

**Wiltshire Council**

**Health and Wellbeing Board**

**9 February 2017**

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**Subject: Public Health Annual Report 2015-16**

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**Executive Summary**

The Director of Public Health has a statutory responsibility to produce an Annual Report for Public Health. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 states: “The director of public health for a local authority must prepare an annual report on the health of the people in the area of the local authority. The local authority must publish the report.”

The purpose of the report is to inform the Health and Wellbeing Board members of activity on public health in Wiltshire during 2015-16.

The report can also be found electronically on the Council website.

**Proposal**

It is recommended that the Board notes the publication of the Annual Report

**Reason for Proposal**

Work on Public Health has implications for all health care providers and commissioners.

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