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DERBYSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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**Report of the Executive Director for Adult Social Care and Health
Derbyshire County Council**

HEALTH AND WELLBEING ROUND UP REPORT

1. Purpose

1.1 To provide the Board with a round-up of key progress in relation to Health and Wellbeing issues and projects not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

2. Information and Analysis

2.1 Director of Public Health Annual Report video

Each year Derbyshire County Council's Director of Public health produces an annual report that looks at the health and wellbeing of the county. This year's report, in the form of a [short video](#), is a snapshot of the wide range of work being carried out to support and protect residents during the Covid-19 pandemic.

2.2 Inclusive economy – Building Back Better

The Local Government Association has recently [delivered a webinar](#) outlining how building inclusive communities should be a key feature of recovery from the global pandemic. An inclusive economy is one that functions effectively for everyone is better for health and wellbeing and a population with better health and wellbeing is better for an effective and fair economy.

2.3 What is the role of the NHS in tackling health inequalities?

The Kings Fund has recently shared a [podcast interview](#) with Dr Bola Owolabi, Director of Health Inequalities at NHS England and NHS Improvement, about the NHS's spheres of influence, the power of gathering around a common cause, and whether the experience of the pandemic will lead to a step change in tackling health inequalities.

2.4 Delivering a Smokefree 2030: The All Party Parliamentary Group on Smoking and Health recommendations for the Tobacco Control Plan 2021

This [report](#) calls for further regulations, increased funding levied from the tobacco industry on a polluter pays principle and investment in the communities where smoking has the biggest impact.

2.5 School closures and parents' mental health

Researchers from the universities of Essex, Surrey and Birmingham, funded by the Nuffield Foundation, have produced a [report](#) which considers the dynamics of parents' mental health during the pandemic. The study is the first of its kind to look specifically at the impact of having children at home as a result of school closures, separating it from other factors affecting parents' mental health during the pandemic.

2.6 The role of volunteering in community-centred public health system – case studies with NCVO

Public Health England's (PHE's) healthy communities team has partnered with the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO) to develop a number of [case studies](#) that reflect the role of volunteering in community-centred public health systems. This work is part of PHE's work on whole-system approaches to community-centred public health, as well as NCVO's workplan as a member of the VCSE Health and Wellbeing Alliance.

2.7 IMPACT (Improving Adult Care Together)

[IMPACT is a new centre](#) that aims to support best use of evidence in adult social care. It will work in England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales and aims to improve outcomes for people who use services and carers. Led by the University of Birmingham, the programme is currently seeking the views of anyone involved with or connected to adult social care to help develop and test its ideas.

2.8 Digital Exclusion and the work of Citizens Advice in Chesterfield.

This [report](#) acknowledges digitalisation brings both huge benefits for many but also great disadvantage for some and looks at the experiences of local people based on evidence brought to the attention of Chesterfield Citizens Advice workers. The report sets out measures to ensure that services are 'fair by design'.

3. Notification of Pharmacy Applications

Under the requirements of the National Health Service (Pharmaceutical and Local Pharmaceutical Services) Regulations 2013 the NHS Commissioning Board must notify the HWB of all relevant applications to provide pharmaceutical services, including the relocation of existing pharmacies.

4. Background papers

Pharmaceutical notifications are held electronically on file in the Public Health Service.

5. Recommendation(s)

That the Health and Wellbeing Board:

- a) Note the information contained in this round-up report

6. Reasons for Recommendation(s)

6.1 To provide the Health and Wellbeing Board with a summary of the latest policy information to enable the development of the work plan for the board.

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