

Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report

Report of the Chief Officer for Communities, Public Health, Environment and Prosperity

Recommendation: It is recommended that the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board note the updated Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report and support plans to formally update and increase the accessibility of the outcomes report from December 2018 onwards.

1. Context

This paper and accompanying presentation introduces the updated outcomes report for the Devon Health and Wellbeing Board.

2. Summary of the Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, September 2018

2.1 The full Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for September 2018, along with this paper, is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing Website: www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-and-wellbeing-outcomes-report. The report monitors the five Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2016-19 priorities, and includes breakdowns by local authority, district, clinical commissioning group, inequalities characteristics and trends over time. Four indicators have been updated with new data since the June 2018 report covering the following areas:

- **Adult Smoking Prevalence, 2017** – The latest figures from the Annual Population Survey (APS) indicate that 13.5% of the Adult population in Devon smoke. Rates remain lower than the South West, local authority comparator group and England. However, rates have increased slightly in Devon since 2014. Differences between local authority district in Devon were not statistically significant, although rates in West Devon (4.9%) were significantly below the South West and England rates.
- **Feel Supported to Manage Own Condition, 2017-18** – In Devon during 2017-18, 59.6% of people with a long-term condition in the GP survey, felt they had enough support to manage their own condition. This is significantly higher than South West (57.3%), local authority comparator group (55.5%) and England (55.3%) rates. Rates have decreased from 2016-17. Rates were highest in the South Hams (62.8%).
- **Fuel Poverty, 2016** – Just under one in ten households in Devon are in fuel poverty (10.9%). Levels of fuel poverty increased between 2011 and 2014 in Devon, but fell or remained stable in many other areas of the country. Since then, in Devon, rates have fallen from 2014. Despite this, rates continue to remain above the South West and local authority comparator group rates.
- **Estimated Dementia Diagnosis Rate (65+), 2018** – In April 2018, it is estimated that 7,577 people in Devon aged 65 and over were on a GP register for dementia. Recent data shows that Devon (59.4%) is lower than the South West (61.8%), local authority comparator group (63.5%) and significantly lower than England (67.5%) rates. Within the county, the highest rates are seen in Exeter (69.3%) and lowest in the South Hams (44.7%). Devon does not meet the dementia diagnosis target set at 67% by NHS England.

3. Proposed changes to the Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report, September 2018

3.1 An exercise to update the Devon Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report is currently underway. As agreed through previous board meetings, a series of focus groups have been undertaken explore how the reports could be made more accessible for all. The accompanying presentation introduces some of these elements, including a new streamlined technical report and an update on interventions relating to these indicators, highlighting local action to reduce smoking rates and fuel poverty, and increase dementia diagnosis rates and those feeling supported to manage their own long-term condition. The intention is to introduce the fully revised outcomes report format at the December 2018 board meeting, in the form of a short summary report, accompanied by an updated streamlined technical report, and an easy read report with the aim of improving accessibility.

4. Legal Considerations

There are no specific legal considerations identified at this stage.

5. Risk Management Considerations

Not applicable.

6. Options/Alternatives

Not applicable.

7. 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