

## Report to Health and Wellbeing Board

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2014 – The Wider Determinants of Health</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>27 January 2015</b>
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<b>Paper for:</b>	<b>Note</b>

### **Context, including links to strategic objectives and/or strategic plans:**

The Director of Public Health's (DPH) Annual Report is a statutory independent report on the health of the population of Rutland.

This years report focuses on the broader determinants of health and the role that the whole of local government has in helping people to be healthy through, for example, good housing, a good education, a fulfilling job, and good personal relationships.

The report takes a structured approach to the determinants of health, as shaped by the recent King's Fund report "Improving the Public's Health. A resource for Local Authorities".

Within the report, the action that Public Health is taking with respect to the wider determinants of health is reviewed alongside key initiatives that other departments in the County Council are implementing. This sets the framework for the way that Public Health operates within the council, which can be defined as the following three roles:-

- a) as a lead (commissioning via the public health grant)
- b) as a partner (developing joint initiatives) and;
- c) as an advocate (championing public health issues).

The aim of this report is to raise awareness of the role that other departments of the County Council and partners have in improving the health of the population and looking to adopt the World Health Organisations "Health in All Policies" approach to embed health as a central consideration for all policies developed by Rutland County Council.

It is believed that implementation of the recommendations of this report will have a significant positive impact on the health of our population.

### **Financial implications:**

Full implementation of the recommendations of the report will need to be addressed through the commissioning cycle.

### **Recommendations:**

That:

1. That the Health and Wellbeing Board receive the Director of Public Health's

Annual Report.

2. That the Health and Wellbeing Board support the recommendations in the report.

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