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Subject:	Director of Public Health Report
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Purpose of Report	Information

1. Recommendations

- 1.1 That the Board accept and acknowledge the Director of Public Health Report.

2. Links to Workstreams Set out in the Health and Wellbeing Strategy

Healthy Communities	The DPH report summarises the great work from Public Health in 2023
Primary Care	
Integrated Town Teams	
Intermediate Care	
Care Navigation	

3. Context and Key Issues

- 3.1 Directors of Public Health in England (DsPH) have a statutory duty to write an Annual Public Health Report to demonstrate the state of health within their communities. It is also an opportunity to share the work of the department for the previous year.

Understanding that these reports are made for regular people, the main focus is to make them easy to understand. The reports are carefully checked to make sure they are easy to read, making them more

accessible. This smart way of doing things helps Directors of Public Health not just do their required job, but also connect with the public better by sharing important messages that are clear and meaningful.

4. Engagement

This will be presented at scrutiny.

5. Implications

Resources:	None arising from this report.
Legal and Governance:	The Annual Public Health Report is a statutory duty of the Director of Public Health.
Risk:	None arising from this report.
Equality:	Sharing the work of the Public Health team.
Health and Wellbeing:	Sharing the work of the Public Health team.
Social Value:	None arising from this report.
Climate Change:	Sharing the work of the Public Health team.
Corporate Parenting:	None arising from this report.

6. Appendices

None

7. Background Papers

None