



**Director of Public Health Annual Report 2018:  
“Back to the Future”**

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**Presented by Dr Lincoln Sargeant**

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**PLEASE NOTE: The report is available from the following link:-**

<http://www.nypartnerships.org.uk/dphreport2018>

**Summary:**

“Back to the Future” is the 2018 Director of Public Health Annual Report for North Yorkshire. This year Dr Sargeant has looked back to review progress made in improving population health in North Yorkshire since 2013, viewed data and engaged with partners to jointly develop priorities for population health until 2025. Based on this work, Dr Sargeant has made three recommendations for the Health and Wellbeing Board to consider:

- 1. Reduce health inequalities:** All partner agencies should consider the role they can play to improve the health and wellbeing of people with the poorest health outcomes and take explicit actions to address the factors that they can influence to close the gap experienced by people and communities who have shorter and less healthy lives compared to the rest of North Yorkshire.
- 2. Improve public mental health:** As signatories to the Prevention Concordat for Better Mental Health the North Yorkshire Health and Wellbeing Board have committed to implement its principles. Specifically, this commits partner organisations to work to strengthen individuals and communities to be resilient and to remove the structural barriers to good mental health including reducing poverty and discrimination, and improving access to education, employment, transport, housing and support for the most vulnerable people.
- 3. Embed a public health approach:** All partners in North Yorkshire consider how to embed a public health approach into their practice, including impact on sustainability, integration, prevention and reducing inequalities; and increasing skills around data, evidence and evaluation.

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**Which of the themes and/or enablers in the North Yorkshire Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy are addressed in this paper?**

[Please tick as appropriate]

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| Themes  | ✓ |
| Connected Communities                         | ✓ |
| Start Well                                    | ✓ |
| Live Well                                     | ✓ |
| Age Well                                      | ✓ |
| Dying Well                                    | ✓ |
| Enablers                                      |   |
| A new relationship with people using services | ✓ |
| Workforce                                     | ✓ |
| Technology                                    | ✓ |
| Economic Prosperity                           | ✓ |

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**How does this paper fit with other strategies and plans in place in North Yorkshire?**

- Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015–2020
- The Council Plan
- North Yorkshire Community Plan
- Caring for Carers 2017–2022
- Living Well With Dementia in North Yorkshire
- Winter Health Strategy 2015-2020
- Joint Alcohol Strategy 2014–2019
- Tobacco Control Strategy 2015-2025
- Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives Strategy 2016-2026
- Hope, Control, and Choice 2015-2020

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**What do you want the Health & Wellbeing Board to do as a result of this paper?**

- The ***Health and Wellbeing Board*** are asked to receive the report and to consider the actions that members can make to implement the recommendations