

HEALTH AND WELLBEING OUTCOMES REPORT, JANUARY 2023

Report of the Director / Head of Service of Service Area

Recommendation: *Health and Wellbeing Board note the update of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) outcomes reporting update and to consider if there are any additional more detailed updates required on specific topics in the JHWS outcomes reporting for the next board.*

1. Background/Introduction

The purpose of this report is to inform the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board of the latest data updates in the Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report and provide descriptive analysis around how the updated indicators has changed since their last update.

2. Summary of the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, January 2023

The Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report monitors intelligence pertaining to the four priorities identified by the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-25, broken down by local authority, district, and trends over time. These four priorities are to create opportunities for all; to create healthy, safe, strong, and sustainable communities; to focus on mental health; and maintain good health for all.

This report supplements the full Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for **January 2023**, which is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing website, accessible at: <https://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-and-wellbeing-outcomes-report/>

Three indicators have been updated with new data and are as follows:

- **Adult Smoking Prevalence, 2021**

The prevalence of adults who smoke in Devon is 11.6%, a decrease (better) of 1.9 percentage points from 2019.

This is significantly similar compared to the England average of 13.0%. Most districts are significantly similar compared to the England average, and two districts are significantly better; South Hams at 5.1%, and Torridge at 6.4%. No districts are significantly worse than the England average.

- **Suicide Rate, 2019/21**

The suicide rate per 100,000 in Devon, between the years 2019 and 2021, is 12.5%. This is an increase (worse) of 0.6 percentage points from the 2018 to 2020 year period.

This is significantly higher (worse) than the England average of 10.4%. Most districts are significantly similar compared to the England average, with the exception of Teignbridge. Teignbridge is significantly higher (worse) than the England average, at 15.3%.

Options/Alternatives

Nil

Consultations/Representations/Technical Data

Nil

Strategic Plan

The JHWS priorities align to the Devon County Council Plan 2021 – 2025: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/strategic-plan/>. The JHWS outcomes reporting is a regular quarterly item where the board notes progress on the strategic outcome indicators.

Financial Considerations

Nil

Legal Considerations

There are no specific legal considerations

Environmental Impact Considerations (Including Climate Change)

Nil

Equality Considerations

There are no specific equality considerations. This report is an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board on JHWS outcome measures identified in the JHWS Strategy. Public Health Intelligence monitors population health and inequalities across Devon, and further detailed information can be found in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment resources on the Health and Wellbeing Board Website.

Risk Management Considerations

Nil

Summary/Conclusions/Reasons for Recommendations

Nil

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