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Borough of Telford and Wrekin

Health & Wellbeing Board

Thursday 3 December 2026

Health & Wellbeing Strategy: Outcomes & Performance Report

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Wards Affected:	All wards
Key Decision:	Not Key Decision
Forward Plan:	Not Applicable
Report considered by:	Health & Wellbeing Board - 3 December 2026

1.0 Recommendations for decision/noting:

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:

1.1 Note the current position regarding performance against the strategy priorities.

1.2 Note that this intelligence is being used to influence delivery of the Health & Wellbeing Strategy, including targeting inequalities. Differences in outcomes across our communities is also informing the development of the neighbourhood health programme led through TWIPP.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 This paper provides the HWB with an update on the latest high-level performance and outcomes measures aligned to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy ambitions.

3.0 Background

3.1 As part of the approval of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy a performance framework to monitor delivery of the strategy was agreed by the Health & Wellbeing Board in September 2023. It was agreed that the HWB would be updated every 6 months on changes to this framework. This report highlights data which has changed since the previous Board report (June 2026)

4.0 Summary of main proposals

4.1 Summary of the current position of Health and Wellbeing Strategy Outcome Indicators updated in this report.

The table below provides the Health & Wellbeing Board with a high-level summary of all the indicators updated since the last report in June 2026. The overall position of each measure in relation to the England average has, where possible, been represented using the scale R = statistically worse than England, A = statistically similar to England and G = statistically better than England.

Indicator	Latest data publication date	Latest T&W Value	Latest England Value	Trend for last three data points*
Healthy Weight				
Prevalence of overweight (including obesity) – Reception	2025/26	25.6%	23.8%	R A A
Prevalence of overweight (including obesity) – Year 6	2025/26	40.2%	36.9%	A A R
Economic Opportunity				
Proportion of children in relative low income families	2024/25	24.8%	19.1%	R R R
% households in fuel poverty	2024	10.7%	9.9%	
% households on universal credit**	Aug 2026	25.1%	22.1%	
% households claiming housing benefit**	Mar 2026	5.6%	5.6%	
% people claiming unemployment benefits	Oct 2026	4.0%	4.1%	
Mental Health & Wellbeing				
Excess under 75 mortality rate in adults with severe mental illness	2022-24	382.4	378.5	A A A
Protect, Prevent and Detect Early				
Smoking prevalence in adults (18+) 3yr aggregate instead?	2023-25	8.9%	10.3%	A A A
Smokers that have successfully quit at 4 weeks	2025/26	50.9%	53.1%	A A A
Smoking prevalence in adults in routine and manual occupations	2023-25	12.5%	17.9%	A A G

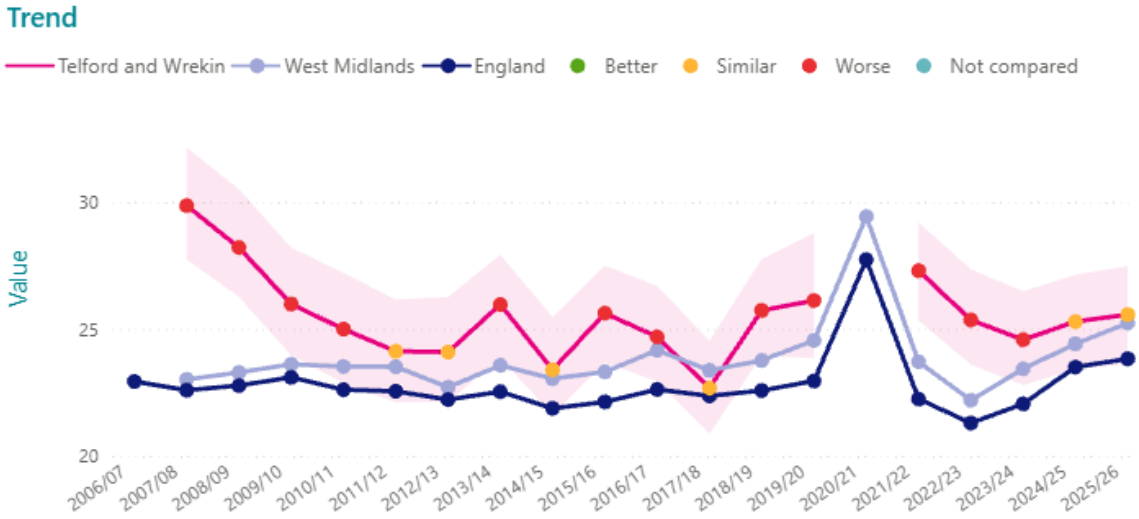
Indicator	Latest data publication date	Latest T&W Value	Latest England Value	Trend for last three data points*
Proportion of people receiving an NHS Health Check	2021/22-25/26	25.0%	36.7%	R R R
Population vaccination coverage: MMR for one dose (2 years old)	2025/26	90.6%	87.9%	G G G
Population vaccination coverage: Dtap IPV Hib HepB (2 years old)	2025/26	94.0%	92.3%	G G G
Population vaccination coverage: MMR for two doses (5 years old)	2025/26	86.7%	83.8%	G G G
Adjusted antibiotic prescribing in primary care by the NHS	2025	0.7886	0.7785	G R R
Family Hubs				
Achieving a good level of development at aged 2 – 2½	2025/26	62.7%	83.1%	R R R
GP Access				
Average monthly appointments in General Practice	2026/27 ytd	104,171	n/a	
% of face-to-face appointments	2026/27 ytd	54%	60%	
% of same/next day appointments	2026/27 ytd	61%	52%	
% of 0-14 day appointments	2026/27 ytd	87%	81%	
% remote appointment	2026/27 ytd	44%	36%	
% GP patients 13+ registered to use the NHS App	2026/27 ytd	80%	78%	

**this column uses the last three data points (usually annual), displayed in chronological order from left to right, displaying the comparison to the England average at each of these points to indicate trends over time. R/A/G status and data is as published by DHSC on Fingertips.phe.org.uk. More detail of these trends is provided within the sections of the report, in previous HWB Outcome reports or on the JSNA website.*

4.2 Healthy weight

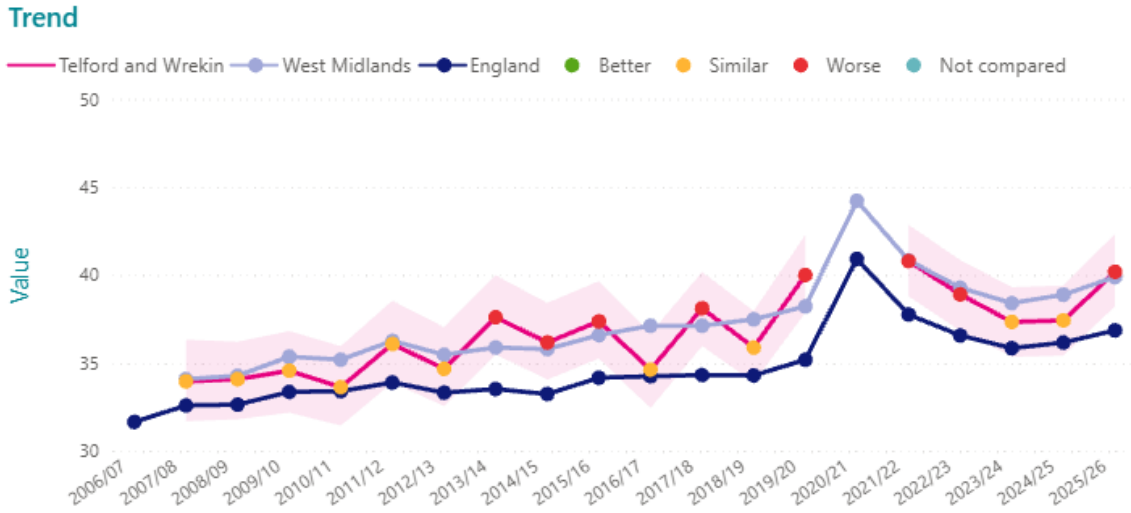
The following data has been released regarding the 'healthy weight' outcome since the last HWB performance report (June 2026):

Reception prevalence of overweight (including obesity)



- The proportion of Reception Year children who were overweight or obese in 2025/26 was 25.6%, similar to the national average of 23.8%.

Year 6 prevalence of overweight (including obesity)



- The proportion of Year 6 children who were overweight or obese in 2025/26 was 40.2%, worse than the national average of 36.9%.

4.3 Economic Opportunity

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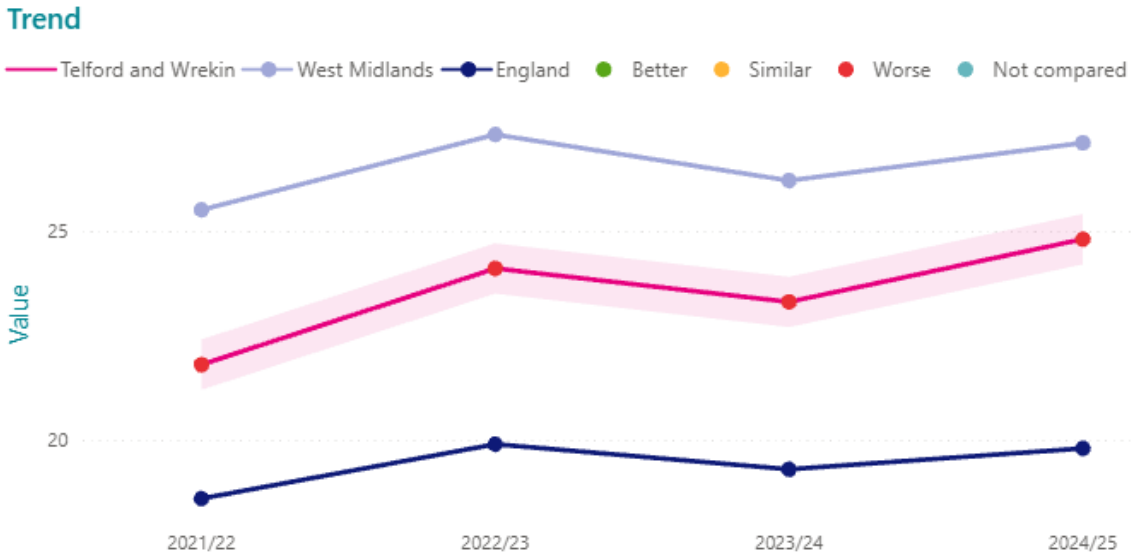
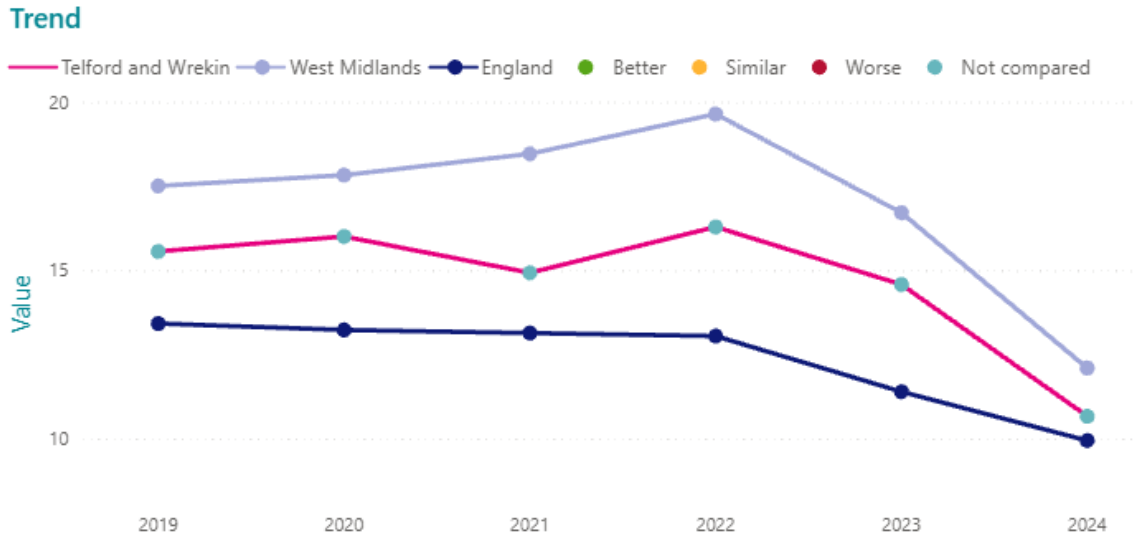
Children in relative low income families



- 24.8% of the borough's children were living in relative low income families in 2024/25, worse than the England average of 19.8%.

Fuel Poverty



- Latest data shows that in 2024, 10.7% of households in the borough were estimated to be in fuel poverty compared to the England average of 9.9%.

4.4 Mental Health & Wellbeing

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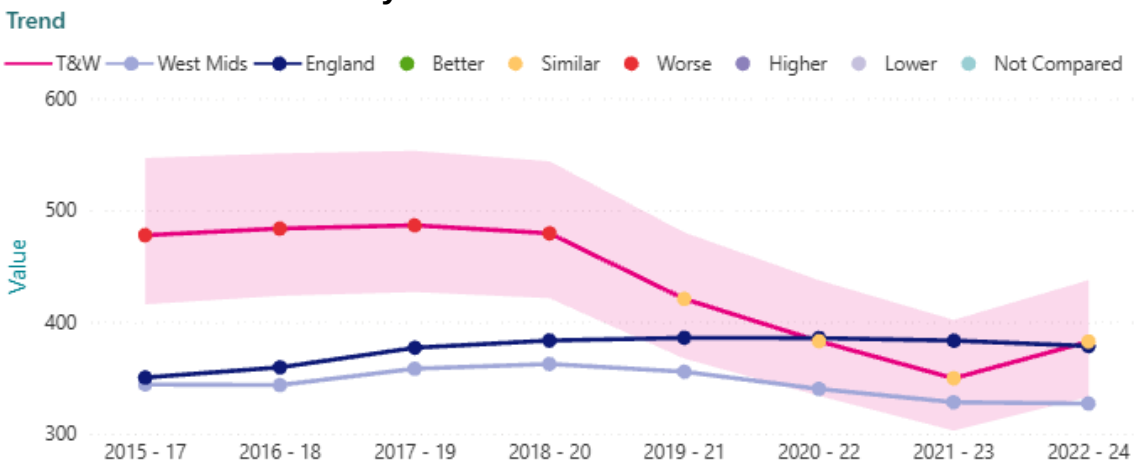
Excess under 75 mortality rate in adults with severe mental illness



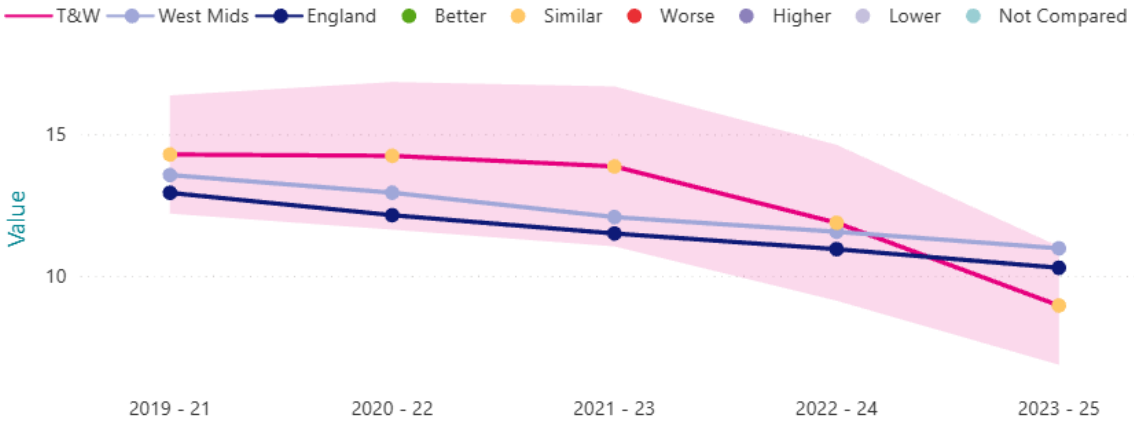
- The rate of excess premature mortality in adults with severe mental illness was 382.4 in 2022-24 and similar to the national average of 378.5.

4.5 Protect, prevent and detect early

The following data has been released regarding the 'protect, prevent and detect early' outcome since the last HWB performance report (June 2026):

Smoking Prevalence in adults (18 and over)

Trend



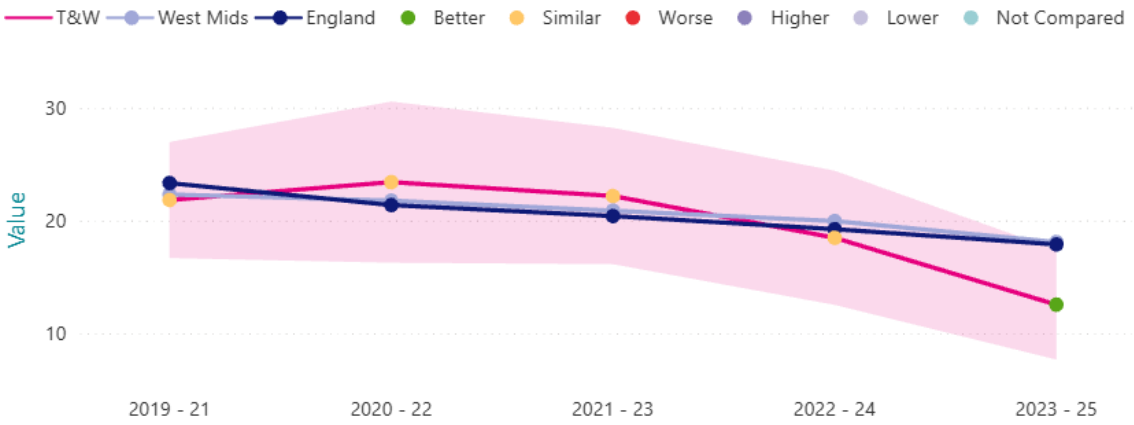
- The percentage of adults who were smokers in 2023-25 was 8.9%, similar to the England average of 10.3%.

Smokers that have successfully quit at 4 weeks

- 50.9% of smokers setting a quit date were successfully quit at 4 weeks in 2025/26. This was similar to the national average of 53.1%.

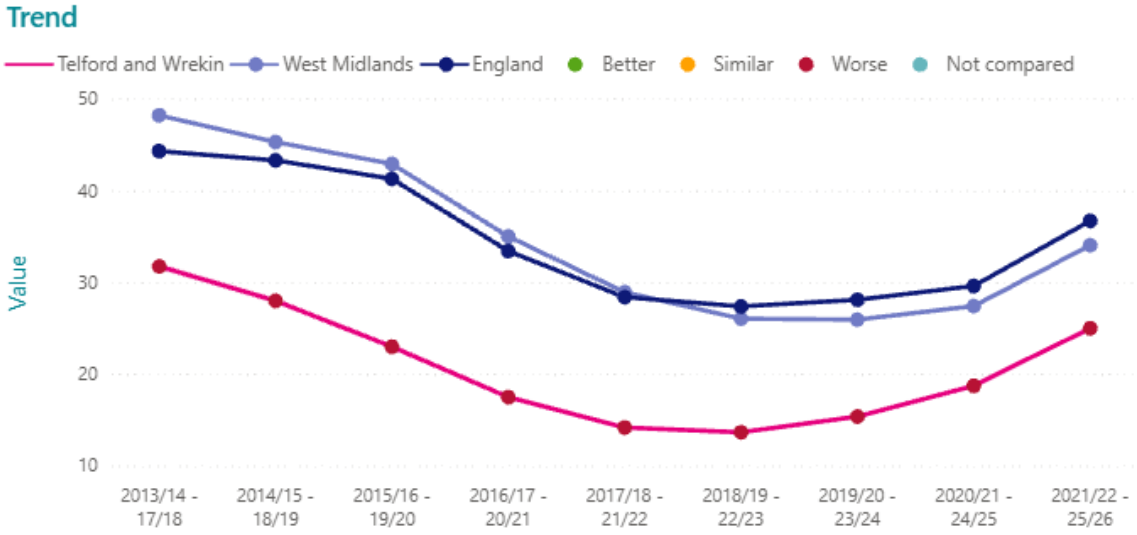
Smoking prevalence in adults in routine and manual occupations

Trend



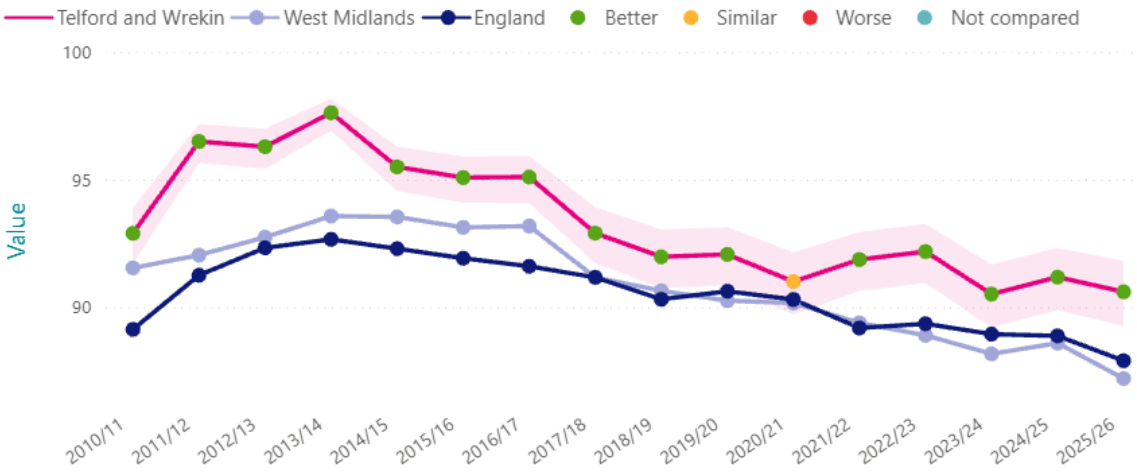
- The proportion of adults in routine and manual occupations who were smokers in 2023-25 was 12.5%, better than the England average of 17.9%.

Proportion of people receiving an NHS Health Check (5yr cumulative)



- The five cumulative percentage of people receiving an NHS Health Check in 2025/26 was 25.0%, worse than the England average of 36.7%.

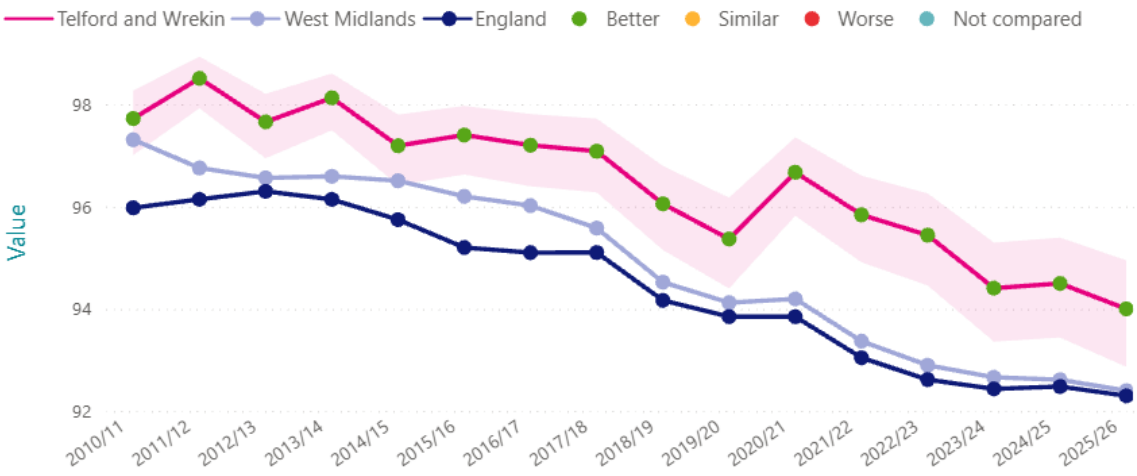
Population vaccination coverage: MMR for one dose (2 years old)



- 90.6% of 2 year-olds had received one MMR vaccination dose in 2025/26, better than the England average of 87.9%.

Population vaccination coverage: Dtap IPV Hib HepB (2 years old)

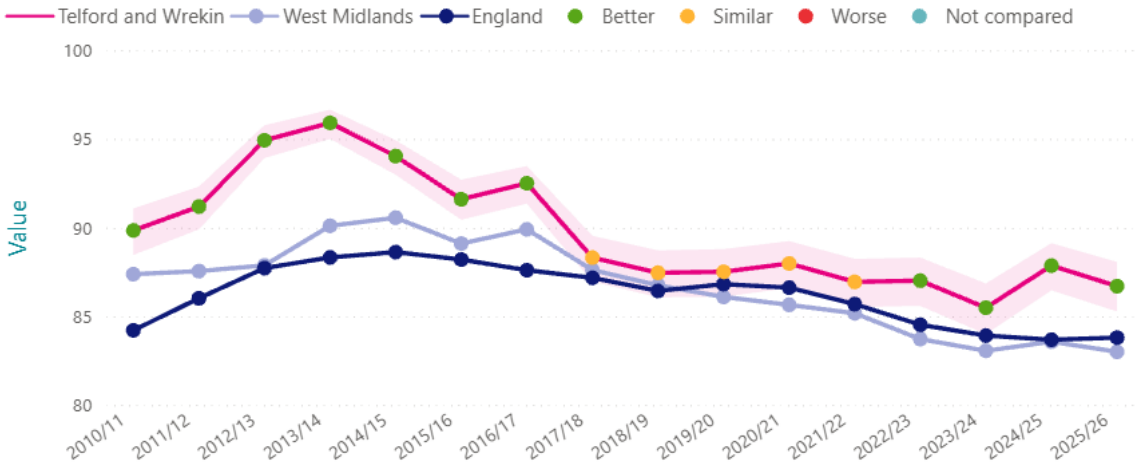
Trend



- 94.0% of 2 year-olds had been vaccinated for Dtap IPV Hib HepB in 2025/26, better than the England average of 92.3%.

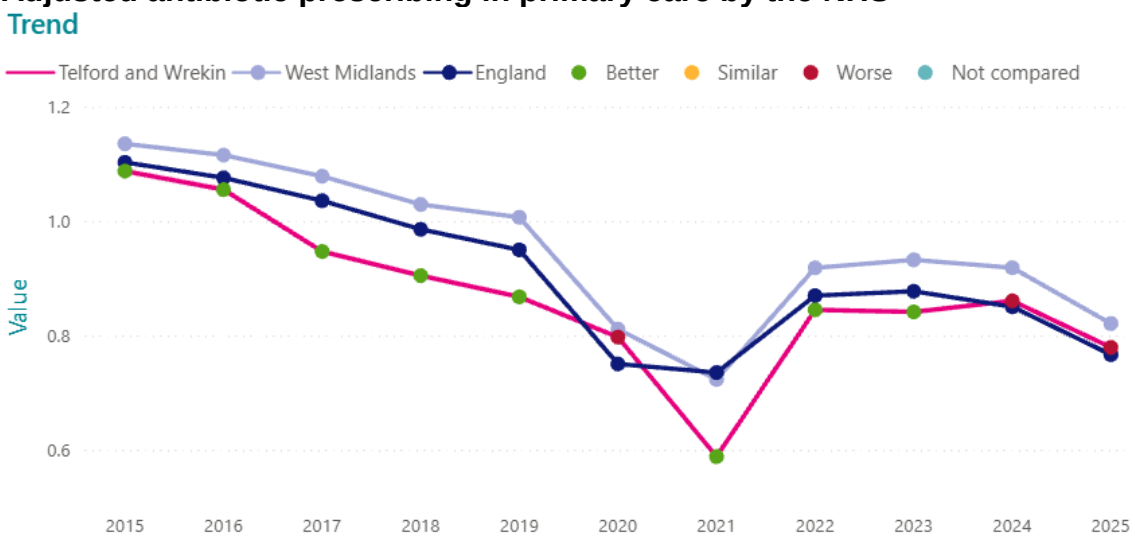
Population vaccination coverage: MMR for two doses (5 years old)

Trend



- 86.7% of 5 year-olds had received two MMR vaccination doses in 2025/26, better than the England average of 83.8%.

Adjusted antibiotic prescribing in primary care by the NHS

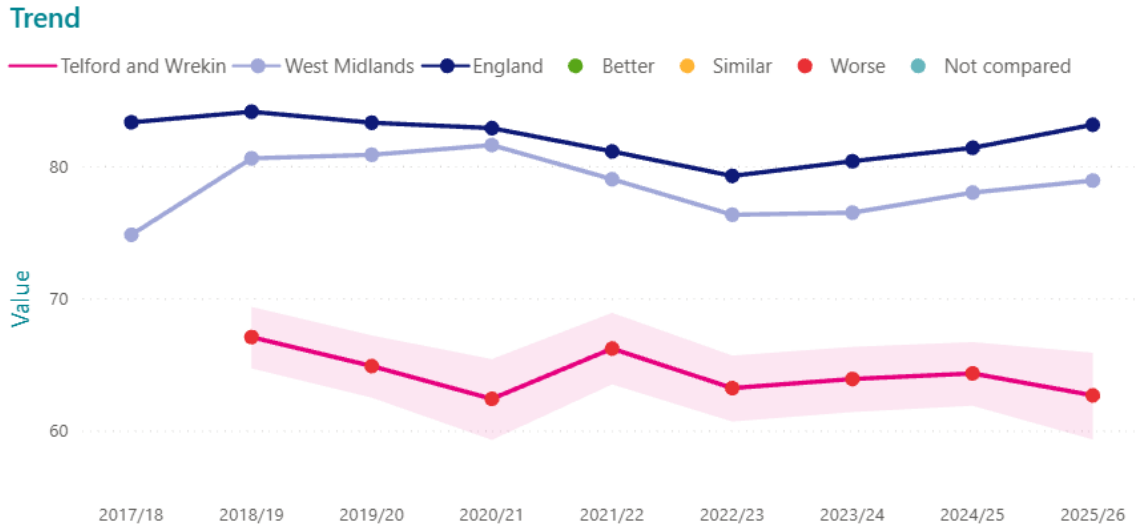


- The adjusted antibiotic prescribing in primary care by the NHS rate for 2025 was 0.78, worse than the England rate of 0.77.

4.6 Integrated neighbourhood health and care: Family Hubs

The following data has been released regarding the 'integrated neighbourhood health and care: family hubs' outcome since the last HWB performance report (June 2026):

Percentage of children achieving a good level of development at aged 2 – 2½



- The proportion of children achieving a good level of development at aged 2-2½ in 2025/26 was 62.7% compared to the national average of 83.1%.

4.7 GP Access

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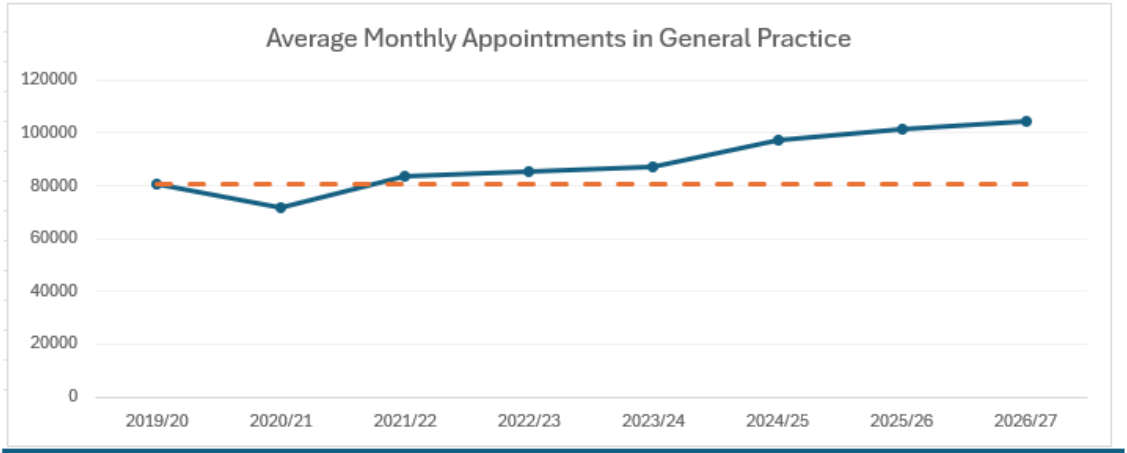
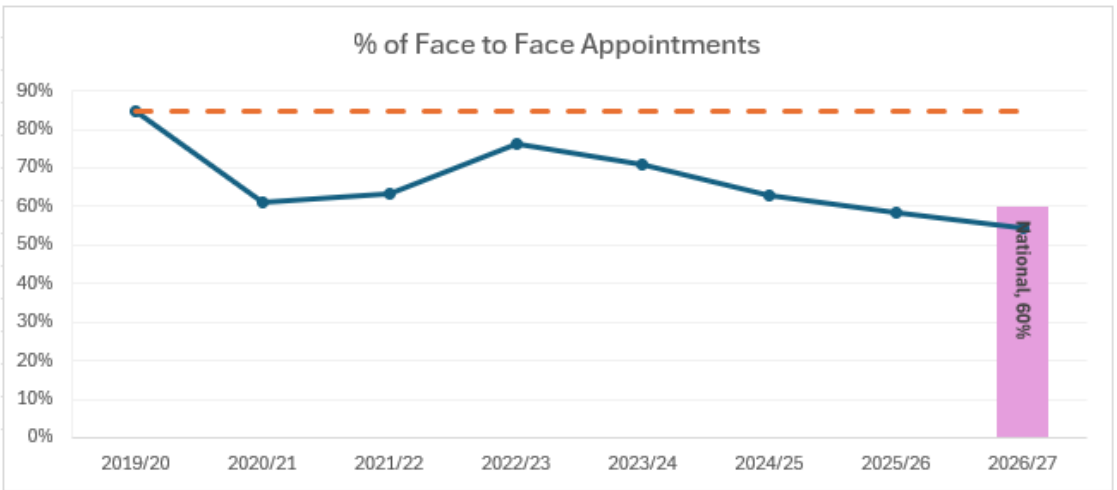
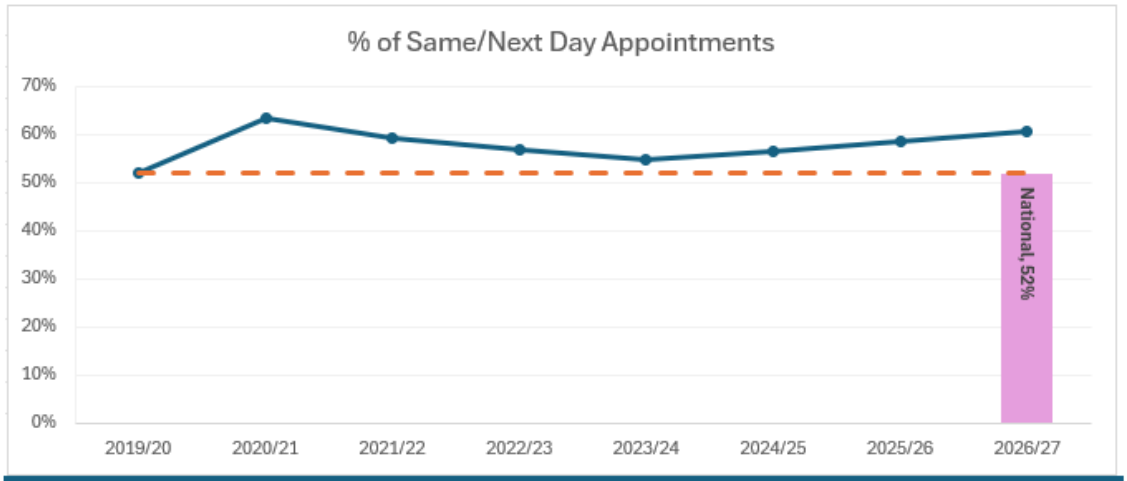


	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Total	965,201	862,269	1,002,513	1,027,767	1,046,733	1,168,866	1,217,136	625,024
Average	80,433	71,856	83,543	85,647	87,228	97,406	101,428	104,171

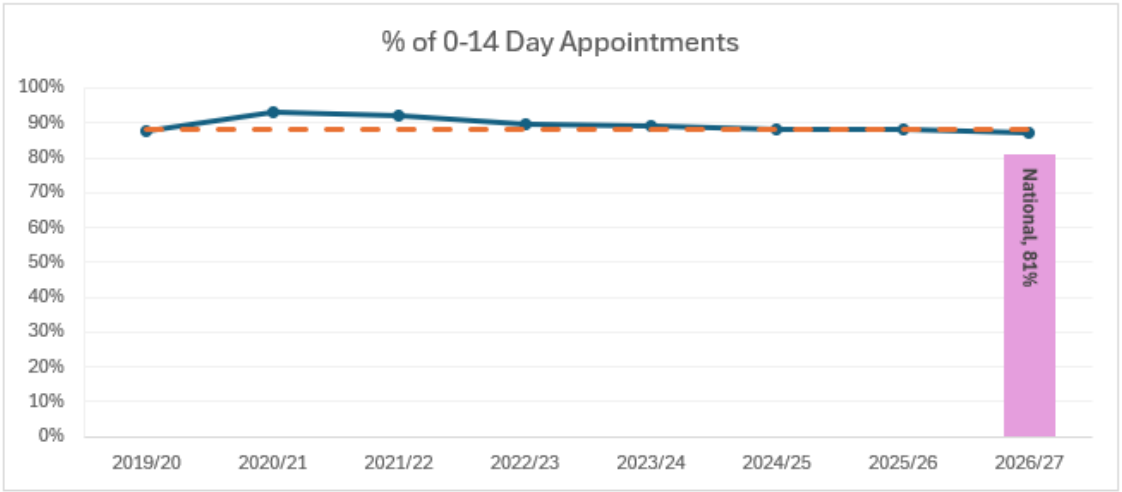
- The 1,000 per capita rate for 2026/27 YTD was 471 per 1,000 patients (nationally 494 per 1,000)



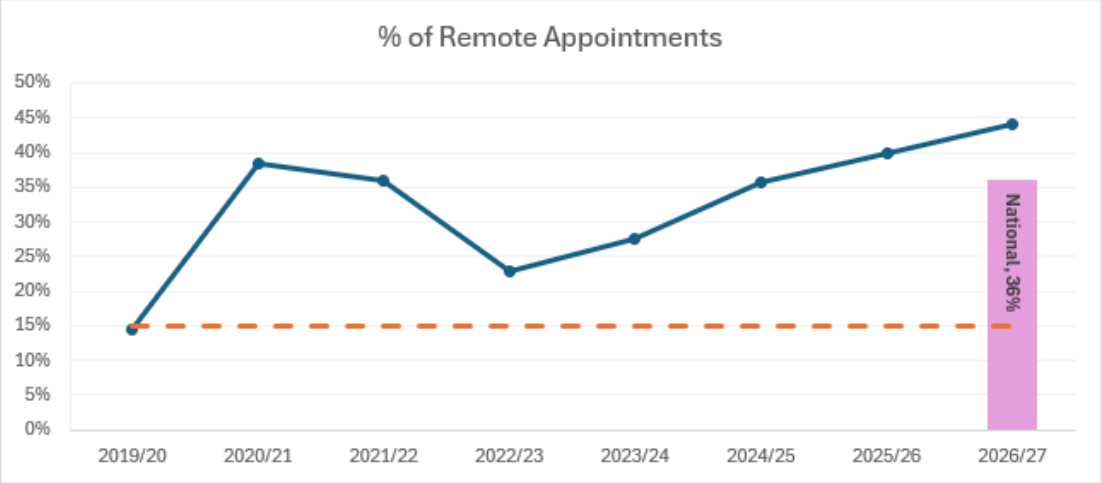
	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Average	68,047	43,827	53,020	65,280	61,935	60,999	59,181	56,457
%	85%	61%	63%	76%	71%	63%	58%	54%



	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Average	41,742	45,593	49,565	48,601	47,762	55,095	59,490	63,294
%	52%	63%	59%	57%	55%	57%	59%	61%



	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Average	70,630	66,970	76,736	76,932	77,957	85,935	89,240	90,831
%	88%	93%	92%	90%	89%	88%	88%	87%



	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Average	11,679	27,590	30,034	19,685	24,048	34,737	40,411	45,964
%	15%	38%	36%	23%	28%	36%	40%	44%

5.0 Alternative Options

5.1 A range of performance metrics were considered for inclusion within this paper. This paper proposes a concise set of key outcome metrics to enable the HWB to monitor delivery of its strategy. There are currently no alternative options proposed as the Board are required to have regular oversight of strategy delivery in a clear and focussed format. However, it is expected that the set of metrics will develop and grow through the course of the strategy.

6.0 Key Risks

6.1 There are no key risks identified

7.0 Council Priorities

7.1 The Health and Wellbeing Board performance report provides updates on a number of performance indicators which reflect all Council priorities.

8.0 Financial Implications

8.1 This report is a presentation of the latest performance data across a wide range of health-related measures. Adopting the recommendations of the report does not directly present any financial implications. However, consideration of the performance reported herein may give rise to future changes in strategy which may require further investment or a change in the way funding is being deployed. Such measures would need to be considered as part of a separate report brought by the relevant service through the Council's governance structure with the relevant financial implications reported on at that stage.
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9.0 Legal and HR Implications

9.1 The Council has statutory obligations pursuant to the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 (as amended) to produce a Health and Wellbeing Strategy, setting out how the assessed health needs in relation to the borough are to be met by the Council, the Integrated Care Board and the NHS.

9.2 The recommendations in this report and the strategy itself comply with the Council's statutory obligations.

The proposals contained in this report can be delivered using existing resources.

10.0 Ward Implications

10.1 This report details performance at a borough level. The JSNA highlights needs of different communities across the borough for many of the measures included within this report.

11.0 Health, Social and Economic Implications

11.1 The measures in the Health & Wellbeing Board performance framework reflect the health, social and economic needs of the population and the changes over time. Further information about many of these measures can be found in the JSNA.

12.0 Equality and Diversity Implications

12.1 The measures in the Health & Wellbeing performance framework include specific inequalities measures. The JSNA, which also contains many of these measures, also contains variables in need due to characteristics or geographic factors.

13.0 Climate Change and Environmental Implications

13.1 The Health and Wellbeing performance framework includes measures to reflect the priority of having a green and sustainable borough.

14.0 Background Papers

Strategy Performance Report – June 2026: Health & Wellbeing Board Paper
Strategy Performance Report – November 2025: Health & Wellbeing Board Paper
Strategy Outcomes Report – June 2025: Health & Wellbeing Board Paper
Performance Report – September 2023: Health & Wellbeing Board Paper

15.0 Appendices

None

16.0 Report Sign Off

Signed off by	Date sent	Date signed off	Initials
Director	23/11/26	25/11/2026	HO
Legal	23/11/26	25/11/2026	KR
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