

**HEALTH AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
3 MARCH 2021**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH 2020
DARLINGTON: IN THE TIME OF COVID-19**

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To share the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2020 which has a particular focus on Darlington: In the time of Covid-19.

Summary

2. Under the 2006 NHS Act (inserted by section 31 of the Health and Social Care Act (2012)) each Director of Public Health is required to produce, and the relevant local authority to publish, an annual report. The subject for discussion in the Annual Report 2020 is Darlington: In the time of Covid-19.
3. The report documents a point in time which discusses the early stages of Covid-19, the North East response, and our local Darlington response. There are chapters detailing the Local Outbreak Control Plan and its key themes, and appendices featuring extracts of data from North East quality Observatory Service for Darlington.
4. The report was written by Miriam Davidson, our previous Director Public Health and is submitted for information.

Recommendation

5. It is recommended that: -
 - (a) Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee receive the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2020 and note the focus on legacy of the programme.

**Penny Spring
Director of Public Health**

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S17 Crime and Disorder	No specific impact
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Health and Well Being	The key themes of the Healthy New Towns programme are wider determinants of health.
Carbon Impact and Climate Change	No specific impact.
Diversity	No specific impact.
Wards Affected	All
Groups Affected	A population approach.
Budget and Policy Framework	Not applicable
Key Decision	No
Urgent Decision	No
One Darlington: Perfectly Placed	The Healthy New Towns programme was aligned to the One Darlington: Perfectly Placed strategy.
Efficiency	Shared models of working across sectors
Impact on Looked After Children and Care Leavers	No specific impact.

MAIN REPORT

**Please see full Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2020
Darlington: In the time of Covid-19**