

## Public Health Outcomes Framework Key changes and updates for Peterborough: November 2019

### Introduction and overview

The Department of Health first published the Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF) for England in January 2012, setting out a vision for progress in public health. The PHOF provides a set of [indicators](#) to help us to understand how well public health is being improved and protected.

The framework was revised in August 2016 (presenting a revised PHOF for England 2016-2019) and a consultation on the framework in early 2019 has led to further revisions that will be implemented from November 2019 (included in this briefing) and into 2020.

The latest technical specification can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/public-health-outcomes-framework-2016-to-2019>

Public Health Outcomes Framework: indicator changes 2019 to 2022

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/public-health-outcomes-framework-proposed-changes-2019-to-2020>

Data in the PHOF are updated quarterly in February, May, August and November. Each update refreshes indicators for which new figures have become available. Few indicators actually show quarterly data, with the majority presenting annual or 3-yearly rolling data, often guided by the stability of the numbers available.

The PHOF focuses on the overarching indicators of **healthy life expectancy** and **life expectancy**, key measures of the overall health of the population.

These overarching indicators are supported by further indicators across five domains, helping local systems to view the context and drivers of healthy life expectancy:

1. Overarching indicators
2. Wider determinants of health
3. Health improvement
4. Health protection
5. Healthcare public health and premature mortality

Public Health England present data for the PHOF in an Interactive Fingertips Data Tool at [www.phoutcomes.info](http://www.phoutcomes.info).

Most indicators in the PHOF are [benchmarked](#) against the [England average](#), but some are compared with a national target, goal or percentile. Indicators in this summary are colour coded to indicate their current rating ([RAG-ratings](#)):

**Statistically significantly worse than the England average or below target**

**Statistically similar to the England average or similar to target**

**Statistically significantly better than the England average or above target**

### **This local summary:**

- Highlights indicators with newly published/revised data or changed [RAG-ratings](#)
- Provides a summary of new indicators or new definitions introduced
- Provides a summary count of the number of indicators in each RAG-rating category (compared to England) at November 2019
- Lists all indicators which rate [statistically significantly](#) worse than the England average or below the national target (red rated indicators) at November 2019
- Lists 'Red-Red' indicators – those which are assessed as significantly worse than the England average and also have a negative recent trend (see glossary for full definition)
- Lists all indicators updated this quarter
- **This quarter, there is also a section on 'Changes resulting from PHOF review 2019' which lists indicators which are being removed from the PHOF and indicators which are being added.**

It is important to remember that indicators rating similar to or better than the national average do not necessarily mean that they are not important public health issues, as they may affect large numbers of people or disproportionately affect particular vulnerable groups or deprived areas.

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## PETERBOROUGH

### Overarching indicators

#### RAG-rating changes with the November 2019 update

None.

### Wider determinants of health

#### RAG-rating changes with the November 2019 update: 'Better'

#### B08d Percentage of people aged 16-64 in employment

2018/19 data added. The percentage in Peterborough has increased to a rate statistically similar to the England average.



#### Other indicator updates and revisions

#### B13c First time offenders

Data added and back series revised from 2010 to 2018. This indicator is not RAG-rated, but the 2018 rate is 330 per 100,000 for Peterborough, compared to 211 per 100,000 for England.

### Health improvement

#### RAG-rating changes with the November 2019 update

None.

### Health protection

#### RAG-rating changes with the November 2019 update: 'Better'

#### D03i Population vaccination coverage - Flu (2-3 years old)

2017/18 and 2018/19 data added and back series updated. Peterborough is now assessed as similar to the national benchmark target at 41.5% coverage (similar to target is 40% - 65% coverage).



#### RAG-rating changes with the November 2019 update: 'Worse'

#### D03j Population vaccination coverage - MMR for one dose (2 years old)

2018/19 data added. The coverage has declined to a percentage of 87.0% which is assessed as below the national benchmark target (target of  $\geq 95\%$  and 'amber' band of 90-95%).

#### D04b Population vaccination coverage - MMR for one dose (5 years old)

2018/19 data added. Vaccination coverage has dropped to 93.6%, which is similar to the recommended national benchmark target (similar to target is a rate of 90%-95% coverage). Peterborough was above national benchmark for 2016/17 and 2017/18.

#### Other indicator updates and revisions

#### D06a Population vaccination coverage - Flu (aged 65+)

2018/19 data added and back series revised. Peterborough continues to have vaccination coverage below the recommended national target of 75%.

## Healthcare and premature mortality

### RAG-rating changes with the November 2019 update: 'Better'

#### E07a Under 75 mortality rate from respiratory disease

2016-18 data added. The rate per 100,000 for Peterborough has decreased to a level assessed as statistically significantly similar to the England rate.

### RAG-rating changes with the November 2019 update: 'Worse'

#### E05a Under 75 mortality rate from cancer

2016-18 data added. This indicator is assessed as statistically significantly worse than England for the period 2016-18.

## Summary count of RAG-ratings for Peterborough

Overall, when compared to the England average at November 2019, PHOF indicators for Peterborough are assessed as;

19	Better
119	Similar
77	Worse
43	Not compared/other

Furthermore, 13 indicators are 'Red-Red' for Peterborough (see glossary for definition).

*Note: The summary count has limitations and does not consider the context or contributing factors impacting on local indicator values. The summary count represents the count for the latest data release period only (November 2019), and does not represent recent trends. Some indicators may be prone to period to period change.*

## List of all red rated indicators as at November 2019

Indicators which rate statistically significantly worse than the England average or below the national target.

### Overarching determinants

- A01a Healthy life expectancy at birth (female)
- A01b Life expectancy at birth (male, female)
- A01c Disability free life expectancy at birth (male, female)
- A01b Life expectancy at 65 (male)

### Wider determinants of health

- B02a School Readiness: the percentage of children achieving a good level of development at the end of reception (males, females, persons)
- B02b School Readiness: the percentage of Year 1 pupils achieving the expected level in the phonics screening check (males, females, persons)
- B02b School Readiness: the percentage of Year 1 pupils with free school meal status achieving the expected level in the phonics screening check (females, persons)
- B02c School readiness: Percentage of children achieving at least an expected level of development across all learning goals in communication and language (males, females, persons)
- B02d School readiness: Percentage of children achieving the expected level of development in communication, language and literacy skills at the end of Reception (males, females, persons)
- B05 16-17 year olds not in education, employment or training (NEET) or whose activity is not known (males, persons)
- B12a Violent crime – hospital admissions for violence (including sexual violence) (males, persons)

Indicators to be replaced with new sources or definitions:

- 1.01i Children in low income families (all dependent children under 20)
- 1.01ii Children in low income families (under 16s)

- 1.15i Statutory homelessness - Eligible homeless people not in priority need
- 1.15ii Statutory homelessness - households in temporary accommodation

### Health improvement

- C08a Percentage of children at or above expected level of development in all five areas of development at 2- 2/2 years
- C08b Percentage of children at or above expected level of development in communication skills at 2- 2/2 years
- C08c Percentage of children at or above expected level of development in personal-social skills at 2- 2/2 years
- C11b Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in young people (aged 15-24 years) (males, persons)
- C14b Emergency hospital admissions for intentional self-harm (males, females, persons)
- C15 Proportion of the population meeting the recommended '5-a-day' on a 'usual day' (adults)
- C16 Percentage of adults (aged 18+) classified as overweight or obese
- C17a Percentage of physically active adults
- C18 Smoking Prevalence in adults (18+) - current smokers (APS) (persons 18+) (males, persons 18-64yrs, persons 18+ years)
- C24a Cancer screening coverage - breast cancer
- C24b Cancer screening coverage - cervical cancer (aged 25 to 49 years old)
- C24c Cancer screening coverage - cervical cancer (aged 50 to 64 years old)
- C24d Cancer screening coverage - bowel cancer
- C26b Cumulative percentage of the eligible population aged 40-74 offered an NHS Health Check who received an NHS Health Check

Indicators to be replaced with new sources or definitions:

- 2.02i Breastfeeding initiation

### Health protection

- D02b New STI diagnoses (exc chlamydia aged <25)/ 100,000~^
- D03f Population vaccination coverage – PCV^

- D03h Population vaccination coverage - Dtap / IPV / Hib (2 years old)^
- D03j Population vaccination coverage - MMR for one dose (2 years old)~^
- D03k Population vaccination coverage – PCV booster~^
- D03m Population vaccination coverage - Hib / MenC booster (2 years old)~^
- D04b Population vaccination coverage – MMR for two doses (5 years old)^
- D04c Population vaccination coverage - MMR for two doses (5 years old)~^
- D05 Population vaccination coverage - Flu (at risk individuals)~^
- D06a Population vaccination coverage - Flu (aged 65+)~^
- D06c Population vaccination coverage - Shingles vaccination coverage (70 years old)~
- D08b TB incidence (three year average)

### Healthcare and premature mortality

- E02 Percentage of 5 year olds with experience of visually obvious dental decay
- E03 Mortality rate from causes considered preventable (males, persons)
- E04a Under 75 mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases (males, persons)
- E04b Under 75 mortality rate from cardiovascular diseases considered preventable (males, persons)
- E05a Under 75 mortality rate from cancer (females, persons)
- E07b Under 75 mortality rate from respiratory disease considered preventable (males)
- E08 Mortality rate from a range of communicable disease, including influenza (males, females, persons)
- E11 Emergency readmissions within 30 days of discharge from hospital

Indicators to be replaced with new sources or definitions:

- 4.09ii Proportion of adults in the population in contact with secondary mental health services

~assessed as below the national target commonly used to assess this indicator

^ assessed as below the England average (though this indicator is commonly compared to a national target)

Note: This list may include indicators not displayed on the PHOF visualisation on Public Health England's [Fingertips](#) website, such as additional break-down of males and females, where available.

### List of all red-red indicators as at November 2019

Indicators which rate statistically significantly worse than the England average and with an adverse recent trend.

- C11b Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries in young people (aged 15-24 years) (females)
- C24b Cancer screening coverage - cervical cancer (aged 25 to 49 years old)
- 1.15ii Statutory homelessness - households in temporary accommodation
- C24a Cancer screening coverage - breast cancer
- C24b Cancer screening coverage - cervical cancer (aged 25 to 49 years old)
- C24c Cancer screening coverage - cervical cancer (aged 50 to 64 years old)
- 2.02i Breastfeeding initiation
- D03f Population vaccination coverage – PCV^
- D03h Population vaccination coverage - Dtap / IPV / Hib (2 years old)^
- D03j Population vaccination coverage - MMR for one dose (2 years old)
- D03k Population vaccination coverage - PCV booster
- D03m Population vaccination coverage - Hib / MenC booster (2 years old)
- D04c Population vaccination coverage - MMR for two doses (5 years old)
- D05 Population vaccination coverage - Flu (at risk individuals)
- D06a Population vaccination coverage - Flu (aged 65+)

^ assessed as below the England average (though this indicator is commonly compared to a national target)

Note: This list may include indicators not displayed on the PHOF visualisation on Public Health England's [Fingertips](#) website, such as additional break-down of males and females, where available.

### Changes resulting from PHOF review 2019

#### Indicators removed from the PHOF

- 0.2ii Number of upper tier local authorities (UTLAs) where inequality in life expectancy at birth has decreased
- 0.2iv Gap in life expectancy at birth between each local authority and England as a whole
- 1.09iii Rate of fit notes issued
- 2.08i Average difficulties score for all looked after children aged 5-16 who have been in case for at least 12 months on 31<sup>st</sup> March
- 2.09i Smoking prevalence at age 15 – current smokers (WAY survey)
- 2.09ii Smoking prevalence at age 15 – regular smokers (WAY survey)
- 2.09iii Smoking prevalence at age 15 – occasional smokers (WAY survey)
- 2.11ii Average number of portions of fruit consumed daily (adults)
- 2.11iii Average number of portions of vegetables consumed daily (adults)
- 2.11iv Proportion of the population meeting the recommended '5-a-day' at age 15 (WAY survey)
- 2.11v Average number of portions of fruit consumed daily at age 15 (WAY survey)
- 2.11vi Average number of portions of vegetables consumed daily at age 15 (WAY survey)
- 3.03iv Population vaccination coverage – Meningococcal group C (MenC)
- 3.03vi Population vaccination coverage - Haemophilus influenza type b and meningococcal group C (Hib / MenC) booster – 5 year olds
- 4.13 Health related quality of life for older people
- 4.15iii Excess Winter Deaths Index (3 years, all ages)
- 4.15iv Excess Winter Deaths Index (3 years, age 85+)

## New or replacement indicators to the PHOF, added November 2019

### Overarching indicators domain

A01c Disability free life expectancy

### Wider determinants of health domain

B02c Percentage of children achieving at least an expected level of development across all learning goals in communication and language

B02d Percentage of children achieving at least an expected level of development across all learning goals in communication, language, and literacy skills

### Health improvement domain

C01 Total prescribed LARC excluding injections rate

C07 Proportion of New Birth Visits (NBVs) completed within 14 days

C08a Percentage of children at or above expected level of development in all five areas of development at 2-2 1/2 years

C08b Percentage of children at or above expected level of development in communication skills at 2-2 1/2 years

C08c Percentage of children at or above expected level of development in personal-social skills at 2-2 1/2 years

C24b Cancer screening coverage: cervical screening - coverage (under 50)

C24c Cancer screening coverage: cervical screening - coverage (over 50)

C27 % reporting a long term MSK problem

### Health protection domain

D02b New STIs (excl chlamydia) in u25s

### Health care and premature mortality domain

E02 Proportion of five year old children with dental decay

For full details of the PHOF changes made visit;

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/public-health-outcomes-framework-proposed-changes-2019-to-2020>

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## All indicators updated in November 2019 (short titles)

### Wider determinants of health

B08a Gap in the employment rate between those with a long-term health condition and the overall employment rate

B08d Percentage of people aged 16-64 in employment

B09a Sickness absence - The percentage of employees who had at least one day off in the previous week

B09b Sickness absence - the percentage of working days lost due to sickness absence

B12b Violent crime - violence offences per 1,000 population

B12c Violent crime - sexual offences per 1,000 population

B13c First time offenders

B17 Fuel poverty

### Health improvement

C06 Smoking status at time of delivery

C13a Smoking prevalence age 15 years - regular smokers (SDD survey)\*

C13b Smoking prevalence age 15 years - occasional smokers (SDD survey)\*

C19d Deaths from drug misuse

C20 Adults with substance misuse treatment need who successfully engage in community-based structured treatment following release from prison

C25e Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening - Syphilis coverage

C25f Infectious Diseases in Pregnancy Screening - Hepatitis B coverage

2.02ii Breastfeeding prevalence at 6-8 weeks after birth

### Health protection

D03a Population vaccination coverage - BCG - areas offering universal BCG only

D03b Population vaccination coverage - Hepatitis B (1 year old)

D03c Population vaccination coverage - Dtap/ IPV/ Hib (1 year old)

D03f Population vaccination coverage - PCV

- D03g Population vaccination coverage - Hepatitis B (2 years old)
- D03h Population vaccination coverage - Dtap/ IPV/ Hib (2 years old)
- D03j Population vaccination coverage - MMR for one dose (2 years old)
- D03k Population vaccination coverage - PCV booster
- D03l Population vaccination coverage - Flu (2-3 years old)
- D03m Population vaccination coverage - Hib/ MenC booster (2 years old)
- D04b Population vaccination coverage - MMR for one dose (5 years old)
- D04c Population vaccination coverage - MMR for two doses (5 years old)
- D05 Population vaccination coverage - Flu (at risk individuals)
- D06a Population vaccination coverage - Flu (aged 65+)
- D07 HIV late diagnosis\*

### Healthcare and premature mortality

- E03 Mortality rate causes considered preventable
- E04a Under 75 mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases
- E04b Under 75 mortality rate from all cardiovascular diseases considered preventable
- E05a Under 75 mortality rate from cancer
- E05b Under 75 mortality rate from cancer considered preventable
- E06a Under 75 mortality rate from liver disease
- E06b Under 75 mortality rate from liver disease considered preventable
- E07a Under 75 mortality rate from respiratory disease
- E07b Under 75 mortality rate from respiratory disease considered preventable
- E08 Mortality rate from a range of specified communicable diseases, including influenza
- E10 Suicide rate\*
- E14 Excess Winter Deaths Index (Single year, all ages)

*\*Indicator updated in PHOF since the previous update, but before this quarterly update (November 2019).*

## Glossary of Key Terms

### Indicator

The term indicator is used to refer to a quantified summary measure of a particular characteristic or health outcome in a population. Indicators are well-defined, robust and valid measures which can be used to describe the current status of what is being measured, and to make comparisons between different geographical areas, population groups or time periods.

### Benchmark

The term 'benchmark' refers to the value of an indicator for an agreed area, population group or time period, against which other values are compared or assessed.

### National average

The national average for England, which acts as the 'benchmark' for comparison of local values in the PHOF, represents the combined total summary measure for the indicator for all local authorities in England.

### Statistical significance

Where possible, comparisons of local values to the national average in PHOF are made through an assessment of 'statistical significance'. For each local indicator value, 95% confidence intervals are calculated which provide a measure of uncertainty around the calculated value which arises due to random variation. If the confidence interval for the local value excludes the value for the benchmark, the difference between the local value and the benchmark is said to be 'statistically significant'.

### Recent time trends

A number of PHOF indicators include statistical assessment of recent trends over time. Statistical trends in other indicators have been assessed locally using comparable methods where possible. It is not possible to assess



trends for all indicators as there is not always enough time periods or it is not possible because of the measure.

### **RAG-rating**

RAG-rating refers to the colour-coding of local indicator values according to a red-amber-green (RAG) system. Local indicator values that are significantly worse than the national benchmark are colour-coded red and local indicator values that are significantly better than the national benchmark are colour-coded green. Local indicator values that are not significantly different to the national benchmark are colour-coded amber.

### **Red-Red rating**

A 'red-red' indicator is one that is statistically assessed as 'worse' than the England average and also has a recent adverse trend ('decreasing and getting worse', or 'increasing and getting worse' dependent on the indicator definition).

Please note, indicators which are assessed as below a national target with an adverse trend are not necessarily included in this count. Examples include vaccination coverage.

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