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**DARLINGTON DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2014**  
**PUBLIC HEALTH: A SHARED AGENDA**

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**Purpose of Report**

1. To present to Members the initial draft outline of the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2014. This is the second annual report following the transfer of public health responsibilities from the NHS to local government, as part of the Health and Social Care Act 2012.

**Background**

2. The first report in 2013, 'Building Blocks for Good Health in Darlington' described some of the key health issues people face in Darlington and proposed key actions to improve the health of our population and to reduce health inequalities.
3. This year's report considers aspect of the wider determinants of health and well-being and identifies the actions needed via a range of partnerships to shift the focus upstream to improve the health and well-being of our local population.

**Recommendation**

4. It is recommended that Members note the draft outline of the Director of Public Health Annual Report 2014, forward comments as invited to the Director of Public Health and at a later meeting, receive and discuss the full report.

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S17 Crime and Disorder	This report has no implications for Crime and Disorder.
Health and Well Being	This report has implications to the Health and Well Being of residents of Darlington, through scrutinising services provided.
Carbon Impact	There are no issues which this report needs to address.
Diversity	There are no issues relating to diversity which this report needs to address.
Wards Affected	The impact of the report affects all Wards
Groups Affected	The report impacts all Groups
Budget and Policy Framework	This report does not represent a change to the budget and policy framework.
Key Decision	This is not a key decision.
Urgent Decision	This is not an urgent decision.
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The report contributes to the delivery of the objectives of the Community Strategy in a number of ways through the involvement of local elected members contributing to the Healthy Darlington Theme Group.
Efficiency	The Work Programmes are integral to scrutinising and monitoring services efficiently (and effectively), however this report does not identify specific efficiency savings.