

Decision Pathway – Report



PURPOSE: For noting

MEETING: Cabinet

DATE: 05 December 2023

TITLE	Director of Public Health 2023 Annual Report The Power of Us; We are Bristol, One City Many Communities	
Ward(s)	All Wards	
Author: Christina Gray	Job title: Director of Public Health	
Cabinet lead: Cllr Ellie King, Cabinet Member for Communities and Public Health	Executive Director lead: Hugh Evans, Executive Director Adults and Communities	
Proposal origin: BCC Staff		
Decision maker: For noting Decision forum: Cabinet		
Purpose of Report: To note the contents of the Annual Report of the Director for Public Health 2022-23.		
Evidence Base: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The publication of a DPH annual report is responding to a statutory duty from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care. It is an independent report on a topic relevant to public health and to the local population, chosen by the Director of Public Health. It gives the opportunity to explore the evidence base on that topic and informs the local Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. 2. This year, I have titled the report ‘The Power of Us: We are Bristol, One City Many Communities’. The report explores the importance of strengthening communities and the subsequent benefits of community development for health and wellbeing outcomes of local populations. We have included the voice of different communities embedded throughout the report with eleven different ‘The Power of Us’ stories included. This builds on the success of a public event held at the Council in March 2023 called ‘People Power’. 3. Extensive national and international literature is cited throughout the report including studies and evaluations from disciplines of sociology, arts/culture, architecture, urban planning and public health, alongside local case studies which include the voice of Bristol communities. Please refer to the final pages of the report for a full list of 40 references. 		
Cabinet Member / Officer Recommendations: That Cabinet: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Note the contents of the Annual Report of the Director for Public Health 2022-23. 		
Corporate Strategy alignment: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This fully aligns to the Corporate Strategy to be an inclusive, sustainable city where everyone can share in its success. 2. It demonstrates the values and behaviours of the corporate strategy, particularly highlighting our curiosity in how to do things differently and boldly, collaboratively with communities, treating everyone with respect and 		

- responding to inequities such as structural racism and discrimination.
- The report sets out how we are dedicated to enable and work with citizens to make positive things happen for Bristol.
 - It strongly aligns with the Equality and Inclusion aspects of the Corporate Strategy.

City Benefits:

- The DPH report demonstrates how taking a ‘We are Bristol; One City, Many Communities’ approach to building community power and wealth has potential long-term benefits for citizens and keeps our focus on equity, social justice and wellbeing to find sustainable ways forward, supporting people most impacted by low income, poverty and inequity.

Consultation Details:

Communities and Public Health internal consultation

Background Documents:

Health and Social Care Act 2012 <https://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/2012/7/contents>

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

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

1. Finance Advice: There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Finance Business Partner: Denise Hunt 30 October 2023

2. Legal Advice: The publication of the Annual Report 2023 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 1 November 2023

3. Implications on IT: There are no direct IT implications arising from this report, but IT are supportive and available to aid in progressing relevant work.

IT Team Leader: Alex Simpson Lead Enterprise Architect 20 October 2023

4. HR Advice: The DPH annual report is a statutory duty from the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, and is for noting only. There are no significant HR implications arising from this report for Bristol City Council employees.

HR Partner: Lorna Laing, HR Business Partner, Adults & Communities, Children's & Education 19 October 2023

EDM Sign-off	Hugh Evans, Executive Director for Adults and Communities	4 October 2023
Cabinet Member sign-off	Cllr Ellie King, cabinet member for Public Health and Communities	19 October 2023
For Key Decisions - Mayor's Office sign-off	Mayor's Office	06 November 2023

Appendix A – Further essential background / detail on the proposal The Power of Us. One City, Many Communities. The Director of Public Health Annual Report 2023.	YES
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Appendix B – Details of consultation carried out - internal and external	NO
Appendix C – Summary of any engagement with scrutiny	NO
Appendix D – Risk assessment	NO
Appendix E – Equalities screening / impact assessment of proposal	NO
Appendix F – Eco-impact screening/ impact assessment of proposal	NO
Appendix G – Financial Advice	NO
Appendix H – Legal Advice	NO
Appendix I – Exempt Information	NO
Appendix J – HR advice	NO
Appendix K – ICT	NO
Appendix L – Procurement	NO