Folk Health and Wellbeing

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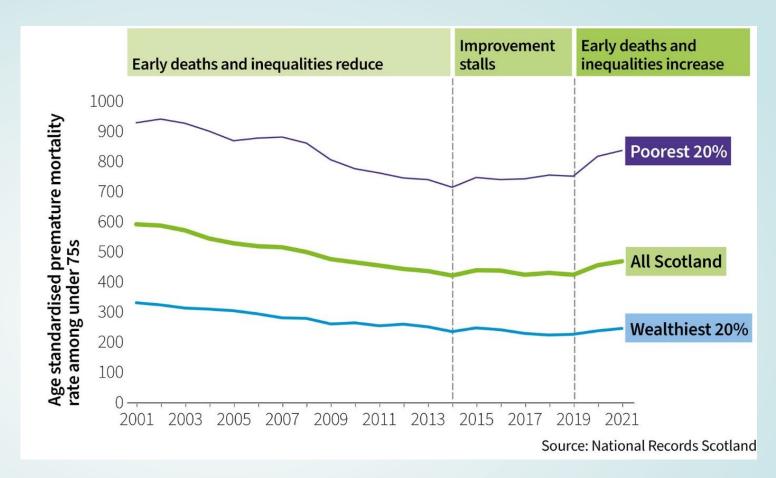


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Burden of disease is forecast to increase by 21% over next 20 years

Two thirds of this increase will be due to increases in:





























20%











- Education
- Employment
- Income
- Family & Social Support
- Community Safety



- Air & Water Quality
- Housing
- Transportation



- Alcohol, Tobacco
- & Drug Use
- Diet & Physical Activity
- Sexual Activity

















"...obesity, inactivity, depression, and loss of community has not 'happened' to us; rather we legislated, subsidised, and planned it."

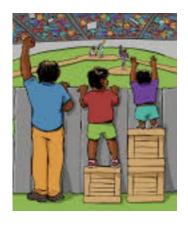
-Dannenberg et al. 2012, Making Healthy Places.

The outcomes are—

- (a) meeting the housing needs of people living in Scotland including, in particular, the housing needs for older people and disabled people,
- (b) improving the health and wellbeing of people living in Scotland,
- (c) increasing the population of rural areas of Scotland,
- (d) improving equality and eliminating discrimination,
- (e) meeting any targets relating to the reduction of emissions of greenhouse gases, within the meaning of the Climate Change (Scotland) Act 2009, contained in or set by virtue of that Act, and
- (f) securing positive effects for biodiversity.".













The purpose of the planning system is to manage the development and use of land in the longterm public interest.

We ALL create places that have a positive or negative impact on wellbeing & inequality



Place and Wellbeing Collaborative

Improvement Service Public Health Scotland

Directors of Public Health

COSLA

Heads of Planning Scotland





Health Improvement Managers





Shared ambition to improve the places where we live, work







Place and Wellbeing Outcomes

The features every place needs to enable:

- wellbeing of people
- equality
- net-zero emissions and sustainability.
- TRIPLE WIN







Behaviour impact

Health outcome

Movement



Safe segregated walking and cycling paths

Space



Natural space and multifunctional green space

Resources



Integrate health centres, leisure spaces, shops, community and education

Civic

Stewardship



Provide space for transient and temporary uses including play, local events and markets



Embed communities into the management of the place in which they live + Physical activity



+ Use of local amenities



+ Community cohesion

- Car use/ownership

- Travel costs



Improve mental health



Reduce obesity and respiratory disease, congenital heart disease, type 2 diabetes, stroke, some cancers, motality and morbidity



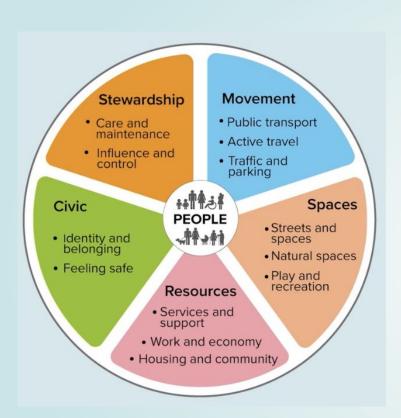
Also impacts planetary health through reduction in emissions, enhanced biodiversity and/or change in our food environment

Place & Wellbeing Outcomes

Resources

Resources	Services and Support	Everyone can access:
		 health enhancing, accessible, affordable and well- maintained services, facilities and amenities. These are informed by community engagement, responsive to the needs and priorities of all local people.
		 a range of spaces and opportunities for communities to meet indoors and outdoors.
		 information and resources necessary for an included life in a range of digital and non-digital formats.
	Work and Economy	Everyone benefits equally from a local economy that provides:
		essential goods & services produced or procured locally
		good quality paid and unpaid work
		 access to assets such as wealth & capital and the resources that enable people to participate in the economy such as good health and education
		 a balanced value ascribed across sectors such as female dominated sectors & the non-monetary economy
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	Housing and Community	Everyone has access to:
		 a home that is affordable, energy efficient, high quality and provides access to private outdoor space.
		 a variety of housing types, sizes and tenancies to meet the needs of the community. And of a sufficient density to sustain existing or future local facilities, services and amenities.
		 a home that is designed and built to meet need and demand, is adaptable to changing needs and includes accessible/wheelchair standard housing.
		 new homes that are located and designed to provide high levels of climate resilience and use sustainable materials and construction methods.
		 homes that are designed to promote community cohesion.

Place and Wellbeing Outcomes





The 'go to' organisation for Local Government improvement in Scotland improvement service **BRIEFING** Place and Wellbeing Outcomes Stewardship Movement • Care and Public transport maintenance Active travel Influence and control Traffic and parking ***** **Spaces** Civic PEOPLE Streets and ~##**>**## identity and belonging Natural spaces Feeling safe Play and recreation Resources Services and Work and economy · Housing and community















Shaping Places for Wellbeing









Three activities:



Council and NHS Board in Project Towns:

Alloa

Ayr

Clydebank

Dalkeith

Dunoon

Fraserburgh

Rutherglen



Replication

Reflection, learning, sharing between Project Towns

"How to" Guides enable replication

All Towns Steering Groups



Representatives from:

Scottish Govt
Directorates
All COSLA Boards
Public Health Scotland
Improvement Service
Health Foundation







National

Key policy

Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) National Outcomes Framework

National Planning Framework 4

Public Health Priorities

Net zero emissions targets

A New Future for Scotland's Towns

Key approaches

Christie Commission

Place Principle

Social
Determinants of
Health

Place & Wellbeing Outcomes







Big picture

How to keep focus on long term system change when there is so much "firefighting" in the context of acute need and low resource?







Leave no one behind The state of health and health inequalities in Scotland

We do not need another grand strategy.

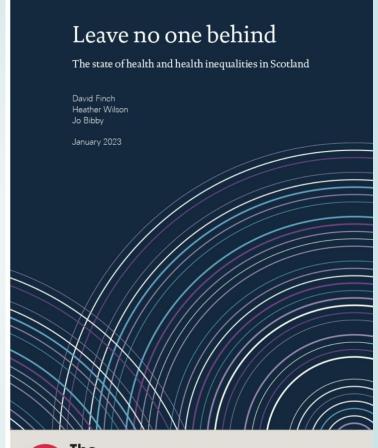
We need practical collaboration, up and downstream, to sweat the considerable assets we already have — public, third and private sectors, collaborating with communities. Each of us has our part to play.

Joined up, longterm use of resources

Coherence across policy streams

Cross sector work and with communities

Adopt successes at scale





Health inequalities in Scotland: An independent review















Delivering a future for Scottish local authorities

Six core anchors that underpin the role of the local government sector of the future:

Unlock community action

Partnerships & outcomes

Local & central government relationships

Understand peoples needs

Data informed decisions

Intensive support on inequalities

Delivering a future for Scottish local authorities: the challenges they face, the questions that need asking and a model for the future









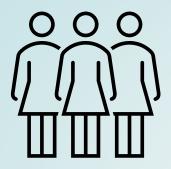








Key parts to a place based approach



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What they are experiencing



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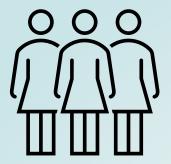
DECISIONS

How they impact people and place









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What they are experiencing

Data - inequality Engagement Lived experience





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Place and Wellbeing Outcomes





DECISIONS

How they impact people and place

Leadership
Governance
Assessing impact















Data: Outputs

Quantitative Data Profile



Quantitative Data Infographic



Qualitative Report



Qualitative Summary











Active Travel: Impact on Clydebank's Community



Active travel can have a positive impact on people when:

- Everyone can easily move around using good-quality, accessible, well-maintained and safe segregated wheeling, walking and cycling routes and access secure bike parking.
- Everyone can wheel, walk and cycle through routes that connect homes, destinations and public transport, are segregated from, and prioritised above, motorised traffic and are part of a local green network.

This is why it is one of Scotland's Place & Wellbeing Outcomes.

Active travel simply means making journeys in physically active ways - like walking, wheeling (using a wheelchair or mobility aid), cycling or scootering.

Outcome Briefings

Active Travel rates in West Dunbartonshire²

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Active travel to work is currently at its lowest point in the past 10 years.

6th lowest local authority for active travel to school across Scotland in 2022/23. Over the past 10 years, there has been a **general decrease** in active travel to school.

we heard from a range of communities, organisations and practitioners in Clydebank in 2023

The evidence tells us1:



There's an increase in people not having enough money to buy food or pay bills, so money for travel isn't even a consideration. Lots of people now miss out on important support and services as they can't afford to get to them and that's just how it is. (Local charity worker)



What next?

National support to take a place based approach
Support on using Place and Wellbeing Outcomes
Expand and enhance quantitative data informing decisions
Scaling up lived experience input into decision making

Strengthened support to Planning Authorities







Lots more learning here

https://www.improvementservice.org.uk/products-and-services/consultancy-and-support/shaping-places-for-wellbeing-programme/place-and-wellbeing-outcomes

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