

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.

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, October 2019

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

- **Adult Smoking Prevalence, 2017** – The latest figures from the Annual Population Survey (APS) indicate that 13.4% of the Adult population in Devon smoke. Rates remain lower than the South West, local authority comparator group and England. Differences between local authority district in Devon were not statistically significant.
- **Feel Supported to Manage Own Condition, 2018-19** – In Devon during 2018-19, 84.2% of people with a long-term condition in the GP survey, felt they had enough support to manage their own condition. This is significantly higher than South West (81.8%), local authority comparator group (83.6%) and England (78.4%) rates. Rates have increased from 2017-18. Rates were highest in the West Devon (88.4%).
- **Deaths in usual place of residence, 2017** – 53.2% of Devon residents who died during 2017 did so in their usual place of residence (home, care home or religious establishment). This was the same as the South West rate (53.2%), and above local authority comparator group (50.5%) and England (46.6%) rates. Within Devon the highest rates were in the South Hams (57.3%) and West Devon (56.7%), and the lowest were in Exeter (47.8%). Rates have generally increased over time.
- **Fuel Poverty, 2017** – Just over one in ten households in Devon are in fuel poverty (11.6%). Levels of fuel poverty increased from last year (10.9%) but remain lower than 2015 (12.2%) and 2014 in Devon but fell or remained stable in many other areas of the country. Despite this, rates continue to remain above the South West and local authority comparator group rates.
- **Estimated Dementia Diagnosis Rate (65+), 2019** – In 2019, it is estimated that 7,764 people in Devon aged 65 and over were on a GP register for dementia. Recent data shows that Devon (59.8%) is lower than the South West (62.4%), local authority comparator group (64.9%) and significantly lower than England (68.7%) rates. Within the county, the highest rates are seen in Exeter (71.9%) and lowest in the South Hams (41.4%). Devon does not meet the dementia diagnosis target set at 67% by NHS England.

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

No changes to note in this paper/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