



Committee report

Committee	CABINET
Date	14 NOVEMBER 2019
Title	THE ISLE OF WIGHT ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT 2018-19
Report of	CABINET MEMBER FOR ADULT SOCIAL CARE, PUBLIC HEALTH AND HOUSING NEEDS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Cabinet is asked to note the findings and recommendations of the Isle of Wight Director of Public Health's Public Health Report 2018-19 and approve for publication.
2. The Public Health Report 2018-19 is attached as Appendix 1.

BACKGROUND

3. It is a statutory duty of the Director of Public Health to produce an independent annual public health report (APHR). The report provides an objective assessment of the health and wellbeing on the Island. It provides recommendations for how this can be improved, based on the analysis of information and evidence-based practice.
4. This year's report focuses on the health and wellbeing of older people on the Isle of Wight and identifies some of the issues that affect the health and wellbeing of this section of the population and makes recommendations to address these.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

5. The APHR considers the health of older people utilising the World Health Organisation's framework for healthy ageing, with the following specific examples:
 - Healthy lifestyles through increasing physical activity.

- Age friendly environments through appropriate housing and addressing fuel poverty.
- Encouraging greater social inclusion through income, work, volunteering and the importance of digital inclusion.
- Preventative interventions with immunisation as an example.

Each section identifies areas of good practice in the local community and identifies recommended actions that we can do as individuals and organisations.

STRATEGIC CONTEXT

6. The APHR contributes to the Isle of Wight Council's Corporate Strategy including the core values:
 - people take responsibility for their own health and wellbeing;
 - vulnerable people are protected and supported.
7. The report identifies specific issues for the health and wellbeing of the local population and makes recommendations for improvement, to a wide range of organisations.

CONSULTATION

8. This report has been compiled with partner agency contributions. Consultation is not required for this report.

FINANCIAL / BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

9. There are no financial implications arising from the production of this report which has been delivered using existing Public Health resources. Achieving the recommendations will require partners to work together.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

10. By virtue of section 73B(5) of the National Health Service Act 2006, directors of public health are required to publish annual reports on the health of their local population. Section 73B(6) makes it a duty for local authorities to publish that report.
11. The explanatory notes to the Act guide that the reports are intended to help directors of public health to account for their activity and to chart progress over time.
12. The production of this report complies with the statutory obligations upon the director of public health and the council."

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

13. The APHR identifies some of the public health issues affecting our older population, protected characteristics outlined in the Equality Act 2010, and how we can address health inequalities within the local community.

RECOMMENDATION

14. That Cabinet notes the findings and recommendations of the Isle of Wight Director of Public Health's Annual Public Health Report 2018-19 and approves the report for publication.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

[Appendix 1](#): Isle of Wight Director of Public Health's Annual Public Health Report 2018-19.

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