

HEALTH AND WELLBEING OUTCOMES REPORT, OCTOBER 2022

Report of the Director of Public Health, Communities and Prosperity

Please note that the following recommendations are subject to consideration and determination by the Board before taking effect.

Recommendation: Health and Wellbeing Board note the update of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) outcomes reporting update and to consider if there are any additional more detailed updates required on specific topics in the JHWS outcomes reporting for the next board.

1. Background/Introduction

The purpose of this report is to inform the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board of the latest data updates in the Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report and provide descriptive analysis around how the updated indicators has changed since their last update.

2. Summary of the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, October 2022

The Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report monitors intelligence pertaining to the four priorities identified by the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2020-25, broken down by local authority, district, and trends over time. These four priorities are to create opportunities for all; to create healthy, safe, strong, and sustainable communities; to focus on mental health; and maintain good health for all.

This report supplements the full Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for **October 2022**, which is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing website, accessible at: <https://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-and-wellbeing-outcomes-report/>

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

- **Child Poverty, 2020/21**

The percentage of children (under 16s) in absolute low-income families in Devon is 11.3%, a decrease (better) of 1.2 percentage points from the previous year.

This is significantly lower (better) compared to the England average of 15.1%. Most districts are significantly lower (better) compared to the England average, with the lowest being Exeter at 9.8%. The only district not significantly lower (better) than the England average is Torridge at 14.8%.

- **Estimated Dementia Diagnosis Rate (65+), 2022**

The percentage of persons aged 65 and over with a recorded diagnosis of dementia of those estimated to have dementia in the population in Devon is 55.6%, a decrease (worse) of 0.7 percentage points from the previous year.

This is significantly lower (worse) than the England average of 62%. Most districts are significantly lower (worse) compared to the England average, with the lowest being South Hams at 41.2%. East Devon and Exeter are the only districts higher (better) than the England average (62.9% and 63.6% respectively) but are not statistically so.

- **Fuel Poverty (low income, low energy efficiency methodology), 2020**

Fuel poverty metric based on the “low income, low energy efficiency (LILEE)” methodology. The percentage of households considered to be fuel poor in Devon is 11.8%, an increase (worse) of 1.1 percentage points from the previous year.

This is lower (better) than the England average of 13.2%. All districts are lower compared to the England average. No comparative statistics were available to deduce significance.

3. Options/Alternatives

Nil

4. Consultations/Representations/Technical Data

Nil

5. Strategic Plan

The JHWS priorities align to the Devon County Council Plan 2021 – 2025:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/strategic-plan/> . The JHWS outcomes reporting is a regular quarterly item where the board notes progress on the strategic outcome indicators.

6. Financial Considerations

Nil

7. Legal Considerations

There are no specific legal considerations

8. Environmental Impact Considerations (Including Climate Change)

Nil

9. Equality Considerations

There are no specific equality considerations. This report is an update to the Health and Wellbeing Board on JHWS outcome measures identified in the JHWS Strategy. Public Health Intelligence monitors population health and inequalities across Devon, and further detailed information can be found in the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment resources on the Health and Wellbeing Board Website.

10. Risk Management Considerations

Nil

11. Summary/Conclusions/Reasons for Recommendations

Nil

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Background Paper: Nil