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Portsmouth
CITY COUNCIL

Title of meeting: Health and Wellbeing Board

Subject: Public Health Business Plan 2017/18

Date of meeting: 21st June 2017

Report by: Director of Public Health

Wards affected: All

1. Requested by

Councillor Luke Stubbs, Joint Chair of the Health and Wellbeing Board and Cabinet Member for Adult Social Care and Public Health.

2. Purpose

Members of the Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the public health business plan for 2017/18 (appendix one).

2.1 Background

The Portsmouth City Council Public Health Team aims to prevent ill-health and prolong lives, through a co-ordinated effort with partners, both inside and outside the council.

Local health and wellbeing priorities are set by the Health and Wellbeing Board and reflected in the local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. Progress against these priorities is tracked through the annual summary of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. The priorities set in the public health business plan 2017/18 seek to be aligned with and will support delivery of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (due to be refreshed in the coming year) to improve the lives of our local residents.

2.2 Overview

The public health business plan 2017/18 sets out specific actions where efforts will be directed across eight priority areas:

1. Population priority: Reduce smoking and tobacco use towards the national average from current baseline
2. Population priority: Improve physical activity from current baseline with a focus on walking and cycling
3. Population priority: Mitigate against the health effects of child poverty
4. Population priority: Reduce self-harm and suicide from the current baseline
5. Population priority: Reduce rates of drug-related deaths from the current baseline
6. Population priority: Reduce unwanted pregnancy from current baseline
7. System priority: Reduce health and social care needs in later life
8. System priority: Reduce the social impact of the 'toxic trio' (substance misuse, mental illness, domestic violence)

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The public health business plan will be monitored through quarterly reporting to the Portsmouth City Council Governance & Audit & Standards Committee.

3. Information Requested

None

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Signed by Dr Jason Horsley, Director of Public Health

Appendices:

Appendix one: Public Health Business Plan 2017/18

Background list of documents: Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972

The following documents disclose facts or matters, which have been relied upon to a material extent by the author in preparing this report:

Title of document	Location