

Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, October 2023

Report of the Director of Public Health, Communities & Prosperity

Please note that the following recommendations are subject to consideration and determination by the Committee before taking effect.

1) Recommendation

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

2) 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.

3) Main Body / Proposal

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 **October 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, 2022**

The prevalence of adults who smoke in Devon is 11.9%, an increase (worse) of 0.3 percentage points from the last reporting year. This is significantly similar compared to the England average of 12.7%.

No districts are significantly better compared to the England average; most districts are significantly similar; Mid Devon at 25.1% is the only district significantly worse than the

England average.

- **Estimated Dementia Diagnosis Rate (65+), 2023**

The percentage of persons aged 65 and over with a recorded diagnosis of dementia of those estimated to have dementia in the population in Devon is 58.2%, an increase of 2.6 percentage points from the previous reporting year.

This is significantly similar compared to the England average of 63%. Most districts are significantly lower compared to the England average, with the lowest being South Hams at 44.1%. All other districts are significantly similar. No districts are significantly better.

- **Fuel Poverty (low income, low energy efficiency methodology), 2021**

Fuel poverty metric based on the “low income, low energy efficiency (LILEE)” methodology. The percentage of households considered to be fuel poor in Devon is 13.0%, an increase (worse) of 1.2 percentage points from the previous year.

Statistical significance could not be calculated as quintiles have not been determined.

4) Options / Alternatives

Nil

5) Consultations / Representations / Technical Data

Nil

6) 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.

7) Financial Considerations

Nil

8) Legal Considerations

Nil

9) Environmental Impact Considerations (Including Climate Change, Sustainability and Socio-economic)

Nil

10) 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.

11) Risk Management Considerations

Nil

12) Summary / Conclusions / Reasons for Recommendations

Nil

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