

Report to: Cabinet



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## Public Health Implementation plan 2021/22

### Report summary:

Each year our Public Health Implementation Plan summarises how we intend to meet the targets and aspirations of our Public Health Strategic Plan. Our Implementation Plan shows our commitment to activities across our council service plans, all aiming to make a positive difference to people's physical health and mental wellbeing across East Devon.

### Is the proposed decision in accordance with:

Budget Yes  No

Policy Framework Yes  No

### Recommendation:

To recognise the contribution made by our services through activities identified annually which underpin our Public Health Strategic Plan.

### Reason for recommendation:

To help ensure that staff and members across the council are aware of the annual Implementation Plan, helping them to make the best possible use of our resources to enable activities which support health and wellbeing across East Devon.

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### Portfolio(s) (check which apply):

- Climate Action and Emergencies
- Coast, Country and Environment
- Council and Corporate Co-ordination
- Culture, Tourism, Leisure and Sport
- Democracy and Transparency
- Economy and Assets
- Finance
- Strategic Planning
- Sustainable Homes and Communities

### Equalities impact High Impact

This Implementation Plan identifies activities designed to make a positive difference to everyone's physical health and mental wellbeing across East Devon. In a fully multi-disciplinary approach, teams across the council are embracing opportunities to combat inequalities and encourage/support healthier lifestyles.

## Climate change Low Impact

**Risk:** Low Risk;

### Links to background information

- [Public Health Implementation Plan 2021/22](#)
- [Public Health Strategic Plan 2019-23](#)

### Link to [Council Plan](#):

Priorities (check which apply)

- Outstanding Place and Environment
  - Outstanding Homes and Communities
  - Outstanding Economic Growth, Productivity, and Prosperity
  - Outstanding Council and Council Services
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## Report in full

### [Public Health Implementation Plan 2021/22](#)

1. Data from Public Health England, the NHS, and Devon County Council provides a mechanism for evidencing, prioritising and monitoring health and wellbeing issues and reducing health inequalities across our district.
  2. We use this evidence-based data to guide and plan our public health work within the council and with our partners. Our public health activities align with national, regional and local indicators and priorities.
  3. East Devon's [Public Health Strategic Plan 2019-23](#) identifies three overarching aims which highlight differences in life expectancy and healthy life expectancy between communities:
    - i. To help more people to be healthy and stay healthy
    - ii. To enhance self-care and support community resilience
    - iii. To integrate and improve support for people in their homes.
  4. Teams across the council are working together to fulfil the activities summarised in this Implementation Plan. Each part of the council can play a part in a joined-up approach to service delivery supporting these three health and wellbeing priorities. Our Implementation Plan for 2021-22 is based upon [activities stated in Service Plans](#).
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### **Financial implications:**

There are no direct financial implications arising from the recommendations.

### **Legal implications:**

There are no legal comments relevant to this report at this time.