

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 the accessibility of the outcomes report as easy read versions from July 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, July 2019

2.1 The full Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for July 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. 13 indicators have been updated with new data and cover the following areas:

- **Early Years Foundation Score** – in 2017/18, 71.7% of children in Devon achieved a good level of development at school entry, compared to 71.3% for the South West, 72.0% for the local authority comparator group and 71.5% for England.
- **GCSE Attainment, 2017/18** – 64.2% of year 11 pupils in Devon achieved five or more GCSEs at grades 9-4, equivalent to A* to C, including English and Maths. The Devon rate is lower but not significantly different to the South West and local authority comparator group. It is higher than the England rate. Variability across the districts in Devon is observed with rates highest in East Devon and Mid Devon and the lowest in Torridge.
- **Teenage Conception Rate, 2017** – Conceptions to under 18s continue to fall in Devon and are lower than the South West, comparator group and England rates.
- **Alcohol-specific admissions in under 18s, 2015-16 to 2017-18** – Approximately 63 admissions occur each year in Devon related to alcohol-specific causes in under 18s. The rate per 100,000 in Devon is 43.6. This is broadly in line with the South West (43.6). However, the rate is significantly above the local authority comparator group (37.2 per 100,000) and England (32.9) rates. Rates have fallen slightly since 2015-16 levels.
- **Excess Weight in Adults, 2017/18** – 60.1% of the adult population in Devon had a BMI in excess of 25 (overweight or obese) in 2017-18. This was below the South West (61.0%), the local authority comparator group (62.9%) and England (62.0%) rates. Variability across the districts in Devon is observed with the lowest rates of excess weight seen in East Devon and Exeter and highest in Teignbridge.
- **Proportion of Physically Active Adults, 2017-18** – 72.8% of adults in Devon were physically active for at least 150 minutes per week. This is significantly above the South West (70.7%), comparator group (67.4%) and the national (66.3%) rates.
- **Diet – Fruit and Veg ‘5-a-day’, 2017/18** – In Devon in 2017-18, 62.3% of the adult population consumed five or more portions of fruit and vegetables per day. This was above the South West (61.2%) and significantly above the local authority comparator group (58.5%) and England (54.8%) rates. Within Devon the highest rates were seen in the South Hams (67.9%) and the lowest in East Devon (58.3%).
- **Domestic Violence, 2017-18** – Devon has a rate of 13.2 per 1,000, below the South West (19.9), comparator group (20.7) and England (25.1) rates. The Devon rate increased on 2015-16 levels. Locally, rates are highest in Exeter (18.3).

- **Emotional Wellbeing of Looked After Children, 2017-18** –The average difficulty score in Devon is 16.9, which is higher than the South West (15.4), local authority comparator group (14.9), and England (14.2) averages.
- **Hospital Admissions for Self-Harm, Aged 10 to 24, 2017-18** – There were 759 hospital admissions for self-harm in persons aged 10 to 24 in Devon in 2017-18. The rate per 100,000 in Devon was 593.7, is lower than the South West (621.0), but higher than the local authority comparator group (480.8) and England (421.2) rates. Within Devon, rates were highest in Torridge and lowest in the Mid Devon.
- **Gap in employment rate (mental health service users), 2017-18** – The gap in employment rate between mental health service users and the overall employment rate in Devon (71.3%) is wider than the gap for the South West (67.2%), and England (68.2%).
- **Stable and Appropriate Accommodation (Mental Health Clients), 2017-18** – 69.0% of adults in contact with a secondary mental health service were living in stable and appropriate accommodation, which is significantly above the South West (62.0%), comparator group (56.9%) and national rates (57.0%).

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

3.1 The easy read report has been produced, working alongside Living Options Devon. A Focus group was conducted, and the final versions created. One report will be showcased in the presentation by Nichola Blackmore, Living Options Devon.

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