

Health and Adult Social Care Overview and Scrutiny Committee



Date of meeting:	16 November 2022
Title of Report:	Life expectancy and Healthy Life Expectancy
Lead Member:	Councillor Dr John Mahony (Cabinet Member for Health and Adult Social Care & Planning)
Lead Strategic Director:	Ruth Harrell (Director of Public Health)
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Key Decision:	No
Confidentiality:	Part I - Official

Purpose of Report

The report looks at recent trends in life expectancy (LE) and in healthy life expectancy (HLE) in the Plymouth population. It compares our rates with England and with nearest statistical neighbours with similar demographics.

This highlights some positive performance and trends, especially in LE, and in male HLE, but shows a disappointing lack of progress in improving female HLE.

These measures, LE and HLE, are regularly considered within the Public Health Outcomes Framework. This report is also in response to a Motion on Notice from Plymouth City Council on 21st March 2022.

Recommendations and Reasons

1. To note the contents of the report
2. To recommend that the Director of Public Health continues work to understand this issue, including analysis of further data as and when it becomes available, and seeking latest evidence as it becomes available.
3. To receive a further report in one years' time

Alternative options considered and rejected

None

Relevance to the Corporate Plan and/or the Plymouth Plan

Reduced health inequalities is a key priority within both the Corporate Plan and the Plymouth Plan.

Implications for the Medium Term Financial Plan and Resource Implications:

None

Financial Risks

None

Carbon Footprint (Environmental) Implications:

None

Other Implications: e.g. Health and Safety, Risk Management, Child Poverty:

* When considering these proposals members have a responsibility to ensure they give due regard to the Council's duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination and promote good relations between people who share protected characteristics under the Equalities Act and those who do not.

None

Appendices

*Add rows as required to box below

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A	LE and HLE in Plymouth 2022							
B	Equalities Impact Assessment (if applicable)							

Background papers:

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Please list all unpublished, background papers relevant to the decision in the table below. Background papers are unpublished works, relied on to a material extent in preparing the report, which disclose facts or matters on which the report or an important part of the work is based.

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Originating Senior Leadership Team member: Ruth Harrell

Please confirm the Strategic Director(s) has agreed the report? Yes

Date agreed: 20/10/2022

Cabinet Member approval: Cllr John Mahony *approved by email*

Date approved: 21/10/2022