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## **‘Turning the Curve’ Population Health Outcomes**

### **Purpose**

- 1.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) agreed at its development session held in October 2021 to focus on achieving change in key population health outcomes by prioritising effort to ‘turn the curve’ on seven outcome indicators.
- 1.2 The purpose of this report is to provide the HWB an overview of the current status of these population outcomes and outcome indicators

### **Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1 To note the current status of the reported population outcomes and outcome indicators.
- 2.2 To confirm continued agreement to prioritise effort on these outcomes and outcome indicators.
- 2.3 To agree to receive reports on an ongoing basis of activity and progress by outcome area.

### **Reason**

- 3.1 To support the HWB in delivering its responsibility and ambition to improve the health of the population and reduce health inequalities.

### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 As part of a series of development workshops in October 2021, the HWB considered Turning the Curve work undertaken within Joined Up Care Derbyshire (JUCD) which considered the following drivers of life expectancy, healthy life expectancy and inequalities in Derby:
  - Reduce smoking prevalence to below national average
  - Increase the proportion of children and adults who are a healthy weight
  - Reduce harmful alcohol consumption
  - Improve participation in physical activity
  - Reduce the number of children living in low-income households.

- 4.2 The HWB agreed to prioritise focus on the above five outcome indicators with the view that achieving change on these would impact on life expectancy, healthy life expectancy and health inequalities.
- 4.3 In addition, the HWB agreed to also prioritise:
- Mental and emotional wellbeing
  - Housing standards.
- 4.4 Despite agreeing to focus on these issues, the HWB has not received an update on their current status. This report provides that update to give a sense of the scale and scope of the challenge.
- 4.5 On the majority of these outcomes and outcome indicators, Derby is performing significantly worse than the England average and for many the trend is worsening. Further detail on each of the indicators can be found in the attached report.
- 4.6 Whilst this report provides the HWB with an understanding of where we are as a city on these outcomes and outcome indicators, it does not provide any information on the activity underway to address the issues or gaps in that activity. It is therefore proposed that more detailed and regular updates on activity and progress are provided to the HWB and that these are scheduled in future agendas through the year.

### **Public/stakeholder engagement**

- 5.1 None.

### **Other options**

- 6.1 None.

### **Financial and value for money issues**

- 7.1 None.

### **Legal implications**

- 8.1 None.

### **Climate implications**

- 9.1 None.

### **Other significant implications**

- 10.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following people:

Role	Name	Date of sign-off
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Background papers: List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Turning the Curve Presentation
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