

**Report to Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016</b>
<b>Meeting Date:</b>	<b>6th March 2017</b>
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<b>Paper for:</b>	<b>Note /discussion</b>

**Context, including links to Health and Wellbeing Priorities e.g. JSNA and Health and Wellbeing Strategy:**

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

The purpose of a DPH Annual Report is to improve the health and wellbeing of the people of Rutland. This is done by reporting publicly and independently on trends and gaps in the health and wellbeing of the population and by making recommendations for improvement to a wide range of organisations.

The focus of this year's report is an analysis of health in Rutland covering demography, wider determinants of health, lifestyles, ill health, hospital admissions and prescribing.

The report uses the analysis to identify the key areas of military health, mental health and poverty where further investigation and work are necessary.

The military population have a significant bearing on the population of Rutland and its use of health and other services. Although there are good links between public health and the military on specific issues, the importance of the population of serving military, veterans and their families in Rutland calls for a review, in line with national publications, on the links between the military defence services and public health.

Mental health problems are widespread, at times disabling, yet often hidden. We shall undertake a detailed piece of work examining the link between anti-depressant prescribing and mental health in Rutland.

Rutland is one of the most affluent counties in the country, however it is fundamental that we are able to disaggregate our population and pinpoint pockets of deprivation that exists among rural affluence. We shall undertake a detailed piece of work examining poverty in Rutland, drawing on the scrutiny commission work on poverty done previously.

**Financial implications:**

Dependent on the recommendations of the report and their implementation, the report may entail the reprioritisation of existing human and financial resources.

**Recommendations:**

That the board:

1. Receive the DPH Annual Report

2. Support the recommendations in the report		
<b>Comments from the board:</b>		
<b>Strategic Lead:</b>	Mike Sandys	
<b>Risk assessment:</b>		
<b>Time</b>	L/M/H	
<b>Viability</b>	L/M/H	
<b>Finance</b>	L/M/H	
<b>Profile</b>	L/M/H	
<b>Equality &amp; Diversity</b>	L/M/H	
<b>Timeline:</b>		
<b>Task</b>	<b>Target Date</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>
Undertake work outlined in the Annual report	December 2018	Mike Sandys