local authority. The local authority must publish the report. “</p> <p>The attached report: ‘Living longer healthier lives’ by Wiltshire’s Director of Public Health meets the statutory requirement for 2016-17.</p> <p>The Health and Social Care Act 2012 introduced a duty for all upper-tier and unitary local authorities to take appropriate steps to improve the health of the people who live in their areas. This includes providing facilities for the prevention or treatment of illness (such as smoking cessation clinics) and providing information and advice.</p> <p>Regulations require local authorities to take particular steps in exercise of their public health functions. These include providing services such as the National Child Measurement Programme, children’s public health services, NHS Health Checks, and sexual health services; together with a duty to provide information, and advice; and to participate in arrangements to protect the health of the population (including infectious disease, environmental hazards and extreme weather events).</p> <p>The DPH’s annual report covers a range of topics associated with the health of the population of Wiltshire, the challenges and responses</p> <p>The report will be published on the Council website.</p>	
Recommendations:	To note content of the DPH Annual Report
Previously considered by:	The DPH Annual Report has been signed off by the HWB Board
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Risk and Assurance:	None
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Financial / Resource Implications:	None
Legal, Policy and Regulatory Requirements:	Statutory requirement to publish
Communications and Engagement:	
Equality & Diversity Assessment:	<input type="checkbox"/>