

Joint Public Health Board

20 May 2021

Annual report

For Decision

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Cllr N Greene, Covid Resilience, Schools and Skills,
Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole (BCP) Council

Local Councillor(s): All

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Recommendations:

- Board Members are asked to review the Annual report of the shared service for 2020-21;
- In addition, Members are asked to identify any points for learning and feedback to improve how the service operates for the coming year.

Reason for Recommendation

Production of an annual report setting out the work of the shared public health service was agreed as condition of the renewed service agreement between BCP and Dorset Councils.

Members are encouraged to use this opportunity to highlight and feedback on any areas of good practice, or further development.

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 As part of the renewed agreement for the shared service the Director of Public Health Dorset agreed to provide an annual report each year, reflecting back on the achievements of the service, and identifying any areas for development.
- 1.2 Appendix A summarises the work of the public health service in the financial year 2020/21. Board Members are asked to note that the overwhelming nature of the work was focused on the response to the coronavirus global pandemic. However, we have also identified where we were able to deliver on objectives in our annual business plan during the year.

2. Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications arising from the annual report of the shared public health service.

3. Climate implications

No direct implications.

4. Other Implications

N/A

5. Risk Assessment

- 5.1 There are a number of risks identified from the work of the shared service during 2020/21 that will need to be monitored and mitigated during 2021/22. These are set out in detail in the report. The first is the capacity of the service to continue to provide an effective response to the pandemic, mitigated by use of non-recurrent national funding (Contain Outbreak Management Fund). The second is the need to review capacity and capability during 21/22 with the development of the Integrated Care System which will require more support from the public health service in the population health management, inequalities and strategic commissioning programmes. This is being mitigated through team re-design, temporary recruitment and reprioritising work in the annual business plan.
- 5.2 Having considered the risks associated with this decision, the level of risk has been identified as:

Current Risk:	LOW
Residual Risk:	LOW

6. Equalities Impact Assessment

An Equalities Impact Assessment is not considered necessary for this agreement.

7. Appendices

Appendix A - Public Health Dorset annual report.

8. Background Papers

None

