

Report to:	HEALTH SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Sharon Davis, Scrutiny Manager.
Date of Meeting	6 July 2016

PUBLIC HEALTH SCRUTINY REVIEW FINAL REPORT

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the Public Health Scrutiny Review final report.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To approve and forward the final report to the Executive.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The report is presented to the Health Scrutiny Committee in accordance with the Scrutiny Protocol.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

Not applicable

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is "Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience".

5.0 Background Information

5.1 At the Resilient Communities Scrutiny Committee on 17 September 2015, Members considered that there were a large number of issues raised in the Public Health Annual Report, which required more detailed consideration. Therefore, the Committee agreed to establish a Review Panel to consider the annual report in more

detail. The Panel would also consider the wider determinants of health and the targets and priorities moving forward.

- 5.2 An initial meeting of the Panel was held to establish a Chairman and to agree the scope for the review. It had initially been intended that the Panel would only require one meeting following the pre-meeting, in order to gather evidence and draw conclusions. However, during that meeting, the Panel was advised that an action plan covering the four overarching recommendations from the Due North report, upon which the Public Health Annual Report was based, was currently being drafted and would be incorporated into the Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy. It was also considered that findings within the Public Health Annual Report 2014 had formed a partial basis for the contents of the revised Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- 5.3 The Resilient Communities Scrutiny Committee therefore agreed to the widening of the Panel's remit to enable proper consideration of the draft Health and Wellbeing Board Strategy and the revised Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
- 5.4 The final report attached as Appendix 5 (a) details the Panel's findings and recommendations.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 5 (a) – Public Health Scrutiny Review final report.

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 Contained within the body of the report.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 Not applicable

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 Not applicable

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 Contained within the body of the report.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 Not applicable.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 Not applicable.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 Not applicable.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None