

**Manchester City Council
Report for Information**

Report to: Health Scrutiny Committee – 8 October 2019

Subject: Manchester Public Health Annual Report 2019

Report of: Director of Public Health/Population Health

Summary

As part of the statutory role of the Director of Public Health there is a requirement to produce an annual report on the health of the local population. This report can either be a broad overview of a wide range of public health programmes and activities or have a focus on a particular theme. The 2019 report has a focus on the first 1,000 days of a child’s life, from conception through to the age of 2 years old.

Recommendations

The Health Scrutiny Committee is asked to:

1. Note and comment on the final draft of the report; and
 2. Support the recommendations listed in the final section of the report.
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Environmental Impact Assessment - the impact of the issues addressed in this report on achieving the zero-carbon target for the city
Encouraging physical activity from an early age with a focus on walking and cycling will not only improve the health of children and young people but instil behaviours in the family and wider community that will contribute to the zero carbon target

Manchester Strategy outcomes	Summary of how this report aligns to the OMS
A thriving and sustainable city: supporting a diverse and distinctive economy that creates jobs and opportunities	Giving our children the best start in life will lead to better outcomes in relation to education, lifelong learning and employment
A highly skilled city: world class and home grown talent sustaining the city’s economic success	Developing the early years workforce by working with our academic and training institutions will help to address potential shortages predicted over the next decade
A progressive and equitable city: making a positive contribution by unlocking the potential of our communities	Reducing health inequalities during the first 1,000 days will have positive benefits for the rest of the lifecourse

A liveable and low carbon city: a destination of choice to live, visit, work	Providing more services closer to home will support the plans to achieve the zero carbon target for the city and have positive health benefits
A connected city: world class infrastructure and connectivity to drive growth	

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