

## 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 support the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report which reflects the priorities in the Joint Health and Wellbeing strategy 2020-25.

#### 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, January 2020

2.1 The full Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for January 2020, along with this paper, is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing Website: [www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-and-wellbeing-outcomes-report](http://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-and-wellbeing-outcomes-report). The report monitors the four Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-25 priorities, and includes breakdowns by local authority, district and trends over time. These priorities areas include:

- **Create opportunities for all**
- **Healthy safe, strong and sustainable communities**
- **Focus on mental health**
- **Maintain good health for all**

Outcome indicators in the Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes report identify the following indicators as being **significantly worse** compared to the national average at a Devon level:

- **Good level of development**
- **GCSE attainment**
- **Fuel poverty**
- **Dwellings with category 1 hazards**
- **Suicide**
- **Self-harm admissions**
- **Alcohol specific admissions in under 18s**
- **Reablement coverage**
- **Estimated dementia diagnosis rate**

Remaining outcome indicators demonstrate health and wellbeing inequalities across smaller areas which may not always be apparent when observing only the Devon figure.

Please refer to the Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes report for a full list of indicators.

Life expectancy across the world has been included in the new report which reflects the vision outlined in the 2020-25 Joint Health and Wellbeing strategy: *'Health outcomes and health equality in Devon will be amongst the best in the world, and will be achieved by Devon's communities, businesses and organisations working in partnership'*.

A tartan rug approach remains consistent for this report because it enables the audience to identify areas of high need more easily and compare against Devon local authority, Devon districts, South West and England.

The trend graph has been removed for this report and a flag has been introduced to provide interpretation of improving, static or worsening trends.

A deprivation section has been introduced which provides insight into the health inequalities for each indicator by deprivation quintile.

### **3. Future developments to the Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report**

3.1 The Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes report has been refreshed to reflect the new priorities outlined in the Joint Health and Wellbeing strategy 2020-25.

3.2 The 'Explanatory' Headline resource was published online in December and can be used to compliment the outcomes report. It provides information at many different geographical levels.

3.3 The 'Exploratory' resource is currently in development. This tool will provide information on health and wellbeing across the life course focusing on geographic variation, trends, deprivation inequalities and correlations.

3.4 An easy read version of the Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes report will commence on approval of the new report.

3.5 To support the board, a series of short topic overviews will be developed to provide a more detailed understanding of health and wellbeing issues across 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 outcome 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