



**Oldham**  
Council

**Report to Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Board**

# **Public Health Annual Report 2024/25 – Healthy Life Expectancy**

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## **Purpose of the Report**

The Adult Social Care and Health Scrutiny Board is asked to note the content and recommendations of the Public Health Annual Report.

## **Executive 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 and wellbeing of the local population, highlighting key issues. The report can either be a broad overview of a wide range of public health programmes or may have a focus on a particular theme. This year's report takes a wider view on the healthy life expectancy for residents of Oldham, and the main contributing factors.

Healthy Life Expectancy is a measure of how many years someone can expect to live in good health, and is usually measured using self-reported good health. This is an important way to consider how healthy our population is, and to consider what factors will increase the numbers of years that Oldham residents will live in good health.

The Public Health Annual Report is structured around the key drivers of healthy life expectancy, and focusing on what is happening in Oldham to support our residents. It includes residents' stories to highlight the work that residents are doing to support their own health and live happier healthier lives.

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## **Recommendations**

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