

Title: Director of Public Health 2015 Annual report – Tackling Deprivation and the causes of ill health.

Wards Affected: All

To: HWBB Health and Wellbeing Board **On:** 23 March 2016

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1. Purpose

- 1.1 It is a duty of the Director of Public Health to produce an annual report outlining some of the challenges to health and well-being.

This year the report focuses on how environment and place affects health and how we can work together to ensure Torbay is a healthy place to live with well-being at the core of all policies. I touch on the particular challenge of deprivation and make some recommendations for how we can respond to the relatively worsening deprivation in Torbay. Within it, I have also commented on the recommendations from the 2015 report, the progress made over 2015/16 and what further steps need to be made.

This year, I have decided to make the report electronic and with components to interact with which explore the social and environmental causes of ill health.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health be noted and that the Health and Wellbeing Board urge that:
- the recommendations of the Marmot Report be embedded within partners' plans;
 - partners continue and build on the system challenges set out in the 2015 report
 - partners consider place and its impact on health in all that they do.

3. Supporting Information

- 3.1 The Director of Public Health's Annual Report will be web-based and will be demonstrated on the day

4. Relationship to Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

- 4.1 Takes into account the challenges from the JSNA especially those related to the determinants of health

5. Relationship to Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- 5.1 Linked to the Healthy Torbay framework component of the JHWS.

6. Implications for future iterations of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and/or Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy

- 6.1 We need to continue to monitor the impact of the social and environmental causes of ill health and increase our own and others understanding of their impact through the JSNA and JHWS.

Appendices

None

Background Papers:

The following documents/files were used to compile this report:

None