

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

**Briefing for Health and Wellbeing Board
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ANNUAL PUBLIC HEALTH REPORT

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1. Summary

- 1.1 The Annual Public Health Report for Bromley for 2017 is now available at www.bromley.gov.uk/annualpublichealthreport.

2. THE BRIEFING

- 2.1 All Directors of Public Health produce an Annual Public Health Report (APHR) to raise the profile of emerging health issues or to highlight an area of particular interest to a wide variety of audiences.
- 2.2 The Annual Public Health Report for Bromley for 2017 focuses on Type 2 diabetes, one of the most significant public health challenges of our time and a national and local priority.
- 2.3 Diabetes is a serious health condition that occurs when the amount of sugar in the blood is too high because the body cannot use it properly and it should be considered a serious risk factor for cardiovascular disease.
- 2.4 The Annual Public Health Report for Bromley for 2017 is an interactive report giving an overview of the causes, prevalence and impact of diabetes at a local and national level and providing advice on prevention and the pro-active steps everyone can take to prevent diabetes.
- 2.5 The report is attached at Appendix A and is also available at www.bromley.gov.uk/annualpublichealthreport.

Members are encouraged to access the electronic version of the report which has interactive elements