

## MUNICIPAL YEAR 2014/2015

**MEETING TITLE AND DATE**  
Health and Wellbeing Board  
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<b>Subject: Annual Public Health Report 2014</b>	
<b>Wards: All</b>	
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### 1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1. One of the statutory duties of the Director of Public Health is to produce an Annual Public Health Report (APHR). This year's report is called "**Mind the Gap**" and focuses on reducing the gap in life expectancy in Enfield. The report is published in two versions, the short one for everyone and the long one for those who would like to see detailed information and data. The report outlines the evidence base of what works in tackling the life expectancy gap. It describes the evidence base generated by the National Support Team for Health Inequalities and the Marmot Report.
- 1.2. Chapter 6 of the report (please see long version) highlights the breadth of partners working to narrow the life expectancy gap in Enfield. In particular, the fact that in addition to the vast amount of excellent work being carried out by agencies and organisations based in Enfield, there are organisations based outside Enfield such as UCL Partners, British Heart Foundation, and Cancer Research UK who are also doing so much work in Enfield.
- 1.3. The focus of this year's report is on what works in the short term. In future, the focus of APHRs will be on the long term and the broader determinants of health. Next year's APHR will be on Child Poverty.
- 1.4. Since 2008, life expectancy at birth for males and females has improved by 1.3 and 1.1 years respectively. Enfield achieved lowest mortality rate for people under 75 when compared to our Public Health England Longer Lives peer group. More than 3,500 extra people in Enfield have had their blood pressure detected and controlled since 2008/09. This is thanks to the broad range of partnerships we have developed to tackle health inequalities by health, social care and voluntary sector.
- 1.5. The report identifies the need to broaden the focus to Enfield Lock, Chase, Jubilee and Ponders End.

## **2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note the publication and the findings of the APHR

## **3. BACKGROUND**

The APHR was produced by a project team in public health department. Partners are informed and statements are taken to include in some relevant chapters. This is a report by the Director of Public Health.

## **4. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

Not applicable

## **5. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

Not applicable

## **6. COMMENTS OF THE DIRECTOR OF FINANCE, RESOURCES AND CUSTOMER SERVICES AND OTHER DEPARTMENTS**

### **6.1 Financial Implications**

Not applicable

### **6.2 Legal Implications**

Not applicable

## **7. KEY RISKS**

Not applicable

## **8. IMPACT ON PRIORITIES OF THE HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY**

The APHR report meets the Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities.

## **9. EQUALITIES IMPACT IMPLICATIONS**

Not relevant but the report is aimed to reduce health inequalities

## **Background Papers**

Short version:

[http://www.enfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/10023/enfield\\_annual\\_public\\_health\\_report\\_2014\\_short\\_version](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/10023/enfield_annual_public_health_report_2014_short_version)

Long version:

[http://www.enfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/10021/enfield\\_annual\\_public\\_health\\_report\\_2014](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/downloads/file/10021/enfield_annual_public_health_report_2014)

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