

**HEALTH AND WELL BEING BOARD  
28 NOVEMBER 2019**

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH 2018 / 2019  
HEALTHY NEW TOWNS: DARLINGTON**

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**SUMMARY REPORT**

**Purpose of the Report**

1. To share the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2018/2019 which has a particular focus on the legacy of the Darlington Healthy New Towns programme.

**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 2018/2019 is Healthy New Towns, with a focus on legacy.
3. The report is structured around five chapters reflecting the key strands of the programme - setting the context, built and natural environment, community asset building, new models of care and evaluation of the programme.
4. The Annual Report is submitted for information purposes only at this stage and will be considered by this Board at its meeting scheduled to be held on 12 March 2020.

**Recommendation**

5. It is recommended that: -
  - (a) Health and Well Being Board note the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2018/2019;
  - (b) That the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2018/19 be received by the Health and Well Being Board at its meeting on 12 March 2020.

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Director of Public Health**

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**Background Papers**

No background papers were used in the preparation of this report

S17 Crime and Disorder	No specific impact
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.