

Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, April 2024

Report of the Director of Public Health, Communities & Prosperity

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

1) Recommendation

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

2) 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.

3) Main Body / Proposal

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 **April 2024**, which is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing website, accessible at: <https://www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-and-wellbeing-outcomes-report/>

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

- **Cancer Diagnosed at Stage 1 or 2, 2021**

The proportion of cancer diagnosed at stage 1 or 2 in Devon is unknown; this is because some cancer sites were omitted from the data set over the past three years (2018-2020) due to significant levels of missing data concerning the stage of cancer diagnosis. Their exclusion was warranted to maintain the statistical integrity of the data at higher geographies.

The proportion is known for North Devon, South Hams, Teignbridge, Torridge and West Devon. South Hams are statistically better compared to the England average; North Devon, Teignbridge, Torridge and West Devon are statistically similar compared to the England average.

- **GCSE Attainment, 2022/23**

The average attainment 8 score for all pupils in state-funded schools by local authority of school address in Devon is 45.9%, a decrease (worse) of 2.4 percentage points from the previous reporting year. This is statistically worse compared to the England average of 46.4%. However, Mid Devon and South Hams are performing statistically better.

- **GCSE Attainment (Free School Meals), 2022/23**

The average attainment 8 score for those pupils eligible for free school meals in state-funded schools by local authority of school address in Devon is 32.6%, a decrease (worse) of 2.7 percentage points from the previous reporting year. This is statistically worse compared to the England average of 46.4%. Mid Devon is the only district performing statistically better.

- **Good Level of Development, 2022/23**

The percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception in Devon is 67.4%, an increase (better) of 1.6 percentage points from the previous reporting year. This is statistically similar compared to the England average of 67.2%.

No data is available at the district level.

- **Good Level of Development (Free School Meals), 2022/23**

The percentage of children eligible for free school meals achieving a good level of development at the end of Reception in Devon is 47.1%, an increase (better) of 2.2 percentage points from the previous reporting year. This is statistically worse compared to the England average of 51.6%. No data is available at the district level.

- **Key Stage 4 Performance, 2022/23**

The percentage of pupils achieving grades 5 of above (in English and Mathematics GCSEs) in Devon is 45.5%, a decrease (worse) of 3.4 percentage points from the previous reporting year. This is statistically similar compared to the England average of 45.5%.

East Devon, Exeter, Mid Devon and South Hams are performing statistically better compared to the England average; North Devon, Teignbridge and Torridge are performing statistically worse.

- **Mortality Rate from Preventable Causes (Under 75), 2022**

The mortality rate from preventable causes for people aged under 75 per 100,000 in Devon is 121.3, a decrease (worse) of 3.9 per 100,000 from the previous reporting year. This remains statistically better compared to the England rate of 153.7 per 100,000.

East Devon, Mid Devon, South Hams, Teignbridge and West Devon are performing statistically better compared to the England average; Exeter, North Devon and Torridge are performing statistically similar; districts are performing statistically worse.

- **Reablement Services (Coverage), 2022/23**

The percentage of people aged 65 and over offered reablement services following discharge from hospital in Devon is 1.6%, a decrease (worse) of 3 percentage points from the previous reporting year. This is statistically worse compared to the England average of 2.8%.

District values could not be calculated due to a lack of denominator data.

- **Reablement Services (Effectiveness), 2022/23**

The percentage of people aged 65 and over who were still at home 91 days after discharge from hospital into reablement services in Devon is 72.7%, an increase (better) of 5.6 percentage points. This remains statistically worse compared to the England average of 82.3%.

North Devon, Teignbridge and Torridge are performing statistically worse compared to the England average; all over districts are statistically similar.

- **Rough Sleeping, 2023**

The rate of rough sleepers counted or estimated by the local authority in Devon is 0.9 per 10,000 population, an increase (worse) of 0.1 per 10,000 since the previous reporting year. This is statistically worse compared to the England rate of 0.7 per 10,000.

Exeter and Torridge are performing statistically worse compared to the England average; West Devon is performing statistically better; all other districts are statistically similar.

- **Self-Reported Wellbeing (Low Happiness Score %), 2022/23**

In Devon, 6.8% of survey respondents reported low happiness scores, a decrease (better) of 0.9 percentage points from the previous reporting period. This is statistically similar compared to the England average of 8.9%.

All reporting districts are performing statistically similar compared to the England average.

- **Social Contentedness, 2022/23**

The percentage of service users who reported that 'they had as much social contact as they would like' in the Adult Social Care and Carers Survey in Devon is 45.8%, an increase (better) of 0.3 percentage points from the previous reporting period. This is statistically similar compared to the England average of 44.4%.

No data is available at the district level.

- **Suicide Rate, 2020-22**

The suicide rate in Devon is 13.0 per 100,000 population, an increase (worse) of 1.1 per 100,000 since the last reporting period. This is statistically worse than the England rate of 10.3 per 100,000.

Teignbridge is performing statistically worse compared to the England average; all other districts are statistically similar.

4) Options / Alternatives

Nil

5) Consultations / Representations / Technical Data

Nil

6) 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.

7) Financial Considerations

Nil

8) Legal Considerations

Nil

9) Environmental Impact Considerations (Including Climate Change, Sustainability and Socio-economic)

Nil

10) 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.

11) Risk Management Considerations

Nil

12) Summary / Conclusions / Reasons for Recommendations

Nil

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