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| <b>Meeting Date</b>   | <b>28 March 2019</b>  | <b>Agenda Item</b> | <b>4.4</b>       |
| <b>Report Title</b>   | Director of Public Health Annual Report 2018<br><i>Healthy Sexuality – Wellbeing in Sex and Relationships</i>   |                    |                  |
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| <b>Presented by</b>   | Dr Sandra Husbands  |                    |                  |
| <b>Freedom of Information</b>                                 | Open  |                    |                  |
| <b>Purpose of the Report</b>                                  | This paper introduces the 2018 Annual Report of the Director of Public Health, <i>Healthy Sexuality – Wellbeing In Sex And Relationships</i> .  |                    |                  |
| <b>Key Issues</b>   | This DPH Annual Report was written in response to the 2018 national review of sexual health services undertaken by Public Health Wales. The review made 9 recommendations for improvement in sexual health services in Health Board areas in Wales. The annual report was intended to provide an overview of local need for sexual health services and local service provision and to identify gaps in provision. This information will support the health board in preparing to respond to the service review and any Welsh Government directives arising from it. |                    |                  |
| <b>Specific Action Required</b><br><i>(please ✓ one only)</i> | <b>Information</b>  | <b>Discussion</b>  | <b>Assurance</b> |
|   |   |                    | ✓                |
| <b>Recommendations</b>  | Members are asked to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>RECEIVE</b> the Director of Public Health Annual Report for 2018.</li> </ul>  |                    |                  |

## **DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2018**

### **HEALTHY SEXUALITY – WELLBEING IN SEX AND RELATIONSHIPS**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

There is a statutory duty on the Director of Public Health to produce an Annual Report on the health of the local population. This report may focus on a particular issue or topic. The report represents an independent professional view of a local public health issue and is provided as a steer for local action.

The 2018 DPH annual report focuses on the sexual health and wellbeing of our population in Swansea, Neath Port Talbot (NPT) and Bridgend.

The version presented to Board is pdf format, for ease of presentation. However, the report is published as an 'e-book'.

#### **2. BACKGROUND**

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Since the annual report was completed, Welsh Government published a Health Circular on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019 (*Implementing recommendations of the review of sexual health services – action to date and next steps* WHC/2019/011). The circular requires Health Boards to undertake an audit of local sexual health services provision and create a local improvement plan in response, by June 2019.

The recommendations contained within the DPH Annual Report are in line with the policy position expressed in the Health Circular

#### **3. GOVERNANCE AND RISK ISSUES**

No governance or risk issues for the health board have been identified in relation to the DPH annual report. It is an independent, statutory report.

There are no equal opportunities issues that will arise as a result of the publication of this report.

#### **4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications of this report

#### **5. RECOMMENDATION**

Members are asked to:

- **RECEIVE** the Director of Public Health Annual Report for 2018.

| <b>Governance and Assurance</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
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| <b>Link to corporate objectives (please ✓)</b>  | Promoting and enabling healthier communities   | Delivering excellent patient outcomes, experience and access | Demonstrating value and sustainability | Securing a fully engaged skilled workforce | Embedding effective governance and partnerships |                 |                     |
|   | ✓  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| <b>Link to Health and Care Standards (please ✓)</b>   | Staying Healthy  | Safe Care  | Effective Care                         | Dignified Care                             | Timely Care                                     | Individual Care | Staff and Resources |
|   | ✓  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| <b>Quality, Safety and Patient Experience</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| No direct quality, safety or patient experience implications  |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| <b>Financial Implications</b>   |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| No direct financial implications  |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| <b>Legal Implications (including equality and diversity assessment)</b>                                       |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| No identified legal implications  |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| <b>Staffing Implications</b>  |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| No staffing implications  |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| <b>Long Term Implications (including the impact of the Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015)</b> |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| None identified   |  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| <b>Report History</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There have been no previous reports on this issue.</li> <li>• This is an annual public health report</li> </ul> |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |
| <b>Appendices</b>   | Healthy Sexuality – Wellbeing In Sex And Relationships, Report of the Director Public Health 2018  |  |  |  |   |                 |                     |