

## **HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD SUMMARY** **Wednesday 12 October 2022 (2pm)**

Please see Nottinghamshire County Council's website for the [papers](#), [membership](#), [work programme](#) and [strategy](#) of the Health & Wellbeing Board. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) chapters are available on [Nottinghamshire Insight](#).

The meeting on Wednesday 12 October 2022 can be viewed [here](#).  
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### **SECURING A SMOKE FREE GENERATION FOR NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

Tobacco is one of the 9 priority areas of Nottinghamshire's Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy 2022-2026. At the workshop in July 2022 partners agreed the vision 'To work with our local partners to create a smokefree generation for all communities in Nottinghamshire by 2040'. This report asked Board to commit to proposed actions, sign up to the Tobacco Declaration and endorse the consensus statement on e-cigarettes.

[Appendix 1 – Summary of the workshop](#)

[Appendix 2 – Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Framework For Action](#)

[Appendix 3 – Consensus Statement on e-cigarettes](#)

Smoking is a leading driver of health inequalities and disproportionately affects the poorest and most vulnerable in society. Smoking remains an addiction that predominantly develops in childhood. Much progress has been made but smoking is still the leading cause of preventable illness and premature death in England and is one of the main causes of health inequalities across Nottinghamshire. Smoking accounts for almost half the difference in life expectancy between the richest and poorest in society. Smoking and tobacco use is estimated to kill 1,124 people in Nottinghamshire every year. Despite a continued decline in smoking, 14% of adults in Nottinghamshire smoke, which is above the current average for England (13.5%) and varies across the county rising to 19.8 % in Mansfield and 18.8% in Ashfield with the lowest rate in Rushcliffe 5.9%. In Nottinghamshire, smoking rates are particularly high among routine and manual workers (27.9%). In addition, 13.3% of pregnant women smoke at time of delivery with higher rates in Mansfield (19.2%) and Ashfield (17.1%). There are higher rates of smoking among people with serious mental health conditions compared to the general population in Nottinghamshire. 20.7% of adults with serious mental health conditions are smokers compared to 14% among the general population. Smoking rates amongst those with a mental health condition have not fallen during the last 20 years. This is estimated to be around 60% in those with probable psychosis and up to 70% for those in psychiatric units. An estimated 1000 young people took up smoking in Nottinghamshire in 2018 (most recent data).

## **WORKSHOP: PREVENTING HOMELESSNESS IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

The formal board meeting then closed and a workshop on homelessness then took place for the remainder of the allocated time.

The aims of the workshop are:

1. To contribute to the development of a Framework for Action with tangible and specific actions for partners to tackle homelessness – prioritising primary prevention, promoting inclusion health and embedding a trauma informed approach.
2. To explore the impact of homelessness in Nottinghamshire and share local good practice in improving outcomes, including the Rough Sleeper Initiative.
3. To identify how all partners can work together to strengthen assets (community, civic and services) which can drive progress in tackling homelessness.

The intended outcomes for the workshop are to have:

1. Consensus on shared principles and a draft Framework for Action which can be developed further before approval at a future Health and Wellbeing Board meeting.
2. Commitment that the Health and Wellbeing Board provide strategic oversight to the Rough Sleeper Initiative including supporting its development to a sustainable embedded offer within the joint commissioning landscape.

A summary of the workshop and proposed next steps will be brought to a future meeting of the Health and Wellbeing Board.