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Dear Colleague

Annual report of the Director of Public Health 2020

After what has been an incredibly challenging time for us all and as we continue to focus on how Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan can emerge positively from the COVID-19 pandemic, I am delighted to share with you my Annual Director of Public Health Report '*Let's leave no-one behind in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan*'.

With a spotlight on prevention and addressing the inequities exacerbated by the events of the last 18 months, the report describes the impact of the pandemic on our population, identifies priority areas for attention and sets out a vision for future partnership working. The key themes for the chapters are:

- Chapter 1 – Epidemiology: Impact of COVID-19 pandemic on inequities in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan
- Chapter 2 – Children and young people: Striving to support a generation's emotional well-being and mental health
- Chapter 3 – Amplifying prevention: Childhood Immunisation; Screening; Healthy Weight – Move More Eat Well and Air Quality
- Chapter 4 – Ways of working through recovery

The full report can be accessed at: cavuhb.nhs.wales/public-health/key-publications/dph-report-2020

Please find attached a bookmark summary and link below to the interactive Sway version: '[Let's leave no one behind in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan - Tackling inequities and prioritising prevention through recovery from COVID-19 \(office.com\)](#)'

I hope the report sets a positive and ambitious vision for recovery in our region and provokes thought and discussion on how we can work together to build a stronger and more equal future for the population of Cardiff and Vale of Glamorgan.

Yours sincerely

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