

## Report to Cabinet

Meeting to be held on Thursday, 12 May 2016

### Report of the Director of Public Health

Electoral Divisions affected: All
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### Securing our Health and Wellbeing

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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#### Executive Summary

The report describes the state of health and wellbeing, the inequalities and its determinants within Lancashire. It recommends key areas for action to improve health and wellbeing.

#### Recommendation

The Cabinet is asked to:

- (i) Note the publication of the annual public health report.
- (ii) Support the recommendations to improve health and wellbeing in Lancashire.

#### Background and Advice

Directors of Public Health in England have a statutory duty to write an Annual Public Health Report to describe the state of health and wellbeing within their communities. It is considered as an opportunity for advocacy to improve the health of the population.

#### Consultations

N/A

**Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

**Risk management****Legal**

Publication of this report demonstrates the duty of the Director of Public Health under the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

**Financial**

There are no direct additional financial implications to the Council arising from this report. The report further supports the delivery of the draft corporate strategy.

**List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A