

Report To:	Governing Body Meetings in Common
Report Title:	Director of Public Health Annual Report Coventry
Report From:	Liz Gaulton, Director of Public Health, Coventry City Council
Date:	20 th November 2019
Previously Considered by:	CCC Scrutiny 5 Board; Health & Wellbeing Board

Action Required <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>							
Decision:		Assurance:	✓	Information:	✓	Confidential	

Purpose of the Report:
This paper updates the CCG Governing Body on the 2019 Director of Public Health (DPH) Annual Report. The report includes recommendations for health and wellbeing partners across Coventry.
Key Points:
<p>This year's DPH Annual Report is entitled: 'Bridging the Gap: Tackling Health Inequalities in Coventry, a Marmot City'. The report focuses on health inequalities in Coventry, the determinants that contribute to these inequalities and the work being carried out to address them.</p> <p>Health inequalities are differences in health between different groups of people or communities. They are determined by a range of factors including the kind of life a person is born into, where they live, the environment they grow up in, education and employment chances and lifestyle choices such as smoking, drinking, diet and physical activity.</p> <p>Health inequalities are important because they have a significant impact on how long a person will live and the number of years they will live in good health. People in more affluent areas will live a longer life, with more years of good health, than people living in more deprived areas. In Coventry, this gap between groups can result in men in some areas of the city living on average 10.9 years less than people in better off areas. For women, the gap is 10 years. The gap in the number of years lived in good health is even bigger, with men in the most affluent areas experiencing 17 more years in good health than men in less affluent areas, and for women, the gap is 18 years.</p> <p>There is no single solution to tackling health inequalities and, in this report, we set out some of the reasons that these differences exist and how Coventry is working in a partnership approach, bringing together individuals, communities, organisations, businesses and universities, to reduce inequalities and improve health and wellbeing for all citizens.</p> <p>The recommendations of the Director of Public Health report are to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review and revise the Marmot Action Plan taking account of the findings in the evaluation and considering how a One Coventry approach can help to embed partnership working and promote ownership of initiatives throughout organisations and community

groups, and how using a place-based strategy as set out by Public Health England can facilitate effective action through civic, service and community interventions.

2. Improve partnership-working with Place Directorate within Coventry City Council to ensure that public realm works and developments in the city take account of their potential impacts on health inequalities and use initiatives in a proactive way to reduce inequalities.
3. Utilise community asset based approaches to improve health and wellbeing, maximising the legacy of City of Culture 2021.
4. Ensure there are strong links with the Skills Board and Local Enterprise Partnership to promote skills development to enable Coventry citizens gain the necessary qualifications and skills to fill local jobs.
5. Recognise and respond to barriers and challenges which may prevent people in some groups within Coventry from engaging with services which promote healthy lifestyles such as the 'Coventry on the Move' programme.
6. Council and partners to embed an integrated early help offer which improves life chances for more vulnerable families.
7. Evaluate the impact of the Year of Wellbeing and examine ways in which the Health and Wellbeing partnerships have raised the profile of health and wellbeing and maximise the legacy that can be achieved.
8. Maximise the opportunities available with the NHS as a key partner, through implementation of the NHS Plan around prevention and health inequalities and the Coventry and Warwickshire Health and Care partnership.
9. Mobilise the 2019-2023 Health and Wellbeing Strategy to ensure that the priorities are addressed, utilising the population health framework to underpin change.

The full report is available at the following website link:

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/file/31254/director_of_public_health_report_2019_-_bridging_the_gap

Recommendation:

Governing Body Members are asked to:

- **NOTE** the content and recommendations of the 2019 DPH Annual Report;
- **NOTE** the key achievements on last years DPH Annual Report ;
- **SUPPORT** the dissemination of the report; and
- **ENDORSE** the actions proposed.

Implications

Objective(s) / Plans supported by this report:

Coventry & Warwickshire Health & Wellbeing Strategy

Conflicts of Interest:

N/a

Financial:	Non-Recurrent Expenditure:	Not applicable					
	Recurrent Expenditure:	Not applicable					
	Is this expenditure included within the CCG's Financial Plan? (Delete as appropriate)	Yes		No		N/A	✓
Performance:	Not applicable						
Quality and Safety:	Not applicable						
Equality and Diversity:	General Statement: The CCG is committed to fulfil its obligations under the Equality Act 2010, and to ensure services commissioned by the CCG are non-discriminatory on the grounds of any protected characteristics. Policies/decisions may need to be adjusted in line with any equality analysis or due regard. Any decision that is finalised without being influenced by appropriate due regard could be deemed unlawful.						
	Has an equality impact assessment been undertaken? (Delete as appropriate)	Yes (attached)		No		N/A	✓
Patient and Public Engagement:	Not applicable						
Clinical Engagement:	Not applicable						
Risk and Assurance:	Not applicable						

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