

FOR BETTER HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

Pledge 54 – Create a network of health and wellbeing centres

What we said we would do: We will work with the NHS, the third sector and pharmacists to create a network of health and well-being centres across the city to make good health advice available across Plymouth to deliver good health in your high street.

What we wanted to achieve: We will open 6 Health and Wellbeing Centres during 2018 – 2020 which will provide a wide range of health and wellbeing support and advice, working in partnership with local organisations and tailored to the needs of each community

What we have done: Worked with partners to launch five Wellbeing hubs: the Jan Cutting Health Living Centre, Four Greens Wellbeing Hub, Mannamead Wellbeing Hub, Cumberland Centre Wellbeing Hub and Stirling Road Wellbeing Hub. Created a network of local organisations who work together to address issues and share learning from their experiences so far. The 'live' Hubs have worked with communities and have provided better access to local support; including Headspace (Mental Health Crisis Café) which is now available every evening across the city; Advice Plymouth specialist advice outreach sessions; Social Prescribing linked to primary care; Time banking and befriending sessions to tackle loneliness; and a more accessible physical activity offer.

What's next?: Launch one further Wellbeing Hub at the Plympton Rees Centre by the end of March 2020. Continue to work with partners to progress plans for Wellbeing Hubs at the Mount Gould Local Care Centre and in the City Centre, Efford, Estover and Southway communities. Develop the Universal Wellbeing Hub network by providing the VCSE with access to training on information and signposting; and Make Every Contact Count

Find out more!

Here are some news stories about our work to deliver the pledge:

<http://plymouthnewsroom.co.uk/partners-plymouth-launch-new-four-greens-wellbeing-hub/>

<https://www.plymouthonlinedirectory.com/resourcecentre/stirlingroadlaunch>



FOR SPORT, CULTURE AND LEISURE

Pledge 89 – Support the Agent of Change campaign

What we said we would do: Live music venues are an important part of our city's cultural offer to residents and visitors. We will support the Agent of Change campaign to support the city's existing live music venues when new housing developments take place alongside them.

What we wanted to achieve: An increase in the number of live music events that benefits the local economy and promotes the city's reputation.

What we have done: An officer working group has been set up to establish the issues surrounding the problem of new residential properties being built close to live music venues. Best practice has been researched across the country to establish how other relevant Councils are tackling this problem. The results of this work has informed a section within the emerging Joint Local Plan Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) which has been agreed subject to public consultation. The public consultation has now been completed.

What's next: The final version of the SPD will be considered by the Councils for adoption enabling the guidance related to Agent for Change to be used in the planning decision making process.

Find out more!

Please look out for new stories about our work to deliver this pledge. <https://www.plymouth.gov.uk/newsroom>

