

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, January 2021

2.1 The full Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for January 2021, 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**

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

- **Percentage with NVQ4+ (aged 16-64), 2019** – The percentage of people who have achieved qualifications at NVQ level 4 or above in Devon is 37.6% (down from 40.1% in 2018), statistically similar to the England average of 40%. Variation exists across the districts, with South Hams (43.2%), Teignbridge (43.1%) and West Devon (48.4%) being significantly better than the England average.
- **Percentage with no NVQ qualifications (aged 16-64), 2019** – The percentage of people who have no NVQ qualifications in Devon is 4.2% (down from 5.1% in 2018), significantly better than the England average of 7.5%. Variation is minimal across the districts with all except Torridge (7.1%) being significantly better than the England average.
- **Child Poverty, 2018/19** – The percentage of children under 16 in Devon who are in absolute low-income families is 12.2%, significantly better than the England average of 15.3%. Variation is minimal across districts with all being significantly better than the England average bar Torridge (17.3%), who are significantly worse.
- **Gross Value Added, 2018** – The increase in the value of economy due to the product of goods and services in Devon is £21,061 (up from £20,843 in 2016), significantly lower than the England average of £29,356. Variation is minimal with all but Exeter (£41,172) being lower than the England average.
- **Suicide Rate, 2017-19** – The mortality rate from suicide and injuries of undetermined intent in Devon is 12 (up from 11.2 in 2016-18), significantly worse than the England average of 10.1. There is variation between districts, with East Devon (7.5), North Devon (11.3), South Hams (7.5), Torridge (13.9) and West Devon (12) being statistically similar to the England average. Exeter (15.3), Mid Devon (15) and Teignbridge (15) are significantly worse than the England average.
- **Mortality Rate from Preventable Causes, 2017-19** – The mortality rate in Devon from preventable causes is 119.3 (down from 159.9 in 2017-19), significantly better than the England average of 142.2. There is minimal variation across districts, with most being significantly better than the England average, except Exeter (150.5) and Mid Devon (130.9), who are statistically similar.

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