

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 agree the further actions outlined under section 3.1.

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 March 2015 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)
- Alcohol-Related Admissions (Q2 2014-15)
- Dementia Diagnosis Rate (December 2014)
- Feel Supported to Manage Own Condition (Q1-Q2 2014-15)
- Male Life Expectancy Gap (2011-2013)
- Female Life Expectancy Gap (2011-2013)

2.3 There were 21.9 conceptions per 1,000 females aged 15 to 17 in Devon in 2013. This was not significantly different from the South West (21.2) and local authority comparator group (21.1) rates, but significantly below the England rate (24.3). The Devon rate continues to fall and is the lowest on record.

2.4 There were around 5,000 admissions to hospital for Devon residents between October 2013 and September 2014, with an alcohol-related primary diagnosis or a secondary external cause (accidents, intentional harm or self-harm). The Direct Age Standardised Rate of admissions (639.7 per 100,000) is broadly in line with the South West (635.9) and England (636.1) rates but significantly above the local authority comparator group rate (597.2). Admission rates are higher in more deprived areas.

2.5 In December 2014, 7,295 people in Devon were on a GP register for dementia, compared with an expected prevalence of 13,937, a diagnosis rate of 52.3%. Rates in Devon are below the South West (55.1%), local authority comparator group (53.1%) and England (57.4%) rates. Diagnosis rates have improved in recent years, increasing from 28.0% in 2006-07 and 44.9% in March 2014, and the gap has narrowed.

2.6 In Devon during early 2014-15, 68.8% 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 the South West (66.2%), local authority comparator group (64.4%) and England (63.7%) rates. Rates in NEW Devon CCG (67.4%) and South Devon and Torbay CCG (67.9%) were broadly similar, and highest in the Moor-to-Sea locality (73.9%). Rates have also increased over recent years.

2.7 The Slope Index of Inequality compares life expectancy in the most deprived and least deprived communities within an area's population, revealing the gap in life expectancy in years. For males in Devon the gap is 5.2 years which is significantly lower than the gaps for the South West (7.5), the local authority comparator group (7.2), and England (8.4). For females in Devon the gap is 3.3 years which is significantly lower than the gaps for the South West (5.0), the local authority comparator group (5.4), and England (6.2).

Table 1: Indicator List and Performance Summary, March 2015

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	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		
	G	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		
	A	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		
	G	Social Contentedness	Watch		
	G	Carer Reported Quality of Life	Watch	-	
	A	Stable/Appropriate Accommodation (Learn. Dis.)	Improve		
	G	Stable/Appropriate Accommodation (Mental)	Improve		

RAG Ratings

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, March 2015

Priority	Summary
1. A Focus on Children and Families	Child poverty levels fell between 2011 and 2012. Recorded levels of child development are above the South West and England averages. Rates of smoking at delivery are falling over time. Teenage 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 alcohol-related admissions (narrow definition) 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 aligns with South West and national rates. The gap between Devon and the South West and England for the detection of dementia has narrowed. Devon has relatively low levels of injuries due to falls. 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 consistently above the national average. There is a smaller gap in life expectancy between the most and least deprived communities in Devon than nationally. Self-reported wellbeing in Devon tends to be better than the national average. The proportion stating that they have as much social contact as they would like is above the national average. Quality of life for carers is in line with the national average. Devon had similar levels of people with learning disabilities in stable and appropriate accommodation than the national average, but lower rates for people with mental health issues.
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3. Child Sexual Exploitation

3.1 Following discussion at the January 2015 Health and Wellbeing Board further research was carried out into the possibility of developing an indicator to monitor outcomes in relation to tackling and preventing child sexual exploitation. At present there are no available overarching indicators which can be effectively compared with other areas locally, regionally or nationally, which relate to outcomes rather than processes, or are suitably robust and consistently defined across areas. However, this is an area of development both locally and nationally, and the Devon Safeguarding Children Board is currently working with partners to produce a scorecard which tracks local progress in relation to Child Sexual Exploitation. It is recommended that in lieu of an appropriate overarching indicator, future versions of this report should provide a short summary of the latest scorecard, drawing out relevant issues for attention, and providing a link to the scorecard once available.

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