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Title of meeting:	Community Wellbeing, Health and Care
Subject:	Public Health Annual Report 2024
Date of meeting:	Monday 9 December 2024
Report by:	Dominique Le Touze (Assistant Director of Public Health) on behalf of Helen Atkinson (Director of Public Health)
Cabinet Member:	Councillor Matthew Winnington
Wards affected:	All

1. Requested by Councillor Matthew Winnington

2. Purpose

2.1 To note that the Director of Public Health is publishing her statutory Annual Report for 2024. This year the report focuses on health, sustainability and climate resilience in Portsmouth. The Public Health Annual Report (PHAR) 2024 takes the theme of health, sustainability and climate resilience and the positive co-benefits of climate action for health, the economy and the environment.

3. Information Requested

3.1 The Executive Summary summarises the importance of the environment to our mental and physical health. It examines the health impacts of climate change on our residents, including the way it is already influencing lives in Portsmouth, and ways the Council and partners are supporting climate adaptation and resilience. It also makes recommendations for strengthening our response. The report examines four key areas of public health concern for Portsmouth: extreme heat; flooding; air pollution; vectors of disease.

3.2 A series of video case studies illustrate the way residents of all ages are currently experiencing the changing climate and the way that impacts on their health. They also highlight measures being taken to improve climate resilience in those settings.

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Signed by (Director)



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Appendices:

Appendix A - Portsmouth PHAR 2024: Health, sustainability and climate resilience, Executive Summary

Appendix B - Plan on a page

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