

SUBJECT:	Update Report
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1. Purpose of Report

Public Health England published updated health profiles for all district councils on 2nd June 2015. This report brings the profile for Chiltern to Services Overview Committee's attention and highlights areas of concern.

RECOMMENDATION

Services Overview Committee to note this report.

2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 Public Health England publishes Health Profiles annually. The age of the data reported within the reports varies according to availability of information.
- 2.2 The health of people in both districts is generally better than average for England, with deprivation lower than average.
- 2.3 Early deaths from heart disease and stroke have levelled off below the national average, whilst the national average continues to reduce.
- 2.4 The numbers of children living in poverty in Chiltern district are reducing from about 1,500 to 1,335.
- 2.5 The health profile is attached as Appendix A.

3. Reasons for Recommendations

To inform the relevant parties about the district's latest health information.

4.1 Health Profiles – highlights.

- 4.1.1 Life expectancy is significantly higher than the England average, with deprivation, children in poverty, violent crime, long term unemployment, physically active adults, smoking related deaths, recorded diabetes and hospital stays for adults relating to alcohol harm, self-harm and opiates/crack use all significantly lower than the England average.
- 4.1.2 Statutory homelessness (2013/14) is lower than most areas across England, including the South East average.
- 4.1.3 There is a significantly higher pass-rate for GCSE 5A* - C than both the England and regional averages.
- 4.1.4 Smoking status at time of delivery for pregnant women is also better than the regional and national averages.

4.1.5 Under 18 conceptions and alcohol related hospital stays are better than the regional and national averages, as are overall prevalence of smoking, under 75's mortality rate for cancer and numbers killed or seriously injured on the roads.

4.2 Health Profiles – areas of concern.

4.2.1 Obesity and excess weight in adults are only just below national and regional averages, as are sexually transmitted diseases and infant mortality.

4.2.2 Hip fractures in people aged 65 and over and excess winter deaths are very close to the national averages.

4.2.3 Incidences of melanoma are higher than both the regional and national averages.

4.2.4 The number of new cases of tuberculosis per 100,000 population of 5.7 (previously 5.4) continues to be lower than the England average and about the same as the regional average. This needs to be reviewed over a longer period of time to monitor trends.

5 Consultation

Not applicable.

6 Options

Not applicable.

7. Corporate Implications

7.1 Financial - there could be financial implications should services need to adapt to meet health trends.

7.2 Legal – none.

7.3 Others - the Health Profile is a useful tool both to highlight areas of concern and as an enabler to tackle them.

8. Links to Council Policy Objectives

This links to the 'Working towards safe and healthier local communities' aim of the Joint Business Plan 2014-19.

9. Next Step

This health update will inform service planning, where applicable.

Background Papers:	None – Health profiles attached as appendices.
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