

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.

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 2020

2.1 The full Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for October 2020, along with this paper, is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing website: www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-andwellbeing-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**

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

- **Fuel Poverty, 2018** - The percentage of people classified as 'fuel poor' in Devon is 10.7% (down from 11.6% in 2017), placing Devon in the middle IMD quintile in England. Variation across the districts is minimal with all but Teignbridge (9.6%) being significantly worse than the England average (9.4%).
- **Adult Smoking Prevalence, 2019** - The percentage of adults in Devon who are currently smokers is 13.5% (up slightly from 13.4% in 2018), statistically similar to the England average of 13.9%. Variation across the districts is minimal with all districts being statistically similar to the England average.
- **Estimated Dementia Diagnosis Rate (65+), 2020** - The estimated proportion of adults aged 65 and over with a dementia diagnosis in Devon is 59.7% (down slightly from 59.8% in 2019), significantly worse than the England average at 67.4%. Variation is minimal across the districts with all except, East Devon (65.3%), Exeter (70.8%) and West Devon (59.7%), being significantly worse than the England average.

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.

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

3.1 The 'Explanatory' Headline resource was published online in December and has recently been revamped and updated in May. This can be used to compliment the outcomes report as it provides information at many different geographical levels.

3.2 The 'Exploratory' resource is still in development with delays caused due to the Coronavirus global pandemic. 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 is also in development, with delays caused due to the Coronavirus global pandemic.

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