

REPORT TO THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2015/16

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1. Purpose of Report

To present the Barnsley Director of Public Health (DPH)'s Annual Report 2015/16 to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Health and Wellbeing Board members are asked:-
- Note the completion of this year's annual report and signpost to interested parties as appropriate.

3. Introduction/ Background

- 3.1 Every year, Directors of Public Health are required to compile an independent annual report. This year, the report describes recent innovative working in Barnsley to develop a Public Health Council through describing the formation of the distributed model of public health and the work that is undertaken in each directorate.
- 3.2 Instead of the traditional long paper report, we have produced a shorter interactive PDF which we hope will make the content accessible to a wider audience. We have used the report to communicate the work of the public health teams within Barnsley Council to the public, Council staff and partners.

4. Conclusion/ Next Steps

- 4.1 The report is available on the Barnsley Council website:
<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/services/public-health/director-of-public-health-annual-report-201516/>
- 4.2 The report has been communicated via social media and received many positive comments.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1 The cost of commissioning Script Media to design this interactive PDF (£400) is considerably cheaper than commissioning a design company to design and print a traditional paper annual report.

6. Consultation with stakeholders

- 6.1 The report has been drafted in consultation with colleagues from the People, Place, Communities Directorates and Barnsley CCG.
- 6.2 The report has been discussed by Senior Management Team and the Senior Strategic Development Group.

7. Appendices

- 7.1 Appendix 1 – Director of Public Health (DPH)'s Annual Report 2015/16

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