

Adult Social Care & Health Council Plan Priorities

**Report to Health Scrutiny
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Achievements since 2015

Campaign to make sure Nottingham is at the front of the queue for lung cancer screening and continue to ensure that people from all our communities access cancer screening.

- 2016 Be Clear on Cancer campaign saw an increase in referrals for suspected lung cancer.
- This campaign was also effective in encouraging more patients with symptoms to see their GP.
- Funding granted by Roy Castle Lung Foundation for planning for Aspley, Bilborough and Strelley.



Achievements since 2015

Deliver a rolling programme of smoke free public places where people want them.

- Liaison meetings about Smokefree Summer family events across the City promoted as smokefree including: the Beach and children's areas at Riverside and Splendour.
- Consultation documents devised on introduction of smokefree bus and tram stops across the City.
- Developing options in relation to encouraging children and young people's sport and leisure clubs to be smokefree – meeting with City Council Sport and Leisure colleagues.



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Achievements since 2015

Extend the telecare and telehealth services so that 6000 more people were supported to live independently.

- Total number of citizens who have been supported to live independently from April 2015 is 10,215 - 269 ahead of target
- The Assistive Technology Service is developing a commercial offer which will enable those citizens who want equipment, but are not eligible, to be able to self-fund at competitive rates.
- Further training is being made available to social care, health, housing and third sector organisations to keep up awareness levels of how citizens can be supported.



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Other Achievements

- All City Council social care provision rated 'Good' by CQC, including home care, reablement, shared lives, day services and residential homes.
- Nottingham Time to Change Hub:
 - 123 local citizens interested in becoming Time to Change Champions.
 - 15 local employers are in the process of completing the Time to Change Employer Pledge.
- Successful bid for LGA/NHS Digital funding to develop a proposal for technology to support social care – our Independence Pathway App.
- Our proposal for social investment to support people with complex mental health problems to have their own tenancies has been supported by Life Chances Fund
- Successful trial of digital weight management app to support weight loss over a 12 week programme. Over 300 Nottingham citizens have signed up, with an average weight loss of 5% in week 8.



Other Achievements

- Community Together Surgeries (CTS) have been rolled out in Aspley, Clifton and the Meadows.
- Council-wide conversations to consider Council-wide approaches to key public health issues and how we support a healthy workforce.
- Work with GP providers has seen a 29.5% increase in the number of Nottingham citizens invited for a health check and a 12.2% increase in the number receiving these in Q1 2018/19- largest increases in East Midlands
- We have dramatically reduced delays in social care assessments, where previously people were on a waiting list.
- Click Nottingham staff have been brought in house.
- Number of Older People requiring adult social care support enabled to remain in their own homes rather than residential care is increasing.



Challenges Remaining - Red & Amber Indicators

Reduce teenage pregnancy by a third – expected outcome = amber.

- Conception rates per 1000 15-17 year old girls = 26.5, compared with target of 24.8.
- Good progress has been made but achieving the target will be a challenge.
- Nottingham has the third highest rate of the 8 Core Cities.



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Challenges Remaining - Red & Amber Council Plan Indicators

Reduce smoking during pregnancy by a third

- 17.1% of mothers smoking at time of delivery, compared with target of 12.2%
- No significant change in numbers since 2010/11- unlikely to improve significantly over the next year.
- Decommissioning of local stop smoking services has impacted on plans of Smoking in Pregnancy Steering Group
- Planning underway to run a comms campaign in the wards with the highest rates of smoking in pregnancy.



Challenges Remaining

Drive up the quality of home care services by only buying services from providers that pay their staff for travel & pay the Living Wage.

- All contracted Home Care providers are currently contractually required to pay travel time and the National Living Wage. The new tender will again include these requirements with a commitment to move towards the Living Wage.
- Requirement of new Lead provider agreement that they must pay travel time and Living Wage. If a provider is deemed to be in breach of this requirement they will be in breach of contract



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Future Challenges

- Ongoing cuts to funding in both Adult Social Care & Public Health.
- Increasing demand for ASC services- people living longer and with more complex conditions.
 - New ASC strategy in response to this.
- Tackling the three most significant causes of health inequalities – smoking, obesity and alcohol misuse.
- Ensuring prevention is embedded throughout the system.



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