

# Decision Pathway – Report



**PURPOSE:** For noting

**MEETING:** Cabinet

**DATE:** 07 February 2023

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>2022 Director of Public Health Annual Report</b>	
<b>Ward(s)</b>	All wards	
<b>Author: Christina Gray</b>	<b>Job title: Director of Communities and Public Health</b>	
<b>Cabinet lead: Cllr Ellie King Cabinet Member for Public Health, Communities and Bristol One City</b>	<b>Executive Director lead: Hugh Evans Executive Director Adults and Communities</b>	
<b>Proposal origin:</b> Other		
<b>Decision maker:</b> For noting <b>Decision forum:</b> For noting		
<p><b>Purpose of Report:</b></p> <p>The Health and Social Care Act 2012 sets out a requirement for all Directors of Public Health to produce an annual independent report on the health of their local population and for their local authority to publish it.</p> <p>This year the report focusses on being more active which supports healthy lives and healthy communities. The key themes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Everyone in the city could benefit from increasing physical activity, and there are huge health benefits to be found in increasing physical activity levels even by a small amount.</li> <li>• It's not just about sport. Significant benefits can be found in free activities which don't involve participating in an organised programme or club, it's "what works" for the individual.</li> <li>• As employers and as a City we need to make sure there are physical activity options that are inclusive, accessible and available to all.</li> <li>• Communities have creative solutions and know what will work for their area</li> <li>• If we want to increase the levels of physical activity in our city, we will need to work together as individuals, community groups, local businesses, schools and universities along with the city council, the NHS and emergency services.</li> </ul>		
<p><b>Evidence Base:</b></p> <p>Extensive national reports, relating to physical activity and the barriers to people undertaking it (detailed references are included in the annual report). <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/2022/02/director-of-public-health-annual-report-2022/">Director of Public Health annual report 2022 (bristol.gov.uk)</a></p>		
<p><b>Cabinet Member / Officer Recommendations:</b></p> <p>That Cabinet: Note the contents of the Annual Report of the Director for Public Health 2021-22. <a href="https://www.bristol.gov.uk/2022/02/director-of-public-health-annual-report-2022/">Director of Public Health annual report 2022 (bristol.gov.uk)</a></p>		
<p><b>Corporate Strategy alignment:</b></p> <p>The report highlights the broad range of key partners from across the city, including Bristol City Council, to take ownership of important work needed to make a positive impact to the lives of people who live and work in Bristol. This is an excellent opportunity to ensure that we are spreading the</p>		

important message of the many benefits that increasing physical activity bring, and to work together to become an 'active city'.

Thrive Bristol is the city's 10-year plan to improve mental health and wellbeing, as highlighted in the Corporate Strategy. As outlined in the annual report, physical activity is an important and effective way of improving mental health and wellbeing.

**City Benefits:**

1. Safe places to be active and take exercise will be more evenly distributed across the city, as part of the BCC parks and green space strategy.
2. The Bristol One City plan 2050 sets a vision that by 2050, Bristol is a fair, healthy and sustainable city. Physical activity touches on many of the aims set out to achieve this vision. For example, that citizens thrive in a city that supports their physical health and mental health equally.
3. The Bristol 2020-2025 sport and physical activity strategy sets out a vision: "To ensure that all Bristol citizens have the encouragement, opportunity and environment they need to lead active, healthy and fulfilling lives.

**Consultation Details:**

Public Health internal consultation

**Background Documents:**

Physical activity: applying all our health, (2022). Public Health England. Available online at: [Physical activity: applying All Our Health - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/physical-activity-applying-all-our-health)

<b>Revenue Cost</b>	N/A	<b>Source of Revenue Funding</b>	N/A
<b>Capital Cost</b>	N/A	<b>Source of Capital Funding</b>	N/A
<b>One off cost</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Ongoing cost</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Saving Proposal</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Income generation proposal</b> <input type="checkbox"/>

**Required information to be completed by Financial/Legal/ICT/ HR partners:**

**1. Finance Advice:** This report is for noting and has no direct financial implications to Bristol City Council. Any future actions arising from the report, will need to progress through appropriate decision pathways as necessary.

**Finance Business Partner:** Denise Hunt, 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**2. Legal Advice:** The publication of the Annual Report 2022 ensures compliance with the statutory duty under Part 3 of the National Health Service Act 2006 (as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012) which requires the director of public health for a local authority to prepare and publish an annual report on the health of the people in the area of the local authority.

**Legal Team Leader:** Husinara Jones, Team Manager/Solicitor, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**3. Implications on IT:** I can see no implications on IT in regard to this activity.

**IT Team Leader:** Alex Simpson – Senior Solution Architect, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**4. HR Advice:** Directors of Public Health are required to produce an annual report on the health of their local population and for their local authority to publish. This report is for cabinet to note only and there are no HR implications arising from the report in relation to Bristol City Council employees.

**HR Partner:** Lorna Laing, 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023

<b>EDM Sign-off</b>	Hugh Evans, Executive Director of People	30 January 2023
<b>Cabinet Member sign-off</b>	Ellie King, Cabinet Member for Public Health & Communities	30 January 2023

<b>For Key Decisions - Mayor's Office sign-off</b>	Mayor's Office	N/A
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<b>Appendix A – Further essential background / detail on the proposal</b> 2022 Annual Bristol DPH report – On The Move	<b>YES</b>
<b>Appendix B – Details of consultation carried out - internal and external</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix C – Summary of any engagement with scrutiny</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix D – Risk assessment</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix E – Equalities screening / impact assessment of proposal</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix F – Eco-impact screening/ impact assessment of proposal</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix G – Financial Advice</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix H – Legal Advice</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix I – Exempt Information</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix J – HR advice</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix K – ICT</b>	<b>NO</b>
<b>Appendix L – Procurement</b>	<b>NO</b>