

# Public Health & Communities

## *Adult Social Care and Communities Overview and Scrutiny July 2023*

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# Vision & Purpose

**Our Vision** is for Gloucestershire to be a county where everyone can thrive; where our places and communities enable people to live healthy lives and reduce inequalities in mental and physical health and wellbeing.

**Our purpose** is to work with partners and communities to **improve and protect the health and wellbeing** of the Gloucestershire population, and reduce the differences in health outcomes and quality of life experienced by different population groups.



# How we work- a 'public health approach'



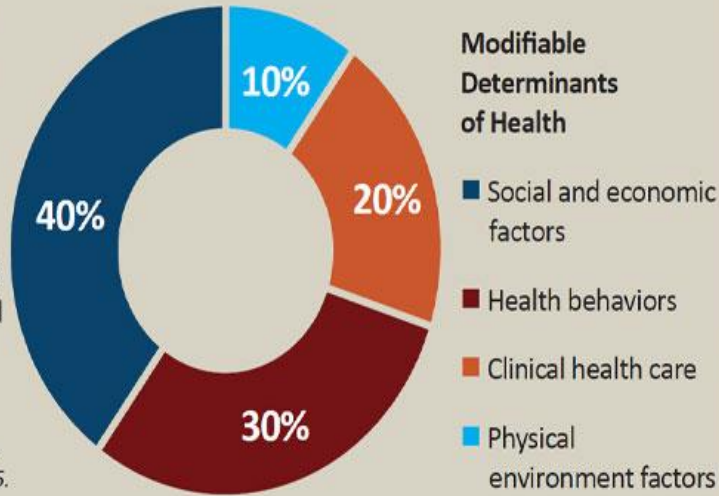
- Data & Intelligence
- Evidence based interventions
- Prevention and early intervention
- Addressing the social/wider determinants of health
- Place based – building on community strengths and assets
- Inequalities – recognising not everyone will have the same opportunities or outcomes

It is key we work in partnership - public health is 'everyone's business'

## What Affects Health?

Researchers at the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute estimated the percentage of people's health—including length and quality of life—that is affected by factors that can be changed or modified (i.e., excluding genetics).

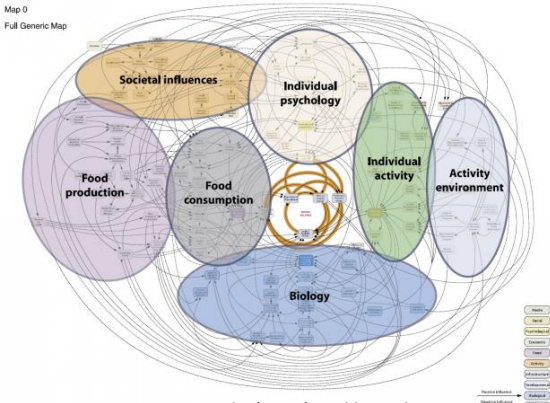
Source: Park, H., Roubal, A.M., Jovaag, A., Gennuso, K.P., and Catlin, B.B., 2015.



The factors which influence health are complex and require a system wide approach

Social and economic factors and health behaviours are the largest determinants of health.

Map 0  
Full Generic Map



Source: Foresight (2007) Tackling Obesity: Future Choices report.

# Six broad programme areas

- Health improvement – prevention of disease & healthy lifestyles
- Health care public health – working with ICS partners
- Health protection - surveillance & monitoring of infectious disease, emergency response and immunisation
- Supporting people with complex needs
- Levelling Up – working with our local communities
- Healthy places



# Mandated Functions....

- National childhood measuring programme (NCMP)
  - NHS Health Checks
  - Sexual health services (including CASH, GUM, PrEP)
  - Public health advice to the ICB
  - Protecting the health of the population (through assurance)
  - Oral health promotion
  - Public Health Nursing Services (broadly Health Visiting and School Nursing)
  - Produce an annual DPH report
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- In addition, Upper Tier/Unitary Local Authorities must have a DPH (statutory officer), have a duty to improve health, and must have a Health and Wellbeing Board (which has its own duties including production of a JSNA, Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment), and
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- There are also conditions of the Public Health Grant which includes an obligation to... “have regard to the need to improve the take up of, and outcomes from, its drug and alcohol misuse treatment services”



# ....and.....

- Health inequalities, prevention & advocacy
- Public mental health and suicide prevention
- Smoking cessation services & tobacco control
- Weight management (adults and children)
- Healthy lifestyles
- Domestic abuse (and now wider violence initiatives)
- Migration and asylum seekers
- Other inclusion groups
- Public health intelligence
- Voluntary sector support and development
- Technical advice on e.g. air quality
- Services to support those at risk of homelessness
- Equality Impact Assessments
- Military Covenant
- Evidence reviews and literature searches
- Food poverty
- Breast feeding
- Behaviour change
- Alcohol prevention
- Adverse Childhood Experiences
- Serious Child Death Overview Panel
- Road Safety
- Infection prevention control
- Screening
- Immunisations
- Community & accommodation based support
- Quality improvement & audit
- Teaching. Learning, Professional appraisal



# Public Health in Gloucestershire

- A team of c. 37 wte, including public health consultants, commissioning leads and support functions, and administration
- Training function – we often have additional temporary staff
- Plus the Homes for Ukraine Team (*c. 12 wte*)
- Total budget of c. £37.6m (exc. Covid and HfU funding)
- Majority from the ring-fenced public health grant, which is £26,075,974 in 23/24 (a 3.2% uplift on 22/23)





# Budget 23/24

Public Health	£
Sexual Health	3,969,937
NHS Healthcheck Programme	420,000
Public Health Children 0-19	11,748,697
Substance Misuse	6,200,604
Healthy Lifestyles	1,861,720
Public Health Intelligence Unit	71,500
Public Mental Health	482,125
Domestic Abuse Services	100,000
Leadership	2,305,793
<b>Total Public Health</b>	<b>27,160,376</b>

Supporting People	£
Supporting People Contracts	6,948,232
Domestic Abuse Project	839,216
<b>Total Supporting People</b>	<b>7,787,448</b>

Prevention Hub	£
Prevention Staffing	515,123
Prevention Projects	11,771
Healthwatch	210,575
Voluntary Sector Liaison	143,800
<b>Total Prevention Activities</b>	<b>881,269</b>

Additional grants 23/24	£
Substance Misuse grant	631,696
Domestic Abuse grant	1,130,901
<b>Total Grants</b>	<b>1,762,597</b>

**Public Health & Communities Budget (total) = £37,591,690**

# Integrated Care Strategy



- Published December 2022
- Describes what our ambitions are for Gloucestershire
- Now focus on how we work together to deliver these ambitions.
- Three **exemplar themes** included as a call to action to support the development of our partnership working.
- Exploring how we can work differently across unifying themes is part of our delivery of the Interim Integrated Care Strategy



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