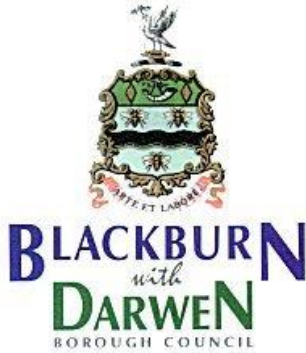


EXECUTIVE BOARD DECISION



REPORT OF: Executive Member for Health and Adult Social Care

LEAD OFFICERS: Director of Public Health

DATE: 14 December 2017

PORTFOLIO/S AFFECTED: Health and Adult Social Care

WARD/S AFFECTED: All

KEY DECISION: YES NO

SUBJECT: Blackburn with Darwen Council performance on the new Local Authority Public Health Dashboard

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On 16th October Public Health England (PHE) launched a new local authority public health dashboard, which will support councillors and senior council officers in making decisions on how they prioritise resources across a range of public health service areas.

The dashboard currently covers the following range of service areas/ themes; best possible start in life, child obesity, drug treatment, alcohol treatment, NHS Health Checks, sexual health services and tobacco control.

For each service area/theme, one combined (summary rank) indicator has been produced, made up of several different component indicators. Both the summary rank and the component indicators are presented so that councils with a similar level of deprivation can be compared.

Compared with 16 other similarly deprived local authorities, Blackburn with Darwen has

- Three summary ranks substantially above average (better) – child obesity, drug treatment, sexual health services
- Three above average (better) - best possible start in life, alcohol treatment and tobacco control
- One below average (worse) - NHS Health Checks

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

The Executive Board is recommended to;

- Note the current performance of Blackburn with Darwen on the new Local Authority Public Health Dashboard

3. BACKGROUND

Public Health England (PHE) is seeking feedback on this initial Local Authority Public Health Dashboard version so that a full and improved version can be launched in the summer of 2018.

The dashboard uses existing published data and therefore complements the range of tools PHE provides to support local government in their role as the local leaders for the public's health.

The Blackburn with Darwen summary can be found here :

<https://healthierlives.phe.org.uk/topic/public-health-dashboard/area-details#are/E06000008/par/cat-39-1/ati/102/gid/1938133162>

4. KEY ISSUES & RISKS

The digital dashboard currently covers the following range of service areas and themes;

- Best possible start in life,
- Child obesity,
- Drug treatment,
- Alcohol treatment,
- NHS Health Checks,
- Sexual health services
- Tobacco control.

In each service area / theme, the local authority has been given a ranking and description based on how it compares with 16 other local authorities with a similar deprivation index.

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Some additional commentary is provided in the background paper.

5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS

By comparing councils with their peers, performance against the indicators reflects both the effectiveness of the investment of the Public Health Grant and the wider public health activity of the Council and partners.

The rationale for choosing these service areas is that:

- They are nationally prescribed but their local delivery is the responsibility of upper tier local authorities
- There is compelling evidence that action is important to health outcomes in every area of the country
- Delivery of these services will impact on future demand for other local authority services and the NHS

6. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications.

7. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no legal implications.

8. RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

There are no resource implications. The dashboard is collated and published nationally using data that is already in the public domain.

9. EQUALITY AND HEALTH IMPLICATIONS

Please select one of the options below. Where appropriate please include the hyperlink to the EIA.

Option 1 Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) not required – the EIA checklist has been completed.

Option 2 In determining this matter the Executive Member needs to consider the EIA associated with this item in advance of making the decision. *(insert EIA link here)*

Option 3 In determining this matter the Executive Board Members need to consider the EIA associated with this item in advance of making the decision. *(insert EIA attachment)*

10. CONSULTATIONS

None

11. STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The recommendations are made further to advice from the Monitoring Officer and the Section 151 Officer has confirmed that they do not incur unlawful expenditure. They are also compliant with equality legislation and an equality analysis and impact assessment has been considered. The recommendations reflect the core principles of good governance set out in the Council’s Code of Corporate Governance.

12. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

All Declarations of Interest of any Executive Member consulted and note of any dispensation granted by the Chief Executive will be recorded in the Summary of Decisions published on the day following the meeting.

VERSION: 1

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| DATE: | 25/10/2017 |
| BACKGROUND PAPER: | Public Health Dashboard Summary |