

Report Title:	Smoking Cessation Health Needs Assessment
Contains Confidential or Exempt Information	No - Part I
Cabinet Member:	Councillor Carroll, Cabinet Member Adult Social Care, Health, Mental Health and Children's Services
Meeting and Date:	Health and Wellbeing Board – 29 th March 2022
Responsible Officer(s):	Anna Richards – Consultant in Public Health
Wards affected:	All

REPORT SUMMARY

This report presents the Smoking Cessation Health Needs Assessment (annexed as Appendix A) for discussion.

This Health Needs Assessment has been developed through the work of the Public Health team and is founded upon local data, intelligence, and knowledge.

The Smoking Cessation Health Needs Assessment supports a specific goal detailed in the Corporate Plan (2021-26); a decrease in the numbers of adults who are current smokers and in adults who drink more than the UK's Chief Medical Officer's weekly guideline.

1. DETAILS OF RECOMMENDATION(S)

RECOMMENDATION: That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the Smoking Cessation Health Needs Assessment as set out in Appendix A.

2. KEY IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 The health needs assessment positively compliments, and directly contributes towards, one of the Corporate Plan (2021-2026) goals; a decrease in the numbers of adults who are current smokers and in adults who drink more than the UK's Chief Medical Officer's weekly guideline.

The health needs assessment gives six recommendations which the public health team will review and consider in relation to the current service.

3. FINANCIAL DETAILS / VALUE FOR MONEY

- 3.1 There are no direct financial implications arising from this Health Needs Assessment as all of the recommended actions look at how the service can collaborate with other organisations in order to increase the reach of the service and target populations most in need of support. These will be funded by the public health ringfenced grant and is therefore about allocating these resources to prioritised activities.

4. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

4.1 Not applicable.

5. POTENTIAL IMPACTS

5.1 Equalities.

The Smoking Cessation Health Needs Assessment uses various data sources to look at smoking prevalence in RBWM, broken down by age and sex, ethnicity, geographical location, deprivation, occupational status, long term mental health conditions, and pregnancy. The commitment remains to reduce smoking prevalence across the borough.

5.2 Climate change/sustainability

The Smoking Cessation Health Needs Assessment does not address climate impact directly or indirectly, as it is focussed upon smoking and smoking cessation in the borough.

5.3 Data Protection/GDPR

This Health Needs Assessment does not require a Data Protection Impact Assessment as no personal data was used.

6. CONSULTATION

6.1 There will be no public consultation as this is a review of current population need and public health evidence on best practice.

6.2 The public health team will work collaboratively with stakeholders across RBWM to consider how the recommendations of the health needs assessment can be achieved.

7. APPENDICES

7.1 This report is supported by the following appendices:

- Appendix A – Smoking Cessation Health Needs Assessment
- Appendix B - Equality Impact Assessment

8. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

8.1 This report is supported by these background documents:

- The National Health Service Long Term Plan [NHS Long Term Plan » Smoking](#).

- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE) guidelines for smoking cessation [Tobacco: preventing uptake, promoting quitting and treating dependence \(nice.org.uk\)](https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance/TA252).

9. CONSULTATION

Name of consultee	Post held	Date sent	Date returned
<i>Mandatory: Statutory Officers (or deputies)</i>			
Adele Taylor	Executive Director of Resources/S151 Officer	14/03/2022	22/03/2022
Emma Duncan	Deputy Director of Law and Strategy / Monitoring Officer	14/03/2022	15/03/2022
<i>Deputies:</i>			
Andrew Vallance	Head of Finance (Deputy S151 Officer)		
Elaine Browne	Head of Law (Deputy Monitoring Officer)		
Karen Shepherd	Head of Governance (Deputy Monitoring Officer)		
<i>Mandatory: Procurement Manager (or deputy) - if report requests approval to award, vary or extend a contract</i>			
Lyn Hitchinson	Procurement Manager		
<i>Other consultees:</i>			
<i>Directors (where relevant)</i>			
Duncan Sharkey	Chief Executive		
Andrew Durrant	Executive Director of Place		
Kevin McDaniel	Executive Director of Children's Services		
Hilary Hall	Executive Director of Adults, Health and Housing		
<i>Heads of Service (where relevant)</i>			
Anna Richards	Head of Public Health	10/03/2022	14/03/2022
<i>External (where relevant)</i>			
N/A			

Confirmation relevant Cabinet Member(s) consulted	Cabinet Member for Cabinet Member Adult Social Care, Health, Mental Health and Children's Services	No
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REPORT HISTORY

Decision type:	Urgency item?	To follow item?
For information	No	No

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