

Report to: East Sussex Health and Wellbeing Board

Date of meeting: 4 December 2018

By: Director of Public Health

Title: Picture East Sussex – the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2018/19

Purpose: To Note the 2018/19 Annual Report of the Director of Public Health.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board is recommended to note the report

1. Introduction

1.1 Directors of Public Health in England have a statutory duty to write an Annual Public Health Report to demonstrate the state of health within their communities. This year's report presents a profile of the health and wellbeing of East Sussex using creative infographics.

2. Supporting information

2.1 The report is intended to provide a snapshot, rather than a complete picture, of the key factors that determine our health and collective well-being. The indicators and data included are highlights from numerous credible sources of health information.

2.2 The report profile includes both determinants of health (the things that make us healthy or unhealthy) and health status (how healthy or unhealthy we are), as well as information on how we use services. The aim of the profile is to stimulate discussion about health in our communities, homes and workplaces; contribute to planning and decision making; and provide a new way of presenting health and care information.

3. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

3.1. The Health and Wellbeing Board are recommended to note the 2018/19 Annual report of the Director of Public Health.

3.2 The report will be made available to partners and the public on the [East Sussex Joint Strategic Needs & Assets Assessment website](#).

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BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None