

# Cabinet



Date of meeting:	22 March 2022
Title of Report:	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2021
Lead Member:	Councillor Patrick Nicholson (Deputy Leader)
Lead Strategic Director:	Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)
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Your Reference:	DPH21
Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

## Purpose of Report

The Director of Public Health Annual Report covers the pandemic years. It summarises the pandemic itself and highlights some of the impacts of Covid-19, both direct and indirect, and with a focus on mental health and wellbeing. It also highlights some of the lived experiences of people in the city.

Finally it highlights the focus for Thrive Plymouth this year; to listen, connect and heal. The report, provided in pdf form for the papers, is accessible online as a set of web pages.

## Recommendations and Reasons

The Report should be noted; in particular, the potential impacts of Covid-19 on people's health and wellbeing, which have already been discussed at the Health and Wellbeing Board, with various mitigations in place.

## Alternative options considered and rejected

N/A

## Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

The DPH annual report supports the Plymouth Plan aim to become a Healthy City, reporting on the way in which Covid-19 has and may continue to provide a challenge to this aim.

## Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None

## Financial Risks

None

**Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:**

None

**Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:**

\* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

None

**Appendices**

\*Add rows as required to box below

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A	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2021							

**Background papers:**

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)											
Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes											
Date agreed: 14/03/2022											

Cabinet Member approval: Councillor Patrick Nicholson (Deputy Leader) approved by email

Date approved: 14/03/2022