

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.

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 June 2014 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 characteristics and trends over time.

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

- Teenage Conception Rate (2013 Q1)
- Hospital Admissions for Self-Harm, Aged 10 to 24 (2012-13)
- Alcohol-Related Admissions (2012-13)
- Injuries Due to Falls (2012-13)
- Dementia Diagnosis Rate (2012-13)
- Male Life Expectancy Gap (2010 to 2012)
- Female Life Expectancy Gap (2010 to 2012)

2.3 The latest teenage conception rate for Devon (25.6 per 1,000) is the lowest on record. Stronger decreases in the rate nationally mean that Devon remains above the South West (23.5) and local authority comparator group (22.6) rates.

2.4 The hospital admissions for self-harm in young people indicator has been altered to cover the age group 10 to 24 years to reflect changes to the national indicator. The admission rate in Devon (419.5) remains above the England average (346.3).

2.5 The alcohol-related admissions indicator has also been changed nationally, and now reflects a more narrow range of conditions with an alcohol-attributable primary diagnosis or an alcohol-related external cause. Admission rates in Devon (631.1) are broadly consistent with the South West (618.0) and England (636.9) rates.

2.6 The rate of admission for injuries due to falls in Devon (1672.8) remains significantly below the South West (1875.6), local authority comparator group (1809.9) and England (2011.0) rates.

2.7 The dementia diagnosis rate for Devon stood at 41.9% in March 2013. Whilst the rate in Devon has continued to improve over recent years, this is significantly below the diagnosis rates in the South West (46.5%), local authority comparator group (45.2%) and England (48.1%).

2.8 The gap in life expectancy between the most and least deprived communities in Devon (4.9 years for males, 3.2 years for females) has remained consistently below South West (male 7.1, female 4.8), local authority comparator group (male 7.1, female 5.1) and England (male 9.2, female 6.8) levels.

2.9 The outcomes report is available on the Devon Health and Wellbeing website www.devonhealthandwellbeing.org.uk/jsna/health-and-wellbeing-outcomes-report. This includes a full report, a two page summary report, the 'updates only' report, individual two page indicator specific reports, and this briefing paper.

Table 1: Indicator List and Performance Summary, June 2014

| Priority | RAG | Indicator | Type | Trend | Dev/SW/Eng |
|---|-----|---|---------|-------|------------|
| 1. A Focus on Children and Families | A | Children in Poverty | Chall | | |
| | G | Early Years Foundation Score | Chall | - | |
| | G | Smoking at Time of Delivery | Watch | | |
| | A | Teenage Conception Rate * | Watch | | |
| | - | Child/Adolescent Mental Health Access Measure | Improve | - | - |
| | R | Hospital Admissions for Self-Harm, Aged 10-24 * | Improve | | |
| 2. Healthy Lifestyle Choices | G | Proportion of Physically Active Adults | Chall | - | |
| | A | Excess Weight in Four / Five Year Olds | Chall | | |
| | A | Excess Weight in 10 / 11 Year Olds | Chall | | |
| | A | Alcohol-Related Admissions * | Watch | | |
| | A | Adult Smoking Prevalence | Watch | | |
| | G | Under 75 Mortality Rate - All Cancers | Improve | | |
| | G | Under 75 Mortality Rate - Circulatory Diseases | Improve | | |
| 3. Good Health and Wellbeing in Older Age | A | Incidence of Clostridium Difficile | Chall | | |
| | G | Injuries Due to Falls * | Chall | | |
| | R | Dementia Diagnosis Rate * | Chall | | |
| | G | Feel Supported to Manage Own Condition | Watch | | |
| | G | Re-ablement Services (Effectiveness) | Watch | | |
| | A | Re-ablement Services (Coverage) | Watch | | |
| | A | Readmissions to Hospital Within 30 Days | Improve | | |
| 4. Strong and Supportive Communities | A | Suicide Rate | Chall | | |
| | G | Male Life Expectancy Gap * | Chall | | |
| | G | Female Life Expectancy Gap * | Chall | | |
| | G | Self-Reported Wellbeing (low happiness score) | Watch | | |
| | A | Social Contentedness | Watch | | |
| | G | Carer Reported Quality of Life | Watch | - | |
| | A | Stable/Appropriate Accommodation (Learn. Dis.) | Improve | | |
| | G | Stable/Appropriate Accommodation (Mental Hlth) | Improve | | |

RAG Ratings

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| 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 |

Table 2: Priority Area Summaries, June 2014

| Priority | Summary |
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| 1. A Focus on Children and Families | Child poverty levels fell slightly between 2010 and 2011. Recorded levels of child development are above the South West and England averages. Rates of smoking at delivery are falling over time and are amongst the lowest in the South West. Conception rates have fallen over time, particularly in more deprived areas. Self-harm admissions in younger people are above the national average. |
| 2. Healthy Lifestyle Choices | Higher levels of physical activity are seen in Devon. Levels of excess weight in children are above average at age 4/5 and below average at age 10/11. The narrow alcohol-related admissions rate is similar to England. Adult smoking rates are below the national average. Mortality rates are falling. |
| 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, although detection is improving. Devon has lower levels of injuries due to falls. A higher proportion feel supported to manage their long-term condition in Devon. Reablement 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 reported as much social contact as they would like. Quality of life for carers in Devon was broadly in line with the national average. Devon had lower levels of people with learning disabilities in stable and appropriate accommodation than the national average, and similar rates for people 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