

Gloucestershire Health and Wellbeing Board

Report Title	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2018/19
Item for decision or information?	Information
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Key Issues:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Director of Public Health (DPH) Annual Report is a statutory requirement and contains the DPH's independent advice and recommendations on population health to professionals and the public • The 2018/19 Gloucestershire DPH Annual Report focuses on inclusive growth – ensuring everyone in Gloucestershire can benefit from planned economic growth – as means to address health inequalities • It covers the relationship between population health and local economic prosperity; social mobility; the necessary built environment and infrastructure; workplace health and the concept of 'good work'; and the role of the health, care and public sectors in delivering inclusive growth • The report makes a number of recommendations to a wide range of system partners, including the Health & Wellbeing Board collectively, GFirst LEP, local planning authorities, Integrated Care System partners and the Public Health team. 	
Recommendations to Board:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To note the content and recommendations of the DPH Annual Report 2018/19 • To consider the specific recommendation: <i>The Health and Wellbeing Board should set out its position on inclusive economic growth and its benefits to health (and vice versa) and seek to influence and align its strategy and actions wherever possible with those of economic development partners, particularly GFirst Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP)</i> 	

Financial/Resource Implications:
None

1. The Director of Public Health (DPH) Annual Report is a statutory requirement. The Faculty of Public Health (FPH) describes it as a key aspect of the DPH's role as an independent advocate for the health of the population and system leader for its improvement and protection. It describes the Annual Report as an important vehicle for providing advice and recommendations on population health to both professionals and the public – providing added value over and above intelligence and information routinely available, e.g. health profiles; Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), etc.
2. The 2018/19 Gloucestershire DPH Annual Report focuses on inclusive growth - ensuring everyone in Gloucestershire can benefit from planned economic growth – as means to address health inequalities.
3. The report argues that there is a cyclical relationship between a healthy workforce, productivity, business competitiveness, economic prosperity and broader social wellbeing. It makes the case for a strategy for local economic growth that is inclusive, ensuring that everyone in Gloucestershire can take part, contribute and benefit from this growth. This, the report argues, will contribute to our collective actions to address health inequalities.
4. The report contains data, analysis, commentary and recommendations on:
 - a. Social mobility as a means to drive inclusive growth – focusing on Gloucestershire children's school readiness and attainment and quality employment opportunities for all
 - b. The infrastructure required to support inclusive growth and social mobility – including affordable housing and public transport
 - c. The importance of healthy workplaces and the concept of 'good work'
 - d. The role of the health, care and public sectors as 'anchor institutions' – organisations with strong ties to a local area, with considerable employment and spending powers to help deliver inclusive growth.
5. This year's report also provides an overview of Gloucestershire's population health indicators and an update on the positive progress since last year's report on mental wellbeing.
6. The recommendations made in the report should be considered by a wide range of system partners, including the Health & Wellbeing Board collectively, GFirst LEP, local planning authorities, Integrated Care System partners and the Public Health team.