

Northumberland Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2018-2028

The 10 year Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy, launched in January 2019, aims to improve the health and wellbeing of Northumberland residents and reduce inequalities. The strategy focussed on 4 key themes:

- Giving every child and young person the best start in life

All children and young people are happy, aspirational and socially mobile

- Taking a whole system approach to improving health and care

To maximise value from, and sustainability of, health and social care and other public services for improving the health of the people of Northumberland, reducing health inequalities.

- Empowering people and communities

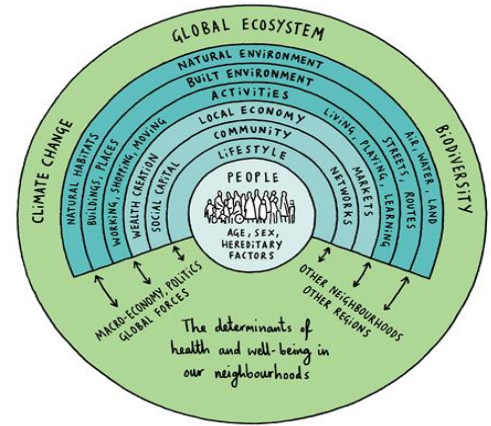
People and communities in Northumberland are listened to, involved and supported to maximise their wellbeing and health.

- Addressing some of the wider determinants

People's health and wellbeing is improved through addressing wider determining factors of health that affect the whole community.



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Theme Area: Wider Determinants of Health

People's health and wellbeing is improved through addressing wider determining factors of health that affect the whole community

Key areas of focus:

Improve energy efficiency of existing housing stock

Increase access to renewable energy for off-grid properties

Explore use of modern methods of construction for delivery of **energy-efficient and affordable new build properties**

Support access to employment for people with mental health conditions

Build VCS capacity to deliver employment support and the Making Every Contact Count approach

Develop and deliver North of Tyne Inclusive Economy programmes across Northumberland

Develop local cycling and walking infrastructure plans

Support schools to **champion healthy and sustainable school travel**

Deliver **sustainable place-based development** in line with Northumberland Local Plan

Ensure **public buildings are accessible** and meet the needs of residents

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Theme Area: Wider Determinants of Health - Tackling Fuel Poverty

Actions

Action	Current RAG rating	Deliverables	Lead	Timelines & Strategic Frameworks
Install energy efficient boilers and heating controls	Green	480 installations per annum	Capital Programme Manager - Housing	March 2020 NCC Capital Programme
Install green energy appliances into off-grid properties	Green	Replace solid fuel systems and night storage heaters with ASHP	Capital Programme Manager - Housing	Ongoing NCC Capital Programme
Insulation and roofing upgrades	Green	196 roof replacements all with loft insulation top-ups as required	Capital Programme Manager - Housing	March 2020 NCC Capital Programme

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Theme Area: Wider Determinants of Health - Supporting Independent Living

Actions

Action	Current RAG rating	Deliverables	Lead	Timelines & Strategic Framework
Deliver Northumberland Local Plan	Green	Build new homes in proximity to community facilities	Director of Planning	Northumberland Local Plan 2019 - 2036
Develop a public and community toilet strategy	Green	Publication of strategy	Head of Neighbourhood Services	TBC
Complete adaptations to residents' homes which support independent living	Green	Annual budget expenditure for DFG/CSDP adaptations	Home Improvement Service Manager Capital Programme Manager - Housing	Rolling annual Programme

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Theme Area: Wider Determinants of Health - Supporting Inclusive Employment

Actions

Action	Current RAG rating	Deliverables	Lead	Timelines & Strategic Framework
Deliver North East Mental Health Trailblazer Programme	Green	1,250 participants engaged across N'Land, Durham, Tyne and Wear	Senior Policy Officer - Inclusive Employment	January 2017 - December 2019 Northumberland Economic Strategy
Deliver NoT Working Homes, N'Land Bridge and NoT Returnships programmes	Green	1,650 participants engaged across NoT (WH) 1,390 participants engaged in N'Land to Q2 2022 (BBO) Returnships targets TBC	Senior Policy Officer - Inclusive Employment	Apr '19 - Mar '22 (Working Homes) Jul '16 - Sep '22 (N'Land Bridge) Apr '19 - Apr '21 (Returnships)
Build VCS capacity to deliver inclusive employment support	Green	TBC	Senior Policy Officer - Inclusive Employment	April 2019 - March 2021 Northumberland Economic Strategy

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Theme Area: Wider Determinants of Health - Strategic Transport

Actions

Action	Current RAG rating	Deliverables	Lead	Timelines & Strategic Frameworks
Develop local cycling and walking infrastructure plans	Green	LCWIP developed for 12 Northumberland towns (under review)	Strategic Transport Policy Manager	TBC
Work with schools to encourage healthy and sustainable school transport	Green	No increase in car traffic to schools (under review)	Strategic Transport Policy Manager	TBC
Deliver Newcastle to Northumberland Line rail transformation project	Green	Complete project development phase; commence delivery	Strategic Transport Policy Manager	April 2019 - 2022

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Metrics

Metric	RAG rating	?Local comparator	?National	Notes
Fuel Poverty	Green			
Energy Efficiency	Green			
Independence 1	Green			
Independence 2	Green			
Economic Inactivity	Green			
Number of people using rail services	Green			
Mode of travel to school	Green			