

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 2.3 for a revised mental health indicator for younger persons.

1. Context

Following on from the first Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report in June 2013, this paper introduces the second 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 The full Health and Wellbeing Outcomes Report for September 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, deprivation and trends over time.

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

- Smoking at Delivery (2012-13)
- Teenage Conceptions (2012 Q1)
- Adult Physical Activity (2012)
- Alcohol-Related Admissions (2012-13 Q3)
- Clostridium Difficile Incidence (2012-13)
- Feel Supported to Manage Own Condition (2012-13)
- Effectiveness and Coverage of Reablement Services (2012-13)
- Social Isolation (2012-13)
- Carer Reported Quality of Life (2012-13)
- Stable and Appropriate Accommodation for Social Care Clients (2012-13)

2.3 The only indicator still in development is for Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS). The initial proposal was for one covering waits from referral to first review, and the other waits from referral to effective treatment. However, the lack of national benchmarking data and detailed local breakdowns mean this is not possible. In light of this the following indicator, for which national and local information is available, is proposed to cover mental health in younger people:

- Hospital admissions for self-harm, persons aged 0 to 17

2.4 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.

2.5 Table 1 overleaf 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	Updated
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 amongst the lowest in the South West.	Yes
	Teenage Conceptions	Conception rates have fallen over time, although there was a slight increase in the latest available quarter.	Yes
	Access to CAMHS	Indicator still in development.	
Priority 2: Healthy Lifestyle Choices	Adult Physical Activity	Levels of regular physical activity are above the national average in Devon.	Yes
	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.	Yes
	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.	Yes
	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	A higher proportion feel supported to manage their long-term condition in Devon compared with the South West, the local authority comparator group and England.	Yes
	Effectiveness and Coverage of Re-ablement Services	Service effectiveness (people in services still at home) is above the South West and national average. Coverage of re-ablement services below national and regional averages, with a reduction on 2011-12 levels.	Yes
	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	Lower levels of people reporting as much social contact as they would like were seen compared with the South West and England, with a reduction on 2011-12 levels.	Yes
	Carer Reported Quality of Life	Quality of life for carers in Devon was broadly in line with the national average.	Yes
	Stable and Appropriate Accommodation for Social Care Clients	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.	Yes

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