

Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, January 2025

Report of the Director of Public Health

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

1) Recommendation

That the Cabinet / Committee 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 January 2025, 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:

- **Smoking Prevalence in adults (aged 18 and over) - current smokers (APS) (%) (Persons) (1 year range) (Persons) (2023)**
Prevalence of smoking among persons aged 18 years and over.

The Devon rate is 10.8% which is statistically similar to the England rate at 11.6%.

East Devon (7.3%) is statistically better than England; Exeter (9.1%), Mid Devon (12.3%), North Devon (12.5%), South Hams (6.6%), Teignbridge (17.0%) Torrridge (9.4%) West Devon (13.8%) were all statistically similar; no districts were statistically worse than England.

- **Under 75 mortality rate from causes considered preventable (per 100,000) (Persons) (2023)**

Directly age-standardised mortality rate from causes considered preventable, per 100,000 population, in those aged under 75 years.

The Devon rate is 125.7 which is statistically better than England at a rate of 153.0.

East Devon (114.2), South Hams (75.0) Teignbridge (105.6) Torrridge (120.7) West Devon (112.8) are all statistically better than England; Exeter (171.0) Mid Devon (137.6) and North Devon (178.2) are all statistically similar to England; no districts were statistically worse than England.

- **Suicide rate (Per 100,000) (10+ years) (Persons) (2021-23)**

Age-standardised mortality rate from suicide and injury of undetermined intent per 100,000 population.

Devon has a rate of 13.7 which is statistically worse than England at a rate of 10.7.

No districts were significantly better than England; East Devon (13.3) South Hams (8.5) Teignbridge (11.5) Torrridge (11.7) are all statistically similar to England; Exeter (15.8) Mid Devon (17.1) North Devon (16.4) and West Devon (20.5) are all statistically worse when compared to England.

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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