

Exeter District Public Health Plan 2014-15

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to introduce the Exeter District Public Health Plan 2014-15 and the intended purpose of the document.

2. Background

- 2.1 The Exeter District Public Health Plan 2014-15 has been prepared by the Public Health Intelligence Team in Public Health Devon.
- 2.2 The demographic information and health and wellbeing indices collated in the document provide a picture of the health and wellbeing issues for Exeter City at a population level and in the context of Devon and England
- 2.3 It is a mechanism for monitoring and prioritising health and wellbeing issues across Exeter City but also to inform the planning of services within the work of the Health and Wellbeing Board partners.
- 2.4 A yearly update of the plan will be available by September each year and Exeter health and wellbeing outcomes reports will be produced quarterly by the Devon Public Health Intelligence Team.
- 2.5 It is intended to be read as part of a suite of documents which include the Exeter Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-18 endorsed by the Board in January 2014, and the active Exeter delivery plan currently under development.

3. Context

- 3.1 The Exeter District Public Health Plan is part of a wealth of information on the Exeter and Devon population that is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing Joint Strategic Needs pages. These include community health and wellbeing profiles, topic based information and information about the performance of health and social care services locally <http://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/>
- 3.2 The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment looks at the current and future health and care needs of local populations to inform and guide the planning and commissioning or buying of health, wellbeing and social care services within a local authority area.
- 3.3 The Community Health and Wellbeing profile pages on the Devon Health and Wellbeing website has profiles for a range of different areas including towns, GP consortia, local authorities, lower super output areas (LSOAs) and electoral wards. There are also pages dedicated to certain topic areas e.g. housing.

4. Recommendations

4.1 It is recommended that the Board:

- i) Acknowledges the Public Health District Plan
- ii) Partners use the information in the plan and links to further information available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing website for planning their work within the city
- iii) Check the priorities of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and therefore the Exeter Health and Wellbeing Board every year against the Exeter District Public Health Plan

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