



SHROPSHIRE HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD Report

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Title of report	Inequalities Plan, Progress Update			
This report is for (You will have been advised which applies)	Discussion and agreement of recommendations	X	Approval of recommendations (With discussion by exception)	Information only (No recommendations)
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Which Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy priorities does this report address? Please tick all that apply	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	X
	Workforce	X	Reduce inequalities (see below)	X
What inequalities does this report address?	The Inequalities Plan for Shropshire focuses on the main types of inequalities, including health and wider determinants, using a population health model approach. The plan is particularly focused at those most in need of additional support. This report presents an update on the Plan's delivery which was endorsed by the HWBB in November 2022.			
Report content - Please expand content under these headings or attach your report ensuring the three headings are included.				
1. Executive Summary				
<p>Purpose: To update the Health & Wellbeing Board (HWBB) on the ongoing work undertaken by health, local authority and voluntary and community sector agencies to reduce inequalities within the County, as outlined in the Shropshire Inequalities Plan (2022-2027) and the delivery of the plan to date.</p> <p>Introduction: Health inequalities are “avoidable, unfair, systematic differences between population group that stem from wider societal inequalities.” These include how long people are likely to live, the health conditions they may experience and the care that is available to them. The conditions in which we are born, grow, live, work and age can impact our health and wellbeing. These are sometimes referred to as determinants of health.</p> <p>Determinants of health are often interlinked. For example, someone who is unemployed may be more likely to live in poorer quality housing with less access to green space and less access to fresh, healthy food. This means some groups and communities are more likely to experience poorer health than the general population.</p> <p>The Inequalities Plan: Endorsed by the HWBB in November 2022, the Plan aims to improve the lives of those with the worst health fastest and break the link between people’s background and healthy life prospects.</p>				

Across the County, Health, the Voluntary, Community & Social Enterprise sector (VCSE) and Local Authority partners and organisations spanning Shropshire have, and continue to, deliver work aimed at reducing and tackling inequalities – this report outlines the progress and success of these activities, as well as looking forward to future priorities, and how best to build on the excellent work already completed to date.

The Inequalities Plan presented areas of work across 6 categories, these being:

1. Wider Determinants
2. Healthy Lifestyles
3. Healthy Places
4. Integrated Care System (ICS)
5. Social Inclusion Groups
6. Primary Care Network (PCN) Inequality Plans.

This report outlines some of the key work completed to progress and reduce inequalities within Shropshire. Delivery of the inequalities plan involved close working with ICS colleagues and inequalities leads, as the plan is also aligned to the Shropshire, Telford and Wrekin ICS Inequalities Implementation Plan. Moving forward, the full Plan will be updated and reporting to Board on an annual basis. Alongside this, a bi-annual Inequalities Report will be prepared which will focus on emerging issues and trends, or deep dive into a part of the Plan delivery in more detail. These reports will be monitored via Shropshire Integrated Place Partnership (SHIPP) and the ICS Prevention and Inequalities Group.

Please note, in addition to the originally outlined objectives included in the Plan, work to support reduction in further identified local needs has taken place, and this is also highlighted within this report.

The report demonstrates progress against **54** of the **70** actions expected to be taken forward during the reporting period, **12** remain under review for refresh with the service leads and **4** projects were reviewed and replaced with new actions.

2. Recommendations

For members of the Health & Wellbeing board to:

- Note the progress made in delivery of the Shropshire Inequalities plan to date, and for the HWBB partner agencies to continue to work together to deliver the Plan commitments.
- Approve the forward plan and priorities outlined for the next 12-month period listed in this report.
- Receive yearly updates on the continued progress of the Inequalities plan.

3. Report

High Level Indicators - Indicators of Inequality Across Shropshire

Since the Inequalities plan was written, the UK has faced unprecedented circumstances in the form of both the aftermath of the COVID-19 Pandemic, and the subsequent, and ongoing, cost-of-living crisis and their impact on inequalities. Whilst we cannot say what the situation would have been without these events; it is clear that the steps taken by partners in various sectors during the 2 years since the original plan have undoubtedly focused on, and have, mitigated some of the impacts and severity of these events on the residents of the county. At this time, we cannot measure the extent of these measures on mitigating any further inequalities. It should be noted however that the issues relating to these factors facing Shropshire represent national trends, and the County is not unique in this regard.

Rurality continues to be a significant driver of inequalities within Shropshire, and these impacts are well known – having been noted within the original plan and more recently becoming a key focus within Shropshire via the deployment and adoption of the Rural Proofing for Health Toolkit.

Healthy Life Expectancy in Shropshire and Inequality in Life Expectancy

The Inequalities Plan provided key measures for capturing the impact of inequalities on our population's health. These included performance on:

- Healthy Life Expectancy - a measure of the average number of years a person would expect to live in good health, rather than with a disability or in poor health.
- Inequality in life expectancy – a measure indicating the number of years people living in the least deprived areas of Shropshire live longer compared to those living in the most deprived areas.

<u>Indicator</u>	<u>England</u>	<u>Shropshire</u>
HLE Males (2018-20) (Years)	63.1	62.8
Inequality in life expectancy at birth Males (2018-20) (Years)	9.7	5.5
HLE Females (2018-20) (Years)	63.9	67.1
Inequality in life expectancy at birth Females (2018-20) (Years)	7.9	3.5

This data indicates that healthy life expectancy for males in Shropshire is similar to the national position, and for females, better than the national position – however, this data has not been updated by OHID (Office of Health Improvement and Disparity) since the publication of the Inequalities Plan. Public health will therefore continue to monitor data updates as they are produced and alongside seek to develop proxy measures to support tracking of the Inequalities Plan delivery and impact, and will be included within the system Inequalities dashboard, currently under development.

Inequalities Plan Delivery

The next section of the report provides an overview of the key delivered actions and outcomes from the Inequalities Plan to present day, broken down into the 6 original categories within the report.

Wider Determinants

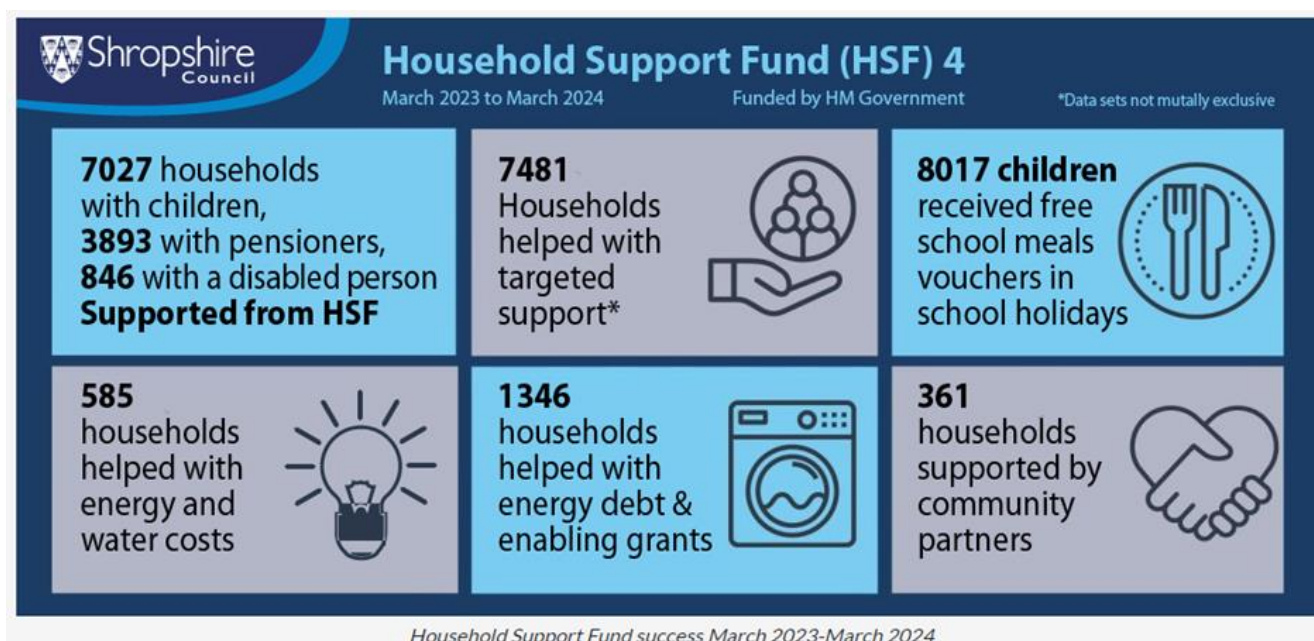
The wider determinants of health are a diverse range of social, economic, and environmental factors which influence people’s mental and physical health. Systematic variation in these factors constitutes social inequality, an important driver of the health inequalities. They account for up to 90% of health-related issues outside of the healthcare environment, and can include items such as education, housing, transport, and leisure amongst others.

Of the **11** priorities related to Wider Determinants that were assigned/in progress at the time of the report, **9** have been initiated and are ongoing. The final **2** remain planned for delivery and updates on these will be provided for the next report.

Key developments and areas of focus for this section that have been delivered to date include but are not limited to:

- The introduction of Equality, Social Inclusion and Health Impact Assessments (**ESHIA**) across the council, to be completed by all service areas upon submission to cabinet. These are reviewed/amended as required to mitigate negative health impacts of any service changes.
- The embedding of Supplementary Policy 6 (**SP6 – Health & Wellbeing**) within the adopted Local Development Plan (**LDP**) – with an agreement in principle to include developer-completed Health Impact Assessments within the next version of the plan, which is currently under development.
- Delivering of the Talk Boost programme in early year’s settings across Shropshire to support speech and language development in 3–4-year-olds. [Talk Boost - Speech and Language UK: Changing young lives](#)
- The publishing of the [Affordable Warmth Strategy](#), and support given via the Warm Welcome initiative launched by the Social Task Force. Over **80** [Warm Welcome Hub](#) venues were provided by Shropshire Council & Partners including Libraries, Community Hubs and more.
- The completion of a Health Impact Assessment (**HIA**) for the next version of the Local Transport Plan (**LTP4**) – which was shared with the external consultants and provides a framework to ensure that all health impacts are appropriately considered and mitigated or enhanced as appropriate.

- Shropshire Council is on track to complete its Bronze level submission to the '[Thrive to Work](#)' West Midlands Award – and will pick this work up again next spring.
- Joint Communications campaign developed with partners, including key Cost-of-living messages, a self-help checklist, leaflets, Cost-of-living help page <https://www.shropshire.gov.uk/cost-of-living-help/> and suite of cost-of-living locally themed videos. Targeted leaflet distribution to households identified as vulnerable via our Revenues and Benefits team. To ensure inclusivity and accessibility, communications were available in a variety of languages and accessibility formats.
 - Cost-of-living helpline delivered by Customer Services team. Targeted outbound calls to the most vulnerable households, alongside dealing with incoming enquiries. 25,000 people were contacted between October 2022 and March 2023.
- Partnership development and oversight of principles to ensure the Household Support Fund allocated proactively to the most vulnerable households. Distribution of the Household Support Fund was via both targeted and application-based approaches. Allocations included targeted payments to households identified as being at high risk; holiday meal support for 8000 children entitled to free school meals; a Welfare Support Fund to provide support to low-income households who are most in need of help with food, energy and water bills and other wider essential costs; and funding for support with energy costs administered by partner agencies.



- HSF 2 - April-30th Sept 2022 - £2.1 million
- HSF 3 - Oct 2022- March 2023 - £2.1 million
- HSF 4 - April 2023 – March 2024 - £4.2 million
- HSF 5 - April – Sept 2024 - £2.1 million

Actions remaining to be progressed include the completion of the next iteration of the Local Transport Plan (**LTP4**) – following the guidance and advice set out within the Health Impact Assessment (HIA) that was shared with the external consultants leading on this project, this work remains ongoing, with regular attendance at the steering groups. The household support fund has recently been extended/additional funding will be provided; funding allocation is yet to be agreed by partners but remains on track for delivery.

Healthy Lifestyles

Our health behaviours and lifestyles are the second greatest influence on our health. They include behaviours such as smoking, drinking, diet and exercise or physical activity. Improved lifestyle approaches will lead to a reduction in avoidable diseases and issues, and an increase in healthy life expectancy.

Of the **3** priorities related to Healthy Lifestyles/Behaviours that were assigned/in progress at the time of the report, **all** have been initiated and are ongoing, and subsequently have associated action plans that are currently in the process of being delivered upon. These are large scale significant programmes, aiming to deliver improved health outcomes across the county.

Key developments and areas of focus for this section that have been delivered to date include but are not limited to.

- [Healthy Lives Stop Smoking Service](#) has been enhanced with an expanded offer launching in September 2024. This is enhancement/expansion of existing behavioural stop smoking support using 'Local Stop Smoking Services and Support' (LSSSS) grant funding. This is delivered by dedicated stop smoking advisors and aims to support an increase in both the number of smokers in Shropshire who set a quit date and the number of successful quits.
 - This complements existing support provided by NHS LTP tobacco dependency treatment services. A business case and comms plan have been developed, and a multi-agency stop smoking planning group is in place chaired by a Shropshire Council Public Health Consultant.
 - There has been identification of key target groups, including those eligible for Targeted Lung Health Checks, and 'With You' clients who smoke and would like support to quit.
 - There is planned data recording using PharmOutcomes, with quarterly reporting against annually set targets sent to the Office for Health Improvement and Disparities (**OHID**) in line with grant conditions.
- The [Shropshire Healthier Weight Strategy 2023-2028 \(HWS\)](#) including high-level action plan was published in January 2024 following endorsement by the HWBB.
 - There is ongoing sharing of the HWS with system partners via strategic meetings and boards, including activity to develop the high-level action plan with key partners. The focus of Year 1 (2024) delivery is developing training to upskill front-line workers with appropriate training to enable them to have sensitive conversations with residents about healthy weight and resources and support available to them. A particular focus on pre-conception advice, including health weight, to pregnant women through the emerging Women's Health Hubs is also being prioritised.
- The [Holiday Activities and Food Programme](#), funded by the Department for Education, has provided eligible children and young people free access to holiday activity during the three main school holidays since 2021. The programme is aimed primarily at children and young people aged 4 to 16, in receipt of benefits related free school meals (FSM). Children meeting wider eligibility criteria can also access the programme. The programme is delivered in partnership with organisations from across the county in the private, voluntary, and public sectors. In 2023 - **3,484** HAF eligible Children and Young People took part in the programme, with over **18,494** meals provided.
- Energize have established #TogetherWeMove, a social movement to promote physical activity. Over **900** people have benefitted from an active lifestyle as a result of activities created by the movement, with **10** champions all busy helping people to participate.

The above Smoking Cessation and Healthier Weight programmes are ongoing, and delivery is due to commence imminently.

Healthy Places

The places and communities we live in, and with are represented by our local environment, which is a key influence on our health, and our behaviours. Additionally, there is a strong link between mental health, and our social and community relationships.

Of the **5** priorities related to Healthy Places that were assigned/in progress at the time of the report, **all** have been initiated and are ongoing.

Key developments and areas of focus for this section that have been delivered to date include but are not limited to.

- The two Air Quality Action Plans (AQAP), covering the two statutory Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) within Shropshire (Shrewsbury & Bridgnorth) have been written, with an ESHIA completed, and are due to be reviewed at the November cabinet. These aim to reduce the levels of NO₂ to acceptable levels. At the time of writing, they are out for public consultation.
- Health Impact Assessments (HIA) have been agreed in principle with planning colleagues to be included within developer submissions as a matter of course for all new applications. These submissions will include considerations on access to services, green space, and other health considerations.
- The Shaping Places for Healthier Lives programme (funded by the Health Foundation in partnership with the Local Government Association) will reach completion in September 2024.
 - Taking a complex systems change approach, the programme has brought communities and organisations together to focus on actions which prevent food insecurity with the aim of increasing health and wellbeing and reducing inequalities including:
 - Partnership working, community engagement and the development of system-wide communications.
 - Actions to support residents maximise household income (Maximising income communications including 'Worrying about money' leaflet & Healthy Start campaign), Training for frontline staff and volunteers to support residents to navigate local support system (Advice First Aid pilot and development of Ask, Assist and Act toolkit and training), funding for Citizens Advice advisor in SW Shropshire foodbanks.
 - Actions to increase understanding of the causes of and experience of food insecurity with the aim of reframing food insecurity and reducing stigma (including Food basket research, stigma video).
 - Grant funding for co-produced community-led solutions in S/W Shropshire.
- Within the library service, the Early-Years targeted offer 'Bookstart' packs are delivered directly to pre-school settings in specifically targeted disadvantaged areas.
 - Additionally, Bookstart baby packs are delivered to health visitors for distribution.
 - Libraries also offer regular rhyme/story times to support Speech, Language and Communication (SLC) and Home Learning Environments (HLE).

Actions remaining to be progressed include implementation of the agreed HIA developer submission documents (a tool has been completed for review) and continued joint working with the Internal Infrastructure Group (IIG) to promote health-positive outcomes in Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funded projects across the county. The recently built [Highley Medical Centre](#) being a prominent example of JSNA data being utilised to meet required need and being part-funded by the IIG and CIL monies in conjunction with additional funding streams including the UK Shared Prosperity Fund (UKSPF), NHS funding and support from Halo Leisure.

NHSE Healthcare Inequalities within the Integrated Care System

Work within this category is being led by the systemwide ICS Prevention and Inequalities Group and includes the NHSE 5 nationally agreed key lines of enquiry (KLOE). Reporting from Q4 of 2023-24 noted there were 20 priority areas with 37 programmes or projects to be delivered. 13 of these are making good progress and are on a green rating, 15 programmes are currently amber, and progress is red on 5 programmes, with these requiring more focus. 4 areas from the original healthcare inequalities plan are no longer applicable for delivery.

Restore NHS Services Inclusively

- A new System IIA (Integrated Impact Assessment) template is now in place that builds in enhanced screening of inequalities and inequity impact.

Leadership & Accountability

- Senior Reporting Officers (SROs) have been appointed for each health organisation and form the membership for the newly established Prevention and Health Inequalities Group.

Obesity

- 47/52 GP Practices (Across ICS, STW) made referrals to the NHS Digital Weight Management Programme in 2023-24. **1536** eligible referrals were made this year achieving **81%** of our total target. Increases in referrals can be seen throughout April – June and December – March with declines in activity over Summer and the lead up to Christmas.

Vaccinations (COVID-19 & Influenza)

- There was a completion of Equity Audits on Campaign uptake. Additionally, there was utilisation of national communications material including in other languages and easy-read.
- Vaccination sites offering walk-ins are made available in areas of highest deprivation. Clinics are offered 7 days a week including evenings and weekends to support access.
- There has been reviewing of historical uptake in areas of highest need and using this insight to inform future targeted plans, as well as utilising existing resource, contacts, and partner relationships to promote uptake to target groups.
- Satellite clinics and pop-ups in target areas (using fire stations, community, and cultural centres) have also been set up as needed.
- Data and information on vaccinations & immunisations are regularly included within updates to both the HWBB and the STW Health Protection Quality Assurance (HPQA) Board.

ICS Action Plan Monitoring

The Inequalities Plan will now be updated to include the NHSE Healthcare Inequalities Plan. Updates and progress will be included in reports to the board.

Collaborative Projects

Community & Family Hubs, including Integrated Multi-Disciplinary Teams

The community and family hubs are a cornerstone for tackling inequalities within our communities. This means an integrated approach to delivering services closer to peoples' homes, in local communities, working across health, care and the voluntary and community sector. The hubs are there to offer face-to-face assistance and supporting people to help themselves through the digital and other community offers. Governance & reporting for this programme involves updates to the HWBB, SHIPP and its own internal Community & Family Hub board.

- Community and Family Hubs will be for all-ages providing a single access point – a 'front door' – to universal services for families with children of all ages (0-19) or up to 25 with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND), with a Start for Life offer at their core.
- Beyond Children and Families, the hubs aim to support adults and older people to access the support and activities they need to keep themselves as well as possible, including being able to connect with preventative health services, carer support and other social support.
- Hubs provide services and professionals with a shared space to make it easier for people of all ages to access the services they need, and these include physical locations, but also outreach support.

Development of Community and Family Hubs, includes:

- Integration CYP Multi-Disciplinary Teams
- Health and wellbeing Drop-Ins – led by ShropCom
- Proactive Care
- Women's Health and Wellbeing Hubs
- ASC Multi-disciplinary Teams
- Library Transformation/ Shropshire Local
- Open Access Clinics (Health Visitor and Family Support Workers)

Currently, there are 5 multi-agency integrated community and family hubs in operation, covering Southeast, Southwest, Central, Northeast and Northwest Shropshire, which will be further developed in line with local needs.

Digital Exclusion - Digital Skills Programme (DSP) (2023 to 2026)

The DSP is an inclusive service, aimed at providing support for our most vulnerable citizens. Access to free digital support is across the whole of Shropshire, with more providers than ever before. There are 25 learning locations, 13 of which are in local Libraries. Specialist provision is available for people seeking work through the Council's Enable service, for people with visual impairment through Sight Loss Shropshire, and for people with learning difficulties through Taking Part. We are delighted that in addition, 10 voluntary and community groups are delivering the programme, including one Food Bank. Many providers work closely with their local Food Banks and GP surgeries.

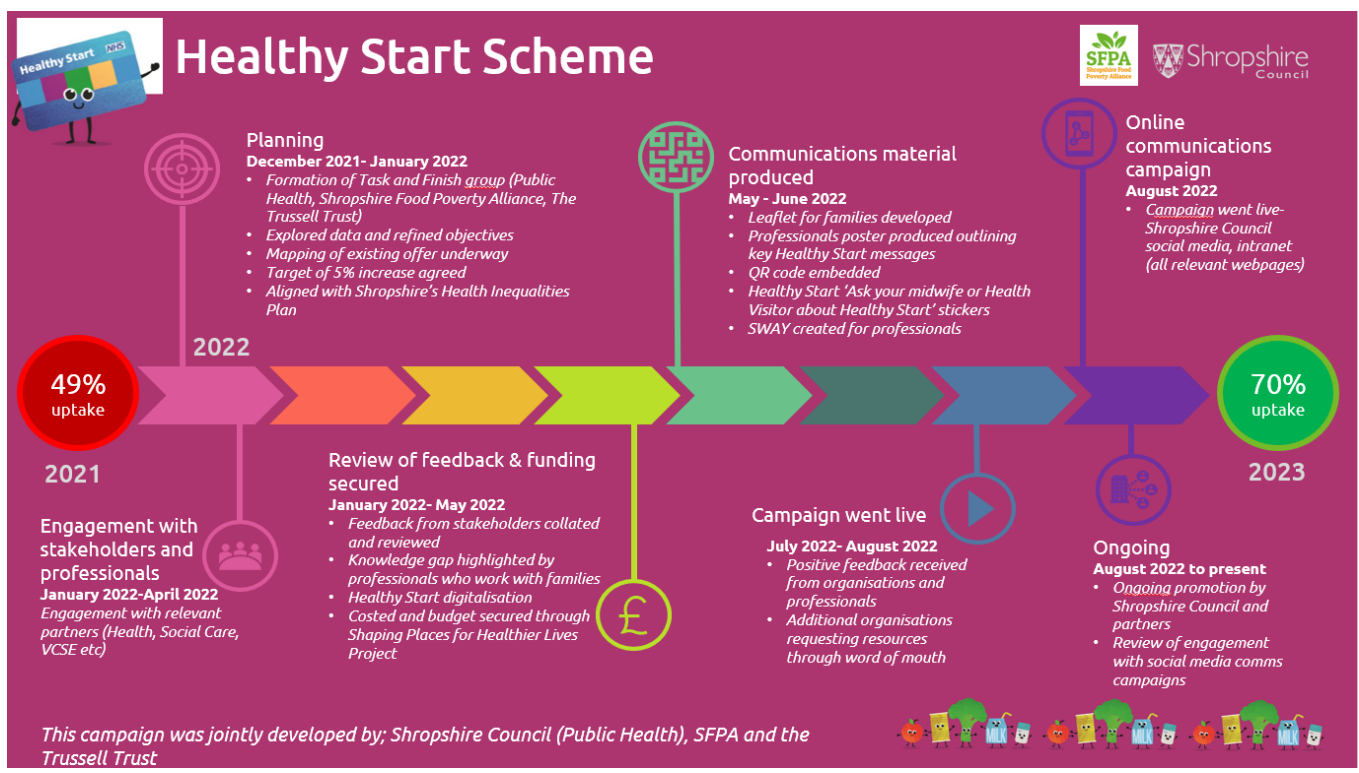
Free devices and SIM cards with 6 months of free data are available from all DSP providers for people in need. The programme works closely with the Good Things Foundation, the biggest national digital inclusion charity, that provides the free SIM cards. Most participants learn on their own device, at their own pace.
update:

DSP performance info to 30 June 2024:

- **855** people have participated in the Digital Skills Programme to date.
- **321** people have completed an 8-week volunteer-led programme of free digital support.
- **534** people have participated in a free Digital Drop In.
- Learner average hours of digital support: 7.85 hours
- Learner digital skills average start score: **28%**.
- Learner digital skills average completion score **59%**.
- Learner average increase in digital skills **31%**
- **78** Digital Volunteers are currently engaged with the programme.

Healthy Start

Healthy start is an NHS Scheme that supports families on low incomes to buy fruit, vegetables, milk and access free vitamins. At Shropshire Council we have encouraged eligible families to apply for Healthy Start. Public Health have been working with partners including the Shropshire Food Poverty Alliance and the Trussell Trust to improve awareness and uptake of the NHS Healthy Start Scheme. All professionals across the ICS working with pregnant people and young families have been playing a key role by talking about Healthy Start and promoting the offer. The scheme is digital, making the application process easier.



Social Inclusion Groups

Above and beyond the areas listed above, the original Inequalities plan specifically targeted groups who require additional support and looked to include plans/projects and actions that would reduce the inequalities faced by these cohorts in particular.

Of the **15** priorities related to the additional Social Inclusion Groups that were assigned/in progress at the time of the report, **10** have been initiated and are ongoing. **5** remain on the plan for delivery, with updates pending at the publication of this report.

Key developments and areas of focus for this section that have been delivered include but are not limited to.

- The Domestic Abuse Needs Assessment is in the in process of being reviewed/updated, with the subsequent Strategy to be updated imminently during Autumn 24.
- The ICS are supporting the Local Authorities with the Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP) process to support Children and Young People (CYP) with Learning Disabilities & Autism (LD&A) to reach their potential.
- Publishing of [Homeless and Rough sleeping strategy](#) – ESHIA completed with additional health protection advocacy included for those unable to support themselves through infectious disease incidents.
- [Farmers Health Check's programme](#) rolled out by Shropshire Council's Public Health Community Outreach Team. Additionally, this team provides support to Bulgarian & other Eastern European communities including advice, support, and translation assistance.
- Shropshire Council's Housing team continues to support Syrian, Afghan and Ukrainian households/refugees, including registration support with local GP's where required.
- Early adoption through the Home Adaptation Policy pilot shows an improvement and reduction in time spent waiting for grants. This is due to be rolled out after approval by cabinet.
 - The new Community Equipment Service has been in place since 1st April 2024 – and is shared with the ICS/T&W.
- The planned [Human Library Pilot](#) working alongside Stoke Heath Prison took place, but this initiative will not be moving forward beyond pilot stage.

Actions remaining to be progressed include the continuation of the Outreach work, implementation of the relevant housing strategies and the proposed inclusion of Autism support sessions within the Children and Family Hubs.

PCN Inequality Plans

Delivery of PCN Inequality plans was funded for a fixed period of 6 months during 2022. This funding is no longer provided and so this work is currently not being progressed. Various aspects of these priorities, however, are incorporated within the ICS Inequalities plan, and there is an intention for greater engagement with PCN's moving forward within the next 12 months.

Forward Plan

Reflecting on the work completed on this plan previously, there has been a huge investment from partners across Local authorities, Health and VCSE partners. Looking forward to the future, and considering the evidence obtained from the review, we propose the following priorities over the next 12 months for approval by members of the Health and Wellbeing board.

Strategic

- Refresh of the Inequalities plan to focus on key objectives that deliver the greatest change in inequalities - to include a focus on health and wider inequalities and to support improved tracking of key deliverables.
- Collaborative working across the system, to enable joint reporting with the ICS Inequality group.
- Continued need to focus on rurality and inequalities - to include the implementation of the Rural Toolkit.

Projects/Programmes

- **Healthier Weight** - To progress the implementation of the Healthier Weight Strategy (HWS) via the assigned action plan.
 - **ICS - NHS Digital Weight Management** - Targeted plan to check in with lower referring practices, focusing especially on those in higher areas of deprivation and rurality to be developed.
- **Children & Family Hubs** – focused development with system partners of hubs and spokes based on local needs.
- **Stop Smoking & Vaping** – Continuation and promotion of the smoking cessation work as outlined above, including a Vaping plan within the refreshed strategy.
 - **ICS - Tobacco Dependency Teams (TDT)** - Continued close working with Community Pharmacies to increase the number of pharmacies signed up to and delivering smoking cessation services.
 - Smoking is a leading cause of preventable mortality and a leading modifiable cause of health inequalities amongst Core20PLUS communities. Smoking cessation is therefore highlighted in the Core20PLUS5 as a key area of improvement which, if addressed, can lead to a positive impact across all 5 key clinical areas of the Core20PLUS5 in adults.
- **Suicide Prevention Strategy** – deliver on the actions and deliverables in the refreshed strategy.
- **ICS - Severe Mental Illness (SMI)** - Improving lifestyles - Greater focus on engagement with the third sector to support educational and practical advice on healthy eating, weight management and other lifestyle choices. Greater engagement with Public Health network including joint offer.
- **InHIP** – Continued implementation of the InHIP programme supported and delivered by a system partnership. Year 2 is currently in delivery.
- **ESHIA** – Updating and improving of internal ESHIA processes via the inclusion of supplementary documents such as the **HEAT** (Health Equality Assessment Tool).
- **Housing** – Continue to work closely with both planning and regulatory service colleagues on possible future involvement in infrastructure and housing projects to support a reduction in inequalities.
 - Explore the potential for Health Impact Assessments to be included as part of developer submissions for planning application, to be reviewed by council planning officers as part of due process.
 - Submit the Housing and Health action plan to the November 2024 HWBB for endorsement and implementation following system workshops commissioned by the Board.
- **Drugs & Alcohol** - To develop and implement the 2024/25 Drug & Alcohol Strategy.
 - Roll out and pilot the M-Pact programme.
 - Continue delivery of RESET, multidisciplinary team to support people who are rough sleeping or at risk of rough sleeping with drug and alcohol needs.
 - Publish the Schools Drug, Alcohol & Vaping Toolkit (Autumn 24)

Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal	Due to the continued cost pressures on families, as well as financial pressures on the local authority and system partners as a whole, there is the potential for increasingly adverse impacts on the population, particularly those who are most vulnerable. Tracking of inequalities and delivery of the above programmes is therefore crucial to ensure or mitigate against avoidable outcomes.	
Financial implications (Any financial implications of note)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are no financial implications. 	
Climate Change Appraisal as applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Not applicable, associated Climate Change project (LTP4) has had appropriate climate change involvement.</i> 	
	System Partnership Boards	N/A

Where else has the paper been presented?	Voluntary Sector	N/A
	Other	N/A
List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)		
N/A		
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Appendices		
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