

London Borough of Bromley

PART 1 - PUBLIC

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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