

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH 2003

Report By: Director of Social Care and Strategic Housing

Wards Affected

County-wide

Purpose

1. To consider the Director of Public Health's Annual Report 2003.

Background

2. The Director of Public Health, a post jointly funded by this Council and the Herefordshire Primary Care Trust (PCT) and line managed within the PCT, produces an Annual Report on Health in Herefordshire. This reports on health issues in the County and makes a series of recommendations. This year the report also contains a review of progress on previous year's recommendations affording the Committee the opportunity, as envisaged when formulating its work programme, to look at the extent to which the recommendations have actually influenced the policy and decision making of public agencies within the County. The Government's guidance suggests that this report is one of the sources which might be used by the Committee to inform the identification of local priorities to be scrutinised.
3. Dr M. Deakin, Director of Public Health for Herefordshire and Dr K. Millard, Consultant in Public Health for the PCT will attend the meeting to give a presentation on the report and answer questions.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Committee consider the Annual Report of the Director of Public Health 2003.

BACKGROUND PAPERS

- None