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The aim of the Snapshot is to provide a monthly Sector-Led Improvement (SLI) update to DsPH and their public health teams. The Snapshot is produced and managed by Jodie Horton (SW SLI co-ordinator) and Kate Blackburn (SW SLI lead). If you have something that you would like included for the next issue, please get in touch (Jodie.Horton@southglos.gov.uk).

1. SLI Action Plan Refresh

Discussions held between DsPH at the SW ADPH virtual away day led to a request to review the current SW SLI action plan. The current action plan is displayed below. The main aim from the away day discussions was to streamline this action plan and ensure that there is appropriate focus and added value for the priorities that will be maintained in the refreshed plan.

ADPH SW SLI Action Plan 2022-2024

Our Values

To support each other to be effective Directors of Public Health (DsPH)

To work together to have greater regional and national impact than we can as individuals

To Develop and locally implement a Sector Lead Improvement approach and implement the SLI action plan

To link effectively with key stakeholders for the benefit of population health and wellbeing

Our Priorities for the Next Year

Pillar 1. SW ADPH SLI Priorities

Pillar 2. Collaboration & Influencing

Pillar 3. Reporting, Monitoring and Governance

KO1. CVD Risk Reduction

KO4. Health Protection: a. Vaccine engagement

KO7. Southwest Partnership Board

KO12. Monitoring against our plan and reporting to ADPH Nationally

KO2. Public Mental Health:
a. Suicide Prevention b. Self-harm reduction

KO5. Behaviour Change:
a. Climate Change

KO8. Regional Health Inequalities Workstream

KO10. Healthcare PH
a. ICS evolution
b. Population health and intelligence

KO13. Sharing of Good Practice:
a. SLI Network Co-ordinator Group
b. self-assessments

KO3. Start for Life & Smoke Free Homes

KO6. Sexual Health: a. PrEP

KO9. Communities of Improvement (Col)

KO11. Workforce Development

KO14. The SW ADPH Voice:
a. The ADPH Website
b. Monthly snapshots

Streamlining the current action plan to contain fewer key objectives can aid us in further implementing the ADPH SLI impact report recommendations.

ADPH commissioned Shared Intelligence to review the delivery and impact of SLI. The Impact Report aimed to capture a picture of the delivery of SLI in the public health sector, the level of participation in SLI and its impact between 2019-20 and 2021-22. The report provides a brief outline of progress as well as a steer for the future of the programme to increase impact.



The following list summarises the impact report recommendations:

- Create a model of public health improvement that builds on the deeply embedded concept of Quality Improvement
- Establish a simple framework for monitoring impact across the spectrum of improvement activity
- Strengthen national & regional co-ordination
- Establish a balanced portfolio of improvement activities
- Consider greater cross sector working

[Source: SLI Impact Report – Action Plan, May, 2023]

The following key objectives were agreed to be removed from the SLI action plan due to not fitting the local SLI scrutiny process phases (displayed below). The work behind these key objectives may still be ongoing, but it was considered they are no longer needed to be formally represented on the plan as they are 'business as usual' approaches.



We aim to gain a collaborative SW DsPH view on which key objectives should be brought forward into the refreshed SLI action plan for the next two years. To start this process, we have asked SW DsPH to indicate four key objectives from the plan that they believe hold the best potential for a collaborative SW SLI focus. The topics will fulfil the ADPH SLI impact report recommendations and possess the capacity to progress through each of the local scrutiny phases below, to maximise monitoring of impact:

Phase 1

Scoping, Development & Sharing of Good Practise:

- DPH lead identified and key outputs created
- Stocktake/Benchmarking Exercises & Surveys
- Workshop/conference planning
- Self assessments
- Bid processes for funding
- Establishing working groups/Cols
- Guidance development
- Sharing practice between LA's

Phase 2

Local Implementation

- Actioning tangible outcomes from survey results
- Workshops/conferences taking place to inform wider workforces
- Facilitating outcomes & improvements from self assessments
- Bids assigned and projects taking place from funding
- Guidance shared amongst South West

Phase 3

Measurable Outcomes and Review

- Quality Improvement achieved for a service
- Improved awareness/understanding of a PH topic for staff/residents
- Lessons learnt & best practise shared from projects (bid winners etc) and implemented into other LA's