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<b>Title of meeting:</b>	Health and Wellbeing Board
<b>Subject:</b>	Public Health Annual Report 2014/15
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	(Deferred from) 16 <sup>th</sup> September 2015
<b>Report by:</b>	Dr Janet Maxwell
<b>Wards affected:</b>	All

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### **1. Requested by**

- 1.1 Dr Janet Maxwell, Director of Public Health

### **2. Purpose**

- 2.1 To present Portsmouth's Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2014/15.

### **3. Information Requested**

- 3.1 The Director of Public Health has a statutory duty to produce an annual report and present this to the council. The 2014/15 Annual Report is attached as appendix A to this report and will be formally received at the Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care's decision meeting on 24<sup>th</sup> September.
- 3.2 The Annual Report is also a workstream in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS). This year's report brings together the findings and discussions following the series of seminars held during the Autumn of 2014 and which have previously been presented to the HWB under the workstream 'creating sustainable, healthy environments'. It provides a summary of the important links between health and wellbeing and the wide-ranging responsibilities of the council.
- 3.3 The recommendations in the Annual Report highlight where further work is needed to secure maximum health gain for the population through creating healthy environments for all ages. It is now our challenge to take forward this work and actions recognising the financial pressure on the public purse but in the knowledge that, if we do not, the consequences of poor health will put greater burdens on already stretched services.

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3.4 The Annual Report includes a chapter on 'Skills, Employment and Health'. This report therefore also incorporates the JHWS workstream on 'tackling health related barriers to employment'. The initial focus of that workstream was the City Deal Labour Market Programmes. A summary of the progress to date with those programmes is attached as appendix B to this report.

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Signed by (Director)

**Appendices:**

- A - Public Health Annual Report 2014/15
- B - Update on City Deal Labour Market Programmes

**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