

	Agenda Item: 15
Report to:	Birmingham Health & Wellbeing Board
Date:	19 January 2021
TITLE:	COMPLEX LIVES, FULFILLING FUTURES DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2019/20
Organisation	Public Health Division
Presenting Officer	Dr Justin Varney

Report Type:

1. Purpose:

To update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the DPH Annual Report.

2. Implications: # Please indicate Y or N as appropriate]					
DLIM/D Stratage Driggities	Childhood Obesity	Υ			
BHWB Strategy Priorities	Health Inequalities	Υ			
Joint Strategic Needs Assessm	Υ				
Creating a Healthy Food City	Υ				
Creating a Mentally Healthy Cit	Υ				
Creating an Active City	Υ				
Creating a City without Inequali	Υ				
Health Protection	Υ				

3. Recommendation

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- 3.1 Note the contents of the report
- 3.2 Agrees to support the identified recommendations of the report



4. Report Body

4.1 Context

The Director of Public Health (DPH) has a duty to write an independent evidence-based annual report detailing the health and wellbeing of our local population. The report includes a selected, specific issue that the Director of Public Health wishes to discuss within the report and provide recommendations for it. Birmingham City Council has a duty to publish the DPH Annual Report (under section 73B (5) & (6) of the 2006 Act, inserted by section 31 of the 2012 Act).

The content and structure of the report is decided locally based on current evidence-based health priorities for Birmingham City.

4.2 Current Circumstance

In Dr Justin Varney's first annual report as Director of Public Health for Birmingham City Council, the DPH report highlights the challenges that adults living with multiple and complex needs face and reflects on how we, as a city partnership can inspire action across Birmingham to support all our citizens to thrive.

The report sets out robust data and evidence, including ethnographic research, of the extent of multiple and complex needs that affect the lives of adults in Birmingham. It aims to raise awareness of what really matters when it comes to preventing and tackling many of these problems and emphasises learning from individuals with lived experience towards service design.

The report recommends that all partner organisations consider their approach when working with adults with multiple complex needs ensuring that their approach is underpinned by the principles of Making Every Contact Count and Making Every Adult Matter (MEAM). It advocates for an inclusive coordinated approach to work that is person centred, culturally sensitive and trauma informed.

The recommendations can be applied across the life course and potentially benefit all ages.

The content of the report was presented to Cabinet on 21 April 2020 and recommendations were endorsed unanimously.

4.3 Next Steps / Delivery

There are plans to submit this report alongside the new one, which is currently being worked on, to The Association of Directors of Public Health Annual Report competition. Delays in design brought on by the pressures associated with the pandemic in March 2020 meant we were not able to meet the deadlines of the last competition.



5. Compliance Issues

5.1 HWBB Forum Responsibility and Board Update

5.2 Management Responsibility

Monika Rozanski (Service Manager – Inequalities; currently on secondment to Test & Trace, Health Protection Response)

6. Risk Analysis						
Identified Risk	Likelihood	Impact	Actions to Manage Risk			
Partners do not implement the report recommendations	Medium	Medium	Ensure recommendations are embedded into the action plan underpinning the Creating a City without Inequality Forum.			

Appendices

DPH Annual Report 2019/2020: Complex Lives, Fulfilling Futures

The following people have been involved in the preparation of this board paper:

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