

Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report

Report of the Chief Officer for Communities, Public Health, Environment and Prosperity

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board note the updated Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report and support plans to formally update and increase the accessibility of the outcomes report from March 2019 onwards.

1. Context

This paper and accompanying presentation introduces the updated outcomes report for the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board.

2. Summary of the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, April 2019

2.1 The full Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for April 2019, along with this paper, is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing Website: www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-and-wellbeing-outcomes-report. The report monitors the five Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-19 priorities, and includes breakdowns by local authority, district and trends over time. Nine indicators have been updated with new data and cover the following areas:

- **Children in Poverty** – Rates of child poverty in Devon (12.5%) are significantly lower compared to England (17.0%) and have been slowly decreasing over the last decade. Local authority districts have not been published for 2016, however previous data has shown that there are higher levels of child poverty across many small areas in Devon.
- **Excess weight in 4 and 5-year olds** – More than 1 in 5 children aged between 4 and 5 years old are either overweight or obese. Rates for Devon (21.3%) remain significantly lower compared to England (22.4%). Variability across the districts in Devon is observed.
- **Excess weight in 10 and 11-year olds** – More than 1 in 4 children aged between 10 and 11 years old are either overweight or obese. Rates for Devon (27.7%) remain significantly lower compared to England (34.3%). Variability across the districts in Devon is observed.
- **Alcohol related admissions** – Admissions for alcohol in Devon (604.1 DASR per 100,000) are significantly lower compared to England (632.8 DASR per 100,000). Variability across the districts in Devon is observed with higher rates across areas with increased levels of deprivation.
- **Male Life Expectancy Gap** – Overall Devon has a male life expectancy gap of 5.6 years which is significantly lower compared to England (9.4 years). Variability across the districts in Devon is observed with higher gaps in districts with higher rates of mortality from preventable causes.
- **Female Life Expectancy Gap** – Overall Devon has a female life expectancy gap of 4.5 years which is significantly lower compared to England (7.4 years). Variability across the districts in Devon is observed with higher gaps in districts with higher rates of mortality from preventable causes.
- **Healthy Life Expectancy (Male)** – In Devon, Healthy Life Expectancy for Males is around 66.7 years. This suggests that males in Devon, on average, are living almost 14 years of their life in ill health (Life expectancy at birth for males 80.4 years).
- **Healthy Life Expectancy (Female)** – In Devon, Healthy Life Expectancy for Females is around 66.3 years. This suggests that females in Devon, on average are living almost 18 years of their life in ill health (Life expectancy at birth for females 84.2 years).
- **Self-Reported Wellbeing (Low Happiness Score)** – Rates for low happiness in Devon (6.9%) are below England (8.2%) but are not statistically different.

3. Proposed changes to the Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, December 2018

3.1 The easy read report, with the aim of improving accessibility, continues to be developed and focus group input to be repeated, showcasing the new technical report. An example of some of the report will be showcased in the presentation.

4. Legal Considerations

There are no specific legal considerations identified at this stage.

5. Risk Management Considerations

Not applicable.

6. Options/Alternatives

Not applicable.

7. Public Health Impact

The Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report is an important element of the work of the board, drawing together priorities from the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and evidence from the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. This report and the related documents have a strong emphasis on public health and other relevant health, social care and wellbeing outcomes. A number of the outcomes indicators are also drawn from the Public Health Outcomes Framework. The report also includes a specific focus on health inequalities.

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Background Papers

Nil