

Living Longer Lives Locally

Public Health is about helping people to live well for longer throughout their life journey, using system leadership as the vehicle to join up priorities and make the biggest difference we can.



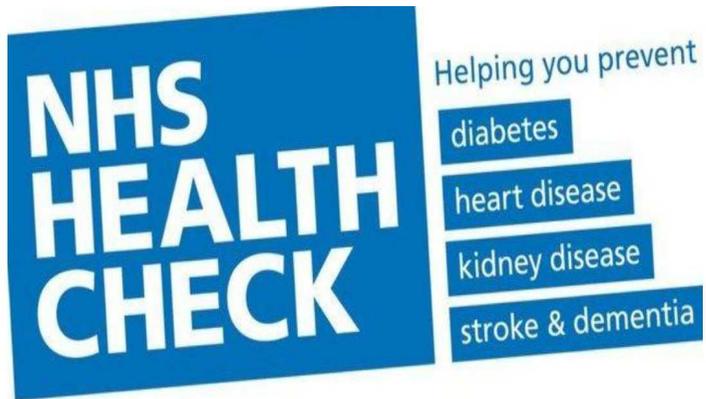
By focusing on making sure that children have the best start in life and targeting the needs of people at critical periods throughout their lifetime we help to ensure that people can live healthier, longer lives, no matter where they are born, live or work.



The Scope of Public Health



Achievements



Wolverhampton Substance Misuse Service

Wolverhampton was among the 15 Authorities in the country with the lowest results.

We are now one of the top performing authorities in the country.

Last year more people than ever gained employment during their treatment for substance misuse in Wolverhampton.



My First 6 Months as Cabinet Member



- Being clear about what our priorities are
- Doing the things we can have the biggest impact on really well
- Focusing on communities and a place based approach
- Strengthening Health and Wellbeing Together Board
- Continuing to embed Public Health in the organisation



My Personal Priorities

- To halt the year on year decline in the uptake of Cancer Screening programmes in Wolverhampton
- To continue to reduce the number of suicides
- To reduce the number of drug related deaths in the city
- To increase the number of people recovering from drug or alcohol misuse and get them back into employment, training or education
- To create greater cohesiveness between community groups
- To maximise the impact of the Health and Wellbeing Together Board

