

Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report

Report of the Chief Executive

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board note the first full Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report and approve the steps outlined in section two for the future development and dissemination of the report.

1. Context

Following on from the approval of the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report format in March, this paper introduces the first detailed performance report for the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board, which monitors the priorities identified in the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Devon 2013-2016.

2. The Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report

2.1 The full Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for June 2013 is included separately. The report is themed around the four Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-16 priorities, a focus on families, healthy lifestyle choices, independence in older age, and social capital and building communities. The introduction to the report sets out the three indicator types used and further details. Analyses include comparisons of Devon with other upper tier and unitary local authorities in the South West and in the local authority comparator group, local breakdowns by local authority district and Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and their localities, trend information and the pattern of local health inequalities for the measure. Each individual outcome indicator report also includes a second page detailing technical specifications for the indicator.

2.2 Indicators still in development include two measures around access to Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (one covering referral to first review, and the other referral to effective treatment which will require further local development), the 'feel supported to manage own condition' indicator, which is awaiting the release of standardised GP survey data for 2012-13, and the carer reported quality of life measure, which has not yet been released.

2.3 Report elements requiring further development include future trajectories, which are only included for some indicators at present, and CCG breakdowns and local inequalities analyses which are not currently available for all indicators. These issues will be addressed in future versions of the report.

2.4 It is proposed that the outcomes report will be made available as an individual section on the Devon Health and Wellbeing website www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk, both as a full report, and as individual two page indicator specific reports.

2.5 The Outcomes Report should also play a central role in the forthcoming refresh of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and assist in the identification and refinement of future priorities.

2.6 The Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report will be continually maintained to ensure that the latest information is made available to inform the work of the Board. Future accompanying reports to board will highlight indicators which have been updated since the last report, revealing emerging themes and local progress.

2.7 Table 1 provides a brief summary of the main points from the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report.

Table 1: Summary of Main Points for Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, June 2013

JHWS Priority Area	Measure	Overview
Priority 1: A Focus on Families	Child Poverty	An increase in children living in poverty was seen across all areas of Devon.
	Early Years Foundation Score	Recorded levels of emotional development improved in 2011-12 and are now above average.
	Smoking at Delivery	Rates of smoking at delivery are falling over time and are the lowest in the South West.
	Teenage Conceptions	Conception rates are continuing to fall and are the lowest on record.
	Access to CAMHS	Indicators still in development.
Priority 2: Healthy Lifestyle Choices	Adult Physical Activity	Levels of regular moderate sport and recreational activity are above the national average.
	Excess Weight in Children	Similar to national average for children aged four to five, below national average for children aged 10 or 11. Rates relatively stable over time.
	Alcohol-Related Admissions	Devon significantly below South West and national rates. Rates stable over recent years.
	Adult Smoking Prevalence	Rates similar to the national average and do not appear to have improved over recent years.
	Cancer Mortality	Rates below national average and improving over recent years. Inequalities appear to have narrowed.
	Circulatory Disease Mortality	Rates below South West and national levels. Rates falling over time but with persistent inequalities gap.
Priority 3: Independence in Older Age	Clostridium Difficile Incidence	Devon is above South West and national rates. Incidence rates are falling over time.
	Injuries Due to Falls	Devon is below South West and national rates, with particularly low rates in Mid Devon.
	Dementia Diagnosis Rates	Devon is below the South West and England rates for diagnosis. Rates are above average in Newton Abbot.
	Feel Supported to Manage Own Condition	Indicator still in development.
	Effectiveness and Coverage of Re-ablement Services	Service effectiveness (people in services still at home) above the South West and national average. Coverage of re-ablement services below national and regional averages.
	Readmissions to Hospital	Devon significantly below the South West and national average. Readmission rates are increasing over time.
Priority 4: Social Capital and Building Communities	Suicide Rate	Suicide rates in Devon are broadly consistent with the South West and national average. Male suicide rates are significantly higher than female suicide rates.
	Life Expectancy Gap	The gap in life expectancy between the most and least deprived communities in Devon is lower than the South West and national averages.
	Self-Reported Wellbeing	Self-reported wellbeing in Devon tends to be better than the national average, as indicated by the lower proportion with a low happiness score.
	Social Isolation	Rates of social isolation in Devon are broadly in line with the national average, with no significant differences between communities within Devon.
	Carer Reported Quality of Life	Indicator still in development.
	Stable and Appropriate Accommodation for Social Care Clients	Levels of stable and appropriate accommodation are average for persons with learning disabilities and above average for those with mental health issues.

3. Legal Considerations

There are no specific legal considerations identified at this stage.

4. Risk Management Considerations

5. Options/Alternatives

6. Public Health Impact

The Devon Health and Wellbeing Board oversees the commissioning of services which address public health and other relevant health and wellbeing outcomes.

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Background Papers
Nil