

One Eastern Devon Health Inequalities Strategy

Draft OED strategic objectives

1. Targeted interventions in identified geographical/thematic areas to reduce health inequalities for people most at risk

- Implement data-driven approaches to identify and prioritise targeted interventions in -neighbourhoods/ LSOAs with significant health disparities (bottom 20% IMD) in collaboration with local communities to address specific health inequities for those most at risk.
- Ensure equitable access, experience and outcomes -to healthcare services, with proactive community engagement and necessary adjustments to reach underserved populations.

2. Preventing health inequalities for people and communities most at risk

- Invest in -preventive measures that address the root causes of ill health particularly in relation to Core20plus collaborating across sectors to create environments that support healthy lifestyle choices and well-being.
- Deliver interventions that address the physical, mental, and social aspects of health for those most at risk from health inequalities tailoring services to individual needs based on data/community insights.

3. Help to build community capacity to prevent and reduce health inequalities

- Engage communities in the design and delivery of health and wellbeing interventions ensuring their needs and preferences shape services.
- Foster community-led solutions to supporting people's health and wellbeing needs using a strengths based approach with an emphasis on people facing health inequalities.

4. Strengthening partnerships to address the social determinants of health and wellbeing

- Leverage multi-sector partnerships to address identified key social determinants such as housing, education, employment, and the environment, ensuring a coordinated approach to improving health outcomes at neighbourhood/place.
- Align resources and efforts at a local neighbourhood/place level across system partners to address health inequalities and prevention