

Committee(s)	Dated:
Health and Wellbeing Board	19.06.2015
Subject: Health Profile for the City of London	Public
Report of: Director of Community and Children's Services	For Decision

Summary

Health Profiles provide a useful snapshot overview of factors influencing health and health outcomes for each local authority area in England. However, Public Health England has not produced a profile for the City of London. Although the City of London has a relatively small resident population, it should still be possible to produce a profile using data that is already available from Public Health England.

Recommendation(s)

Members are asked to:

- Endorse the Chairman to write to Public Health England on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board, expressing concern that a profile has not been produced for the City of London and requesting that one be published in 2016.

Main Report

Background

1. Public Health England has just published the 2015 Health Profiles for local authorities. These contain a summary of information on the health of the people in each local authority area and factors that may influence their health. The profiles are available online at www.healthprofiles.info. Interactive map versions of the profiles and ward level data are also available.
2. However, Public Health England has not published a profile for the City of London. This is a disadvantage for the City, as the profiles are a useful tool for both professionals and members of the public who may want to get a snapshot overview of the health issues in a particular area, create comparisons nationally or with similar areas, to drill down into the data on a ward level. City of London and the Isles of Scilly are the only two local authority areas that have not had a profile produced for them.
3. In 2014, the Director of Community and Children's Services wrote to Public Health England to request that they produce a profile for the City of London.

Current Position

4. It is likely that a profile is not produced for the City due to the relatively small size of our resident population. This means that some health outcomes indicators are not available for the City, either because the data is amalgamated with other areas or because the numbers are too small to be published. However, much of the data used within the profiles is already available through sources such as the Local Health tool, Public Health Outcomes Framework and the London Health Observatory, all of which are provided by Public Health England. It should be feasible to collate the required data and narrative to produce a profile for the City, even if this resulted in some small gaps or a partial profile.

Proposals

5. It is proposed that the Chairman writes to Public Health England on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board, expressing our concern that a profile has not been produced for the City of London and requesting that one be published in 2016.

Appendices

- None

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