



## SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Report

<b>Meeting Date</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> July 2026			
<b>Title of report</b>	Health and Wellbeing Board Performance against measures of success			
<b>This report is for</b> (You will have been advised which applies)	Discussion and agreement of recommendations	Approval of recommendations (With discussion by exception)	Information only (No recommendations)	X
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<b>Which Joint Health &amp; Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this report address? Please tick all that apply</b>	Children & Young People	X	Joined up working	X
	Mental Health	X	Improving Population Health	X
	Healthy Weight & Physical Activity	X	Working with and building strong and vibrant communities	
	Workforce	X	Reduce inequalities (see below)	X
<b>What inequalities does this report address?</b>	Gender and Shropshire comparison to England.			

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### 1. Executive Summary

#### Areas that have changed since the previous Health and Wellbeing Board update

- Health life expectancy in males has dropped since last update from 64.7 years to 63.0 years – dropping from significantly higher than England to being statistically similar to England (60.9 years)
- Health life expectancy for females has dropped from 64.8 years to 62.4 years, however it is still statistically similar to England (61.3 years).
- Healthy life expectancy at 65 for males has dropped from 11.3 years to 11.0 years, however this is statistically similar to England which remains at 10.1 years.
- Healthy life expectancy at 65 for females has dropped from 12.1 years to 11.4 years, remaining statistically similar to England (11.1 years).
- Emergency hospital admissions for pneumonia have increased from 470.1 per 100,000 to 501.6 per 100,000, which means that Shropshire's rate continues to be significantly higher than England's rate, which has dropped to 426.6 per 100,000.
- 16- to 17-year-olds not in education, employment or training (NEET) or whose activity is not known has dropped significantly in the last year from 6.3% to 3.0% for 2024/25, moving from being significantly higher than England (5.4%), to being significantly lower than England (5.6%).

#### Overall ratings compared to national for the 27 indicators

Rating against National in chosen 26 indicators	Rating at Baseline		Latest Rating	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Green	3	12%	3	12%
Amber	6	23%	9	35%
Red	13	50%	10	38%
Data no longer available	1	4%	1	4%
No metric decided yet	2	8%	2	8%
No rating	1	4%	1	4%

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Strategic Priority Name	Strategic Priority Name	Baseline Value	Baseline Rating	Latest Value	Latest Rating	Trend since Baseline	Trend Latest value compared to previous year	Baseline Value	Latest Value	KPI in Shropshire Plan Performance	Baseline Period	Latest Period
Improving population health; Reducing inequalities, Working with and building strong and vibrant communities, Joined-up working	Healthy life expectancy at birth (Male, All ages) - Years	65.3	●	63	●	↓	↓	62.7	60.9	No	2019 - 20	2022 - 24
	Healthy life expectancy at birth (Female, All ages) - Years	66.1	●	62.4	●	↓	↓	63.7	61.3	No	2019 - 20	2022 - 24
	Healthy life expectancy at 65 (Male, 65)- Years	11.5	●	11	●	↓	↓	10.4	10.1	No	2019 - 20	2022 - 24
	Healthy life expectancy at 65 (Female, 65)- Years	12.3	●	11.4	●	↓	↓	11.7	11.1	No	2019 - 20	2022 - 24
	Improving access to health and care services - Barriers to housing and services domain IMD score	24.5	* no rating	29.6	* no rating	↑	↑	no value for England	no value for England	No	2019	2025
	Excess under 75 mortality rate in adults with severe mental illness (SMI) (Persons, 18-74 yrs)	455.1%	●	436.0%	●	↓	↓	385.9%	383.7%	Yes	2019 - 20	2021 - 23
	Personalisation- NHS GP Patient Survey Q44. Have you had a conversation with a healthcare professional from your GP practice to discuss what is important to you when managing your conditions or illnesses?	32%	●	40%	●	↑	↑	35%	42%	No	2022	2025
	Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children (aged 0 to 14 years)- Crude rate per 10,000	106.2	●	56.7	●	↓	↓	93.6	68.5	No	2019 - 21	2024/25
	Emergency hospital admissions for pneumonia (Persons, All ages)- DSR per 100,000	549.7	●	501.6	●	↓	↑	489.7	426.6	No	2019 - 21	2023/24
	Hospital admissions as a result of self-harm (Persons, 10-24 yrs) - DSR per 100,000	368.6	●	129.9	●	↓	↓	426.4	266.6	No	2020 - 2021	2023/24
Coronary heart disease: hospital admissions (Persons, All ages)- DSR rate per 100,000	453.7	●	374	●	↓	↓	369.4	386.6	No	2020-21	2024/25	
Workforce	Average weekly earnings (Persons, 16+ yrs)	£426.60	●	£575.00	●	↑	↑	£475.60	£632.50	No	2020	2025
	16 to 17 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET) or whose activity is not known (Persons)	7.2%	●	3.0%	●	↓	↓	5.5%	5.6%	Yes	2019 - 2020	2024/25
	Make Every Contact Count (MECC) training. Numbers of staff trained	Metric to be decided	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No	-	-
	Workforce who works together to improve access to the right services at the right time	Metric to be decided	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	No	-	-
School pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs (Persons, School age)	School pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs (Persons, School age)	2.2%	●	3.9%	●	↑	↑	2.8%	4.0%	No	2020 - 2021	2024/25
	Suicide rate (Persons, 10+ yrs)- DSR per 100,000	10.0	●	13.5	●	↑	↑	10.0	10.9	Yes	2017 - 2019	2022 - 24
Children and Young People	Child development: percentage of children achieving a good level of development at 2 to 2 and a half years (Persons, 2-2.5 yrs)	65.0%	●	65.6%	●	↑	↑	83.3%	81.4%	Yes	2019 - 2020	2024/25
	Child development: percentage of children achieving the expected level in communication skills at 2 to 2 and a half years (Persons, 2-2.5 yrs)	78.2%	●	78.4%	●	↑	↑	88.9%	87.6%	No	2019 - 2020	2024/25
	Child development: percentage of children achieving the expected level in personal social skills at 2 to 2 and a half years (Persons, 2-2.5 yrs)	84.0%	●	84.5%	●	↑	↑	92.9%	91.8%	No	2019 - 2020	2024/25
	Children in care (Persons, <18 yrs)- Crude rate per 10,000	86	●	119	●	↑	↓	67	67	Yes	2020 - 2021	2024/25
Healthy Weight and Physical Activity	Overweight (including obesity) prevalence in adults, (using adjusted self-reported height and weight) (Persons, 18+ yrs)	65.0%	●	64.0%	●	↓	↓	62.6%	64.6%	Yes	2020 - 2021	2024/25
	Obesity in early pregnancy (Female, All ages)	Data no longer available	Data no longer available	Data not avail	Data not avail	Data not avail	Data not avail	25.40%	26.2%	No	Data no longer available	2023/24
	Diabetes prevalence aged 17+ (QOF)	6.9%	●	7.8%	●	↑	↑	7.1%	7.9%	No	2019-20	2024/25
	Smoking in early pregnancy (Female, All ages)	21.8%	●	18.4%	●	↓	↓	17.2%	13.6%	No	2022 - 2023	2023/24
Smoking status at time of delivery (Female, All ages)	11.4%	●	7.1%	●	↓	↓	8.8%	6.1%	No	2022 - 2023	2024/25	

## 2. Recommendations (Not required for 'information only' reports)

## 3. Report

Areas showing improvement since baseline:

- Excess under 75 mortality rate in adults with severe mental illness (SMI) (Persons, 18-74 yrs)-** reduced but still significantly worse than national rate

2. **Personalisation- NHS GP Patient Survey Q44: Have you had a conversation with a healthcare professional from your GP practice to discuss what is important to you when managing your conditions or illness?** – people answering ‘Yes’ has increased from 32% to 40%, but still below national figure of 42%
3. **Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in children** (aged 0 to 14 years) – this was significantly worse than England at baseline, but rate in Shropshire has reduced and is now statistically lower than England
4. **Emergency hospital admissions for pneumonia** this was significantly higher than England at baseline, and started to fall, however, it has gone back up in the last 2 years, although is not as high as at baseline and has remained significantly worse than England
5. **Hospital admissions as a result of self-harm** (Persons, 10-24 yrs)- from being statistically similar to England at baseline, this rate has reduced and is now significantly better (lower) than national rate
6. **Coronary heart disease: hospital admissions (Persons, All ages)- DSR rate per 100,000** – rate has decreased since baseline which was significantly above national rate but is now similar but better (lower) than national rate.
7. **Average weekly earnings (aged 16+)** - increased since baseline - £426.60 to £575.00, but still significantly below the national figure (£632.50)
8. **16 to 17 year olds not in education, employment or training** (NEET) or whose activity is not known- reduced since baseline, when it was significantly worse and is now significantly lower than England
9. **Child development: percentage of children achieving a good level of development at 2 to 2 and a half years (Persons, 2-2.5 yrs)** – at baseline, rate (65%) was well below national and while it has increased very slightly to 65.6%, it remains well below national (81.4%).
10. **Child development: percentage of children achieving the expected level in communication skills at 2 to 2 and a half years (Persons, 2-2.5 yrs)** – at baseline rate of 78.2% was well below national and while there has been a very small increase to 78.4%, this continues to be significantly worse than national (87.6%).
11. **Child development: percentage of children achieving the expected level in personal social skills at 2 to 2 and a half years (Persons, 2-2.5 yrs)** – was significantly below national at baseline (84%) and despite a slight increase to 84.5%, continues to be significantly below national (91.8%).
12. **Adults Overweight/Obese** – slight decrease from baseline of 65% to 64%, but has fallen from previous few years, remains statistically similar to England (64.6%)
13. **Smoking in early pregnancy-** since baseline of 22/23, Shropshire (21.8%) was well above national and while it reduced in 23/24 to 18.4%) was still well above national (13.6%), however the data source has not been updated since as there were concerns about data quality.
14. **Smoking status at time of delivery**– baseline (11.4%) was significantly above national figure, but most recent figure has dropped to 7.1%, which is now statistically similar to England (6.1%).

#### **Areas worsening since baseline:**

1. **Healthy life expectancy for males and females-** reduced for both since baseline – 65.3 years to 63.0 years for males, and 66.1 years to 62.4 years for females. Shropshire was significantly higher than England at baseline but is now statistically similar to it.
2. **Health life expectancy at 65 for males and females** – has slightly dropped for both since baseline – for males has dropped from 11.5 to 11 years, and for females has dropped from 12.3 to 11.4 years – both remain statistically similar to England.
3. **Improving access to health and care services - Barriers to housing and services domain IMD score** – there is no value for England for this sub-domain of the IMD, however Shropshire’s score for this domain rose from the 2019 IMD to the 2025 version – a higher number means more deprivation
4. **School pupils with social, emotional and mental health needs-** has risen since baseline from 2.2% (significantly lower than England) to 3.9% and now similar to national rate of 4.0%.
5. **Suicide rate** - risen since baseline from 10.0 to 13.5 per 100,000 and now worse than national rate of 10.9 per 100,000
6. **Children in care** – rise from 86 per 10,000 since baseline to 119 per 10,000 and continues to be significantly above national rate of 67 per 10,000.

**7. Diabetes prevalence age 17+ (QOF)** (previously diabetes diagnostic rate which has been discontinued) – this indicator has risen since baseline in 2019/20 from 6.9% to 7.8% but remains statistically similar to the national rate of 7.9%.

<b>Risk assessment and opportunities appraisal</b>	
<b>Financial implications</b>	
<b>Climate Change Appraisal as applicable</b>	
<b>Where else has the paper been presented?</b>	System Partnership Boards
	Voluntary Sector
	Other
<b>List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)</b>	
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<b>Appendices</b>	
N/A	