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An overview of population health programmes within the Health and Wellbeing Directorate	
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Approval/Scrutiny route:	n/a
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Purpose
This paper provides a summary of the current Health and Wellbeing Directorate (HWB) programmes and the governance arrangements in place for each. The intention is to provide a high level summary of the totality of the programmes in HWB and to highlight any high levels risks or issues being managed by the programmes, how / where they report to, and the key measures of success and how this is monitored.

Recommendation:				
APPROVE <input type="checkbox"/>	CONSIDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RECOMMEND <input type="checkbox"/>	ADOPT <input type="checkbox"/>	ASSURANCE <input type="checkbox"/>
The Committee is asked to:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider the range of programmes being delivered by the Health and Wellbeing Directorate and their associated governance arrangements to inform the future work programme of the committee. 				

Link to Public Health Wales Strategic Plan	
Public Health Wales has an agreed strategic plan, which has identified seven strategic priorities and well-being objectives.	
This report contributes to the following:	
Strategic Priority/Well-being Objective	1 - Influencing the wider determinants of health

Strategic Priority/Well-being Objective	2 - Promoting mental and social wellbeing
Strategic Priority/Well-being Objective	3 - Promoting healthy behaviours
Strategic Priority/Well-being Objective	5 - Supporting a sustainable health and care system

Summary impact analysis	
Equality and Health Impact Assessment	n/a
Risk and Assurance	These programmes contribute to Strategic Risk 1 and 2
Health and Social Care (Quality and Engagement) (Wales) Act	n/a
Financial implications	None
People implications	None

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2. Background

This paper has been requested by the Committee to inform their future work programme.

3. Description/Assessment

The Health and Wellbeing Directorate in common with most specialist public health functions organises its work through a series of strategic public health programmes. These programmes contribute to 4 of the six strategic priorities in the Long-Term Strategy (1,2,3 and 5) and as a Directorate we lead on three of the Strategic Priorities (2, 3 and 5). These programmes are long term, often ongoing with no defined end date. They will be structured to address one of the following:



- A population health outcome e.g. smoking
- A population group e.g. children
- A setting or sector e.g. primary care; workplace

Currently the Health and Wellbeing Directorate has the following 19 strategic public health programmes, a number further related programmes of work, as well as governance and reporting arrangements.

- Wider Determinants of Health
- Tobacco Control
- Drugs, Alcohol and Gambling
- Nutrition and Obesity (Pathway and Systems)
- Nutrition and Obesity (Children and School Food)
- Physical Activity
- Healthy Settings
- Health and Education
- Mental and Community Wellbeing
- First 1000 Days
- Social Marketing and Public Information
- Primary Care Prevention
- Prevention Based Health and Care
- Primary Care Transformation
- Healthcare Public Health?
- Dental Public Health
- Shaping Places for Wellbeing
- Building a Healthier Wales
- Fair work & educational attainment

Appendix 1 provides an overview of each of the Strategic Programmes, the related and subsidiary programmes of work, as well as Governance and reporting arrangements. Our Directorate also leads on the national *Tackling Diabetes Together* programme, which is a cross-directorate and cross-system improvement programme of activity on Diabetes. This programme has different reporting and governance arrangements to the other programmes and is not included in detail in this report because a progress report is being prepared for the Board.

The HWB programmes are typically led by one or more Consultant in Public Health/Consultant in Dental Public Health. They will include a number of medium term (3 – 5 years) programmes of work or services. These will focus on a specific deliverable or outcome relevant to the goal of the strategic public health programme.



These programmes of work will fall into one of the following broad categories in relation to their purpose:

- **Strategic**, programmes of work intended to inform future policy or strategy
- **Improvement**, programmes of work designed to improve outcomes relating to an existing evidence based intervention e.g. Smoking in Pregnancy
- **Developmental**, programmes of work to develop an intervention
- **Delivery**, programmes which deliver a specific service or intervention

In line with our approach these programmes will often be partnership programmes developed and overseen through a partnership arrangement, for example with the Directors of Public Health or Strategic Programme for Primary Care. They will frequently be delivered at the request of Welsh Government or in partnership with Welsh Government and include a line of accountability to a Welsh Government oversight group, often directly to the Cabinet Secretary or Minister.

All programmes of work are also reported through Public Health Wales internal processes via Divisional, Directorate and organisational reporting mechanisms and will feature with at least one milestone within the IMTP.

All of the programmes are complex and will typically engage a range of individuals, organisations in delivery. The primary risks will relate to funding, particularly where funding is currently short term/time limited or the capacity of the wider system to support the work as a result of service or system pressures.

4. Recommendation

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