



# Cabinet Report

Date **9 MARCH 2023**

Title **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Report of **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. This year's report is focussed on healthy and active older people.
2. Since the DPH annual report in 2018 to 2019, which focussed on the health and wellbeing of older people, the whole country has experienced significant challenges, it is therefore appropriate to refocus on this topic.
3. It provides information on local services and opportunities available to all our residents and also what we can do ourselves to enable us to live and age well.

## RECOMMENDATION

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. To note the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2022/23</li><li>5. To endorse the ambition within the Annual Report to continue to provide and support organisations and services to enable, empower and facilitate residents, to be happy, healthy and active as they get older.</li></ol> |
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## STRATEGIC CONTEXT

6. The 2012 Health and Care Act places a statutory duty on upper tier Local Authorities to improve and protect the health of their residents.
7. The Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to produce an annual report about the health of the local population. The content and structure of the report is decided each year by the Director of Public Health, based on key issue of health and wellbeing that would benefit from a focused review. The requirement placed on Isle of Wight Council as the relevant local authority is to publish the report.

## Corporate Aims

8. The content of the DPH annual report celebrates activity which improves the health and wellbeing of our older population; this is relevant for ambition 16 of the

Corporate Plan 2021 - 2025 to 'place the health and wellbeing of residents at the centre of all we do.'

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY

9. The report is strategic/administrative in nature; therefore, there is no anticipated negative impact on equalities.

APPENDICES ATTACHED

10. DPH Annual Report – Appendix 1.

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