

Decision Maker: HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Title: Annual Public Health Report update

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Ward: Borough-wide

1. Summary

1.1 The Annual Public Health Report for 2020 is in development.

2. Reason for Report going to Health and Wellbeing Board

2.1 To provide an update on the progress towards the outline plans for content of the next Annual Public Health Report.

3. **SPECIFIC ACTION REQUIRED BY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD AND ITS
CONSTITUENT PARTNER ORGANISATIONS**

3.1 The HWB is asked to:

- 1) Note the update on progress towards the Annual Public Health Report 2020

Health & Wellbeing Strategy

The Health & Wellbeing Strategy outlines the priorities (based on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment) agreed by the Health & Wellbeing Board together with the aims and expected outcomes.

Financial

1. Cost of proposal: No Cost
 2. Ongoing costs: No Cost
 3. Total savings: Not Applicable
 4. Budget host organisation: Not Applicable
 5. Source of funding: Not Applicable
 6. Beneficiary/beneficiaries of any savings: Not Applicable
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Supporting Public Health Outcome Indicator(s)

The process for identifying priorities has been informed by reviewing data from the JSNA, the online Public Health England resource, Public Health Outcomes Framework and the recent Bromley Sexual Health Needs Assessment.

4. COMMENTARY

4.1 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.

4.2 The Annual Public Health Report for Bromley for 2020 will focus on Sexual Transmitted Infections, a significant public health challenge and a national and local priority.

4.3 The Public Health team have recently completed a Needs Assessment focussed on Sexual and Reproductive Health Needs in Bromley and the findings from this needs assessment set the focus of this Annual Public Health Report.

4.4 The key findings from the Sexual Health Needs Assessment showed:

- A total of 2,082 new Sexually Transmitted Infections were diagnosed in residents of Bromley in 2018 (1,140 in males and 937 in females, 5 were not recorded), a rate of 632.1 per 100,000 residents.
- The at risk populations continues to be young people aged 15-24 who are at highest risk of Chlamydia infection, MSM and Black African/Caribbean ethnic groups who have the highest rates of new Sexually Transmitted Infections in Bromley.
- Based on the diagnostic rates (diagnostic rates are used as a proxy for incidence) this indicates there is also a steep rise in the incidence of Gonorrhoea and Syphilis in recent years and due to their resistance of current treatment, a more targeted approach is required.

4.4 The Annual Public Health Report will describe the major Sexual Transmitted Infections as a communicable disease and we shall use the report as a tool for raising awareness. A brief outline for the report is:

- Audience
 - GPs
 - General population
 - Hospital
 - Schools – pupils and teachers
- Content
 - Aims
 - Introducing the key Sexually Transmitted Infections – an information section on the key Sexually Transmitted Infections affecting Bromley
 - Picture of sexual health issues in Bromley – a description of the data and the issues in Bromley
 - Key facts in Bromley (general) – a brief outline of the key facts in Bromley for Sexually Transmitted infections
 - What are we doing now? – an outline of what we are doing now in Bromley to tackle Sexually Transmitted Infections

- What are we not doing now? – an outline of what we need to do in the future to tackle Sexually Transmitted Infections

5. IMPACT ON VULNERABLE PEOPLE AND CHILDREN

5.1 Populations affected by the proposed priorities for inclusion in the new Annual Public Health Report include; those experiencing sexually transmitted infections.

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

8. IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHER GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS, BOARDS AND PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY POLICY AND FINANCIAL CHANGES, REQUIRED TO PROCESS THE ITEM

Not Applicable.

9. COMMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF AUTHOR ORGANISATION

Not Applicable.

Non-Applicable Sections:	Financial Implications, Implications for Other Governance Arrangements, Boards and Partnership Arrangements, including any Policy and Financial Changes, required to Process the Item, and Comment from the Director of Public Health
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	Not Applicable