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Agenda item: SET Baseline Demographics (Ms Coulter)

1.0 Introduction

The purpose of this discussion paper is to provide an overview of key high level demographic data for the Trust area. It is intended to increase Board understanding, awareness and inform future discussion relating to the profile of the population. The population of the South Eastern Trust is 361, 329. The Trust is committed to improving the overall Health & Well-being of our local population within the principles outlined in the draft Programme for Government.

The Trust is working collaboratively with our local government partners including Councils, Government departments and agencies through the Community Planning Framework, to take forward a shared vision which focuses on prevention, early intervention and supporting independence and well-being.

2.0 Background information

All statistics included within this report are provide by NISRA or Information Analysis Directorate (DOH)

- The population of NI is currently 1,881,641
- The population of the South Eastern Trust is 361,329
- The Trust also serves the population of East Belfast & Castlereagh (95,200)
- There are 4,537 Small areas within Northern Ireland and these are ranked in order of multiple deprivation factor
- The 10 most deprived areas of NI and the Trust in which they fall are listed below:
 1. -Ebrington_2 (WHST)
 2. Water Works_1 (BHSCT)
 3. Greystone (WHSCT)
 4. East (WHSCT)
 5. Duncairn_2 (BHSCT)
 6. Brandywell (WHSCT)
 7. New Lodge_2 (BHSCT)
 8. Water Works_2 (BHSCT)
 9. Route (NHSCT)
 10. **Colin Glen_2 (SEHSCT)**

- The least deprived area within the SEHSCT is Harmony Hill which was ranked 4,520 out of 4,537 (Stranmillis_2 is ranked 4,537)

3.0 Key Demographic Information

Older Population

- The Ulster Hospital serves 61.7% of the Trust population (including East Belfast & Castlereagh population)
- By 2027 we will have the highest elderly population in the region, relative to total Trust population, with the over 85 population scheduled to increase to 2.95%

	NI Average	SEHSCT	Areas serving Ulster Hospital		
			East Belfast	North Down	Strangford
Population aged 65 years or older	16.4%	15.5%	17%	21.7%	19.9%
Population aged 85 years or older	2%	2.19%	2.7%	2.7%	2.3%

Life Expectancy and General Health

- The following table provides some key statistics for the SEHSCT versus the NI average:

	NI Average	SEHSCT
Male Life expectancy at Birth	78.5	79.3
Female Life expectancy at Birth	82.3	82.8
Standardised Death Rate – Preventable (Deaths per 100,000 population)	207	182
Standardised incidence rate – cancer (incidence per 100,000 population)	596	565
Standardised admission rate – all (admissions per 100,000 population)	23,981	22,499
Standardised admission rate – emergency (admissions per 100,000 population)	9,234	8,901
Standardised admission rate – alcohol related causes (admissions per 100,000 population)	691	603
Standardised Death Rate – alcohol specific (Deaths per 100,000 population)	15.2	12.2
Standardised admission rate – drug related causes (admissions per 100,000 population)	202	188
Standardised Death Rate – drug related causes (Deaths per 100,000 population)	6.9	5.4

Crude Suicide Rate (Deaths per 100,000 population)	16.1	14.5
Teenage Birth Rate (<20) (Births per 1000 populations)	9.5	8.4
Childhood obesity (primary 1, % of pupils)	5.3%	4.8%
Childhood obesity (year 8, % of pupils)	7.0%	6.1%

It should be noted that the table above contains average figures for the region and for the Trust. Within the Trust these figures vary considerably when broken down into deprivation, for example male life expectancy within our most deprived area (Colin Glen) is 75.5 whilst the Trust average is 79.3.

4.0 Recommendation/s for the Trust Board

To note the content of this paper, for information.

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