

## Staffordshire Health and Wellbeing Board – 02 September 2021

### Annual Report of the Director of Public Health

#### Recommendations

The Board is asked to:

- a. Note the Report and support the recommendations.

#### Background

1. The Director of Public Health Report is an independent annual report. The report has been delayed because of the Covid-19 pandemic.
2. The 2019 Director of Public Health report “*Live Long and Prosper: Digital Technologies for Health and Wellbeing*” ( [Director of Public Health Annual Report 2019 - Staffordshire County Council](#)) focused on the application of Digital Technology for Health and Wellbeing.
3. In 2019, nobody could have predicted the mass adoption of digital technology, or how a Global pandemic could accelerate that shift.
4. This year’s report is on the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic and the Staffordshire response. The full report is currently being finalised and will be circulated after the Board. A presentation, by Dr Harling, will run through the report.

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