

Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report

Report of the Chief Executive

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board note the updated Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report and approve the proposal under 2.4 for a RAG rating system for future reports.

1. Context

This paper introduces the current detailed outcomes 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 An 'updates only' version of the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for November 2013 is included separately. The report is themed around the four Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2013-16 priorities, and includes breakdowns by local authority, district, clinical commissioning group, inequalities and trends over time.

2.2 The following indicators have been updated since the last report:

- Teenage Conceptions (2012 Q1)
- Alcohol-Related Admissions (2012-13 provisional)
- Self-Reported Wellbeing, Low Happiness Score (2012-13)

2.3 A new indicator list and performance summary has been added to page 2 of the full report, and is included as table 1 overleaf. This sets out the priorities, indicators and indicator types, and also includes a trend line, highlighting change over time, and a Devon, South West and England comparison chart for benchmarking purposes. A written summary of current performance in the four priority areas is included in table 2 overleaf

2.4 A separate Public Health Outcomes report has been developed and will be added to the Health and Wellbeing website in mid-November. This report includes a 'RAG rating' which rates indicators according to performance and the extent to which this is a cause for concern locally. It is proposed that a similar RAG rating system is introduced to this report from January 2014, with indicator RAG ratings agreed by Public Health, Social Care and Clinical Commissioning performance leads. The proposed RAG rating criteria are included below:

Red	R	Major cause for concern in Devon, benchmarking poor / off-target
Amber	A	Possible cause for concern in Devon, benchmarking average / target at risk
Green	G	No major cause for concern in Devon, benchmarking good / on-target

2.5 The only indicators still in development relate to Child and Adolescent Mental Health. Work has been progressing between Public Health, Social Care and Clinical Commissioning teams to define appropriate indicators following discussion at the September board. The current expectation is to have two measures, one based on access to services, and the other based on health outcomes.

2.6 The outcomes report is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing website www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-and-wellbeing-outcomes-report, both as a full report, and as individual two page indicator specific reports, along with this briefing paper.

Table 1: Indicator List and Performance Summary, November 2013

Priority	Indicator	Type	Trend	Dev/SW/Eng
1. A Focus on Children and Families	Children in Poverty	Chall		
	Early Years Foundation Score	Chall		
	Smoking at Time of Delivery	Watch		
	Teenage Conception Rate	Watch		
	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Measure 1	Improve	-	-
	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Measure 2	Improve	-	-
2. Healthy Lifestyle Choices	Proportion of Physically Active Adults	Chall	-	
	Excess Weight in Four / Five Year Olds	Chall		
	Excess Weight in 10 / 11 Year Olds	Chall		
	Alcohol-Related Admissions	Watch		
	Adult Smoking Prevalence	Watch		
	Under 75 Mortality Rate - All Cancers	Improve		
	Under 75 Mortality Rate - All Circulatory	Improve		
3. Good Health and Wellbeing in Older Age	Incidence of Clostridium Difficile	Chall		
	Injuries Due to Falls	Chall		
	Dementia Diagnosis Rate	Chall		
	Feel Supported to Manage Own Condition	Watch		
	Re-ablement Services (Effectiveness)	Watch		
	Re-ablement Services (Coverage)	Watch		
	Readmissions to Hospital Within 30 Days	Improve		
4. Strong and Supportive Communities	Suicide Rate	Chall		
	Male Life Expectancy Gap	Chall		
	Female Life Expectancy Gap	Chall		
	Self-Reported Wellbeing (low happiness score)	Watch	-	
	Social Contentedness	Watch		
	Carer Reported Quality of Life	Watch	-	
	Stable/Appropriate Accommodation (Learn. Dis.)	Improve		
	Stable/Appropriate Accommodation (Mental)	Improve		

Table 2: Priority Area Summaries

Priority	Summary
1. A Focus on Children and Families	An increase in children living in poverty was seen across all areas of Devon. Recorded levels of emotional development improved in 2011-12 and are now above average. Rates of smoking at delivery are falling over time and are amongst the lowest in the South West. Conception rates have fallen over time, although there was a slight increase in the latest available quarter.
2. Healthy Lifestyle Choices	Levels of regular physical activity are above the national average in Devon. Levels of excess weight in children have not improved in recent years. Devon is significantly below South West and national rates for alcohol-related admissions. Adult smoking rates are similar to the national average and have not improved over recent years. Premature mortality rates are falling and are below the national average.
3. Good Health and Wellbeing in Older Age	Clostridium Difficile incidence is above South West and national rates. Devon is below South West and national rates for the detection of dementia. Devon is below the South West and England rates for fall injuries. A higher proportion feel supported to manage their long-term condition in Devon. Re-ablement service effectiveness is above average, but recorded coverage is low. Readmission rates are below average, but are increasing over time.
4. Strong and Supportive Communities	Suicide rates in Devon are consistent with the national average. There is a smaller gap in life expectancy between the most and least deprived communities in Devon. Self-reported wellbeing in Devon tends to be better than the national average. Lower levels of people in Devon report having as much social contact as they would like. Quality of life for carers in Devon was broadly in line with the national average. Levels of stable and appropriate accommodation were above the South West average and below the England average for persons with learning disabilities and above the South West rate for those with mental health issues.

3. Legal Considerations

There are no specific legal considerations identified at this stage.

4. Risk Management Considerations

Not applicable.

5. Options/Alternatives

Not applicable.

6. 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 outcomes 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