Health Select Committee Briefing Wiltshire Health Improvement Hub and Smokefree Developments















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Further information and data about Wiltshire Public Health can be accessed on the Wiltshire Intelligence Network website here https://www.wiltshireintelligence.org.uk/











Wiltshire Health Improvement Hub – 10 years of service

- The service has gone through several names and iterations over the last 10 years culminating in the Wiltshire Health Improvement Hub.
- The service specialises in behaviour change and helping Wiltshire residents make positive lifestyle changes.
- Managed by three Public Health Practitioners (each with a topic specialism) and includes a team of Health Coaches and a Wellbeing Admin team.
- Provide 1-1 and group support on smoking cessation, emotional wellbeing and weight management.

2014
Service launched
Health Trainers
helping you
to help yourself

2015
BP checks introduced
Replaced Health Matter Nurses in



2020
Covid-19 work:
Wellbeing Hub
Outreach – boater
vaccinations

Mortality data

Test and Trace

2020

Rebrand to: Health
Improvement Coaches
and Wiltshire Health
Improvement Hub



Libraries

2020

Shift in focus to include emotional wellbeing in the light of Covid fall out



2020

Group Weight
Management team
created

2021
Obesity grant – team expanded



2021

Restructure:
Subject based PH
Practitioners

2022

Healthy Mind Pilot group programme launched. Based on the 5 Ways to Wellbeing



2022 E-cigarette pilot



Milestones

2022
Move with Bath
collaboration with
Bath Rugby
Foundation

2023
Group Stop smoking programme launched



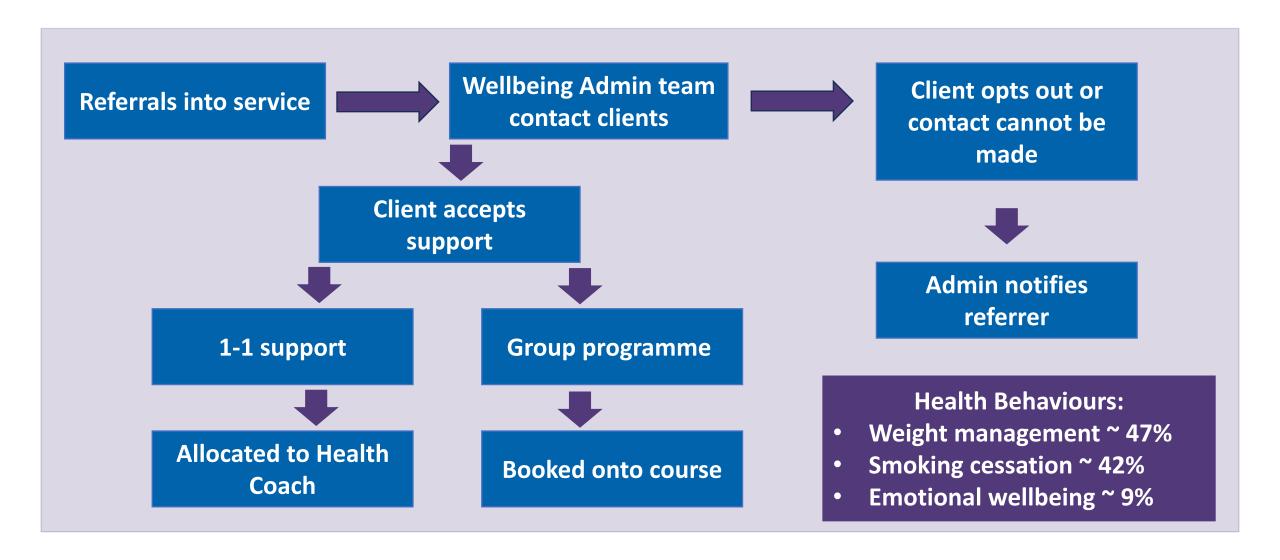
2023
Apprentice Health
Coaches recruited
with the help of
Community
Conversations

2024
Smokefree
generation grant



2024
4th Team being created dedicated to smoking cessation





Clients supported since the service began



Proportionate universalism

"Focusing solely on the most disadvantaged will not reduce health inequalities sufficiently.

To reduce the steepness of the social gradient in health, actions must be universal, but with a scale and intensity that is proportionate to the level of disadvantage.

We call this proportionate universalism."

From: Fair Society, Health Lives: The Marmot Review











Gender, age and ethnicity

68.9% female **30.9%** male

84.9% white
British
7.8% other
Ethnic groups

Age band

18-35	36-65	66+
20.1%	64.1%	15.5%

Experience of disparity

93.24%

Clients living in Quintiles 1 or 2 or on Means Tested Benefits

1-1 Health Coaching

Summary

- The Wiltshire Health Improvement Hub is now a well-established service.
- There is continued use of service by Wiltshire residents.
- Annual reports are produced on data which are available on request.
- SWAP Audit recently carried out an independent audit on the service, which achieved the highest level of assurance.



Wiltshire Health Improvement Hub

(part of the Health Improvement team)









PH Practitioner – Smoking Cessation

Team of Health
Coaches covering
all behaviours



Team of Health
Coaches covering
all behaviours

PH Practitioner – Weight Management

Team of Health
Coaches covering
all behaviours



NEW

PH Practitioner – Smoking Cessation

Team of Health Coaches with a smokefree focus



Service developments around smokefree generation

Health Needs Assessment (HNA) on smoking



We are currently designing our offer on engagement.

The HNA will provide valuable data to inform our smoking cessation offer. This has included gathering feedback from Wiltshire residents.



Grant conditions – 1st year need an extra 403 quit attempts.

Increase number of people to engage and ultimately more quitters







Discussion

 The committee is asked to note the achievements of the Health Improvement Hub and consider how the service could further support the council's wider objectives and collaborate with other services or populations

 Consider the smokefree generation ambition and opportunities where the health coaches could offer support on smoking cessation to populations with higher smoking prevalence