

Report to: Cabinet



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Annual Review of Public Health priority actions 2019-2020

Report summary:

Each year we review our work and summarise how we met the targets and aspirations of our Public Health Strategic Plan. This Annual Review of Public Health actions looks back at the year which pre-dated the pandemic. It shows and celebrates our commitment to activities across our council service plans, which all aimed to make a positive difference to people's physical health and mental wellbeing across East Devon.

Is the proposed decision in accordance with:

Budget Yes No

Policy Framework Yes No

Recommendation:

That Cabinet note the contribution made by our services through activities reviewed annually which underpin our Public Health Strategic Plan.

Reason for recommendation:

The Annual Review is recommended to help ensure that staff and members across the council are aware of these activities, so that they make the best possible use of resources and further encourage services that support health and wellbeing across the District.

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Portfolio(s) (check which apply):

- Climate Action and Emergencies
- Coast, Country and Environment
- Council and Corporate Co-ordination
- Culture, Tourism, Leisure and Sport
- Democracy and Transparency
- Economy and Assets
- Finance
- Strategic Planning
- Sustainable Homes and Communities

Equalities impact High Impact

This Annual Review demonstrates activities designed to make a positive difference to everyone's physical health and mental wellbeing across East Devon. In a fully multi-disciplinary approach, it shows how teams across the council embraced opportunities to combat inequalities and encourage/support healthier lifestyles.

Climate change Low Impact

Risk: Low Risk;

Links to background information [Annual Review of Public Health priority actions 2019-2020](#)
[Public Health Strategic Plan 2019-23](#)

Link to [Council Plan](#):

Priorities (check which apply)

- Outstanding Place and Environment
 - Outstanding Homes and Communities
 - Outstanding Economic Growth, Productivity, and Prosperity
 - Outstanding Council and Council Services
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[Annual Review of Public Health priority actions 2019-2020](#)

1. East Devon's [Public Health Strategic Plan 2019-23](#) identifies three overarching aims which aspire to mitigate the differences in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy between communities:
 - i. To help more people to be healthy and stay healthy
 - ii. To enhance self-care and support community resilience
 - iii. To integrate and improve support for people in their homes.
 2. Each part of the council can play a part in a joined-up approach to service delivery supporting these three health and wellbeing priorities. Teams across the council worked together to fulfil the activities reviewed here for the year pre-dating the pandemic, 2019-2020.
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Financial implications:

There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

Legal implications:

There are no legal implications requiring comment.