

Report to Rutland Health and Wellbeing Board

Subject:	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2015-16
Meeting Date:	22nd March 2016
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Paper for:	Note /Discussion

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 focus of this year's report is on the role that social and community networks have in improving the overall health and wellbeing of the population of Rutland. Social and community networks include our family, friends and the wider social circles around us and they have a significant protective factor in terms of our health.

The report uses a family of community centred approaches¹ as a framework and explores the role that communities (both place-based and where people share a common identity or affinity) can have in improving the health and wellbeing of individuals, communities and populations. By doing this it is possible to identify the ways that communities can work together to address the factors that will cause people's health and wellbeing to deteriorate. Local case studies are used to illustrate how some of these approaches are already in place in Rutland and areas where this can be further developed.

The report also describes the changing demography across Rutland over the next 25 years and in this context the role that communities have in supporting health and wellbeing will become increasingly important over the next few years.

The report clearly outlines the links to the Adult Social Care Strategy, People First Review, Better Care Together and fits well with the intentions described within the Adult Social Care Market Position Statement.

A number of local case studies have been used to illustrate how some of these community approaches are already being used in Rutland and form a basis on which to build.

¹ Public Health England & NHS England. *A guide to community-centred approaches for health and wellbeing*. 48 (2014). at

Financial implications:		
Full implementation of the recommendations of the report will be addressed through the commissioning cycle.		
Recommendations:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 		
Comments from the board: (delete as necessary)		
Strategic Lead:	Mike Sandys/Tim O'Neill	
Risk assessment:		
Time	L/M/H	
Viability	L/M/H	
Finance	L/M/H	
Profile	L/M/H	
Equality & Diversity	L/M/H	
Timeline:		
Task	Target Date	Responsibility