

## **25TH PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT**

### **Report of the Director of Public Health**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 The Annual Public Health Report (APHR) is an independent professional report which the Council is statutorily required to commission from its Director of Public Health and to publish.
- 1.2 At the time this report was commissioned in August 2018 Dr Steve Watkins was Stockport Director of Public Health and then Dr Donna Sager was appointed in September 2018. This is therefore a joint APHR report.
- 1.3 As in the past three years this presentation version of the report includes the new material we have added this year which focuses on some specific topics that we feel are important at the moment, namely:-
  - Transport and health
  - Loneliness and social isolation in older people
  - Self-care
  - Health Protection update
  - Have improvements in mortality slowed down?

#### **2. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is intended to be submit this report in late January, following which the Council will prepare a response which will ultimately go to Cabinet for approval. Partner agencies will also be asked to respond.

The draft is being shared the Adult and Health Scrutiny Committee which is invited to comment.

#### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

There are none

Anyone wishing to inspect the above background papers or requiring further information should contact Dr Donna Sager on telephone number 0161 474 3928 or alternatively email [donna.sager@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:donna.sager@stockport.gov.uk)