

Report to:	Health and Wellbeing Board
Relevant Officer:	Arif Rajpura, Director of Public Health
Relevant Cabinet Member	Councillor Eddie Collett, Cabinet Member for Public Health
Date of Meeting	22 nd October 2014

PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 The Public Health Annual Report.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To receive the Public Health Annual Report 2013.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to write an annual report on the health of the local population.

3.2 The Local Authority has a duty to publish the annual report of the Director of Public Health (section 73B (5) and (6) of the 2006 Act, inserted by section 31 of the 2012 Act).

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:

None, as outlined above it is a statutory requirement for the Director of Public Health to write an annual report.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 The relevant Council Priority is

'Improve health and well-being especially for the most disadvantage'

5.0 Background Information

5.1 The purpose of the Public Health Annual Report is to present the Director of Public Health's independent assessment of local health needs, determinants and concerns.

5.2 This year the report focuses on lifestyles and considers the role of smoking, drinking alcohol, lack of exercise and unhealthy diets on the health, and looks at what can be done to promote and enable people in the town to make healthier lifestyle choices.

5.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

5.4 List of Appendices:

Appendix 7a: Public Health Annual Report: An independent assessment of the health of the people of Blackpool 2013.

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 None

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 None

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 None

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 None

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None