Our 2014 Vital Signs[®] mini report looks at health and well-being. We have selected some statistics, published by Public Health England in their annual Health Profiles, to highlight areas where Cambridgeshire performs above, and below, the national average.

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In addition, in September 2014 we contacted 100 local people from the many charities and voluntary groups we support. We asked them about the contribution they felt the voluntary sector makes to tackling some local health issues, and how we should target our grant making. We have collated their responses for this report.

As for our 2013 full report, the aims for our 2014 Vital Signs[®] mini report are to help us:

- · Better inform our donors about issues and opportunities in the community
- \cdot Assist us in making connections between individuals and groups to address those issues
- · Set priorities and identify opportunities

In summary, we hope this report will be a catalyst for further conversation and consideration.

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What contribution, if any, does the charitable sector make to local health priorities?

Addressing drug and alcohol misuse

Improving mental health

Meeting the needs of an ageing population

Promoting healthy lifestyles

Tackling causes of health inequalities

Improving safety



Respondent felt there is little or no contribution



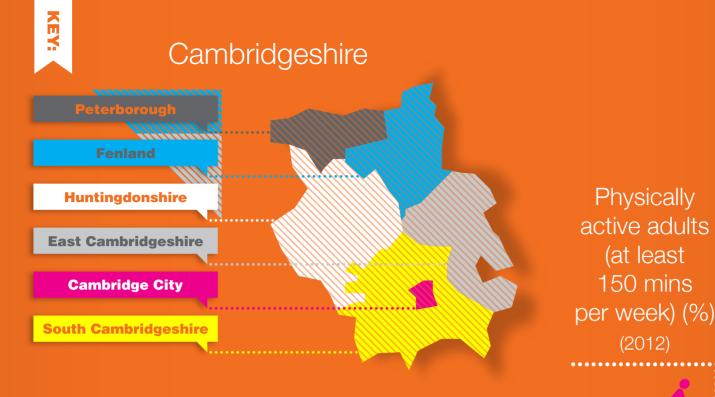
Respondent had no knowledge of the contribution



Respondent felt there is a positive or highly significant contribution



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Number of persons aged 18+ who are self-reported smokers (%) (2012)

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1.5%

National Average

29.55

FENLAND

ENGLAND

19.5%



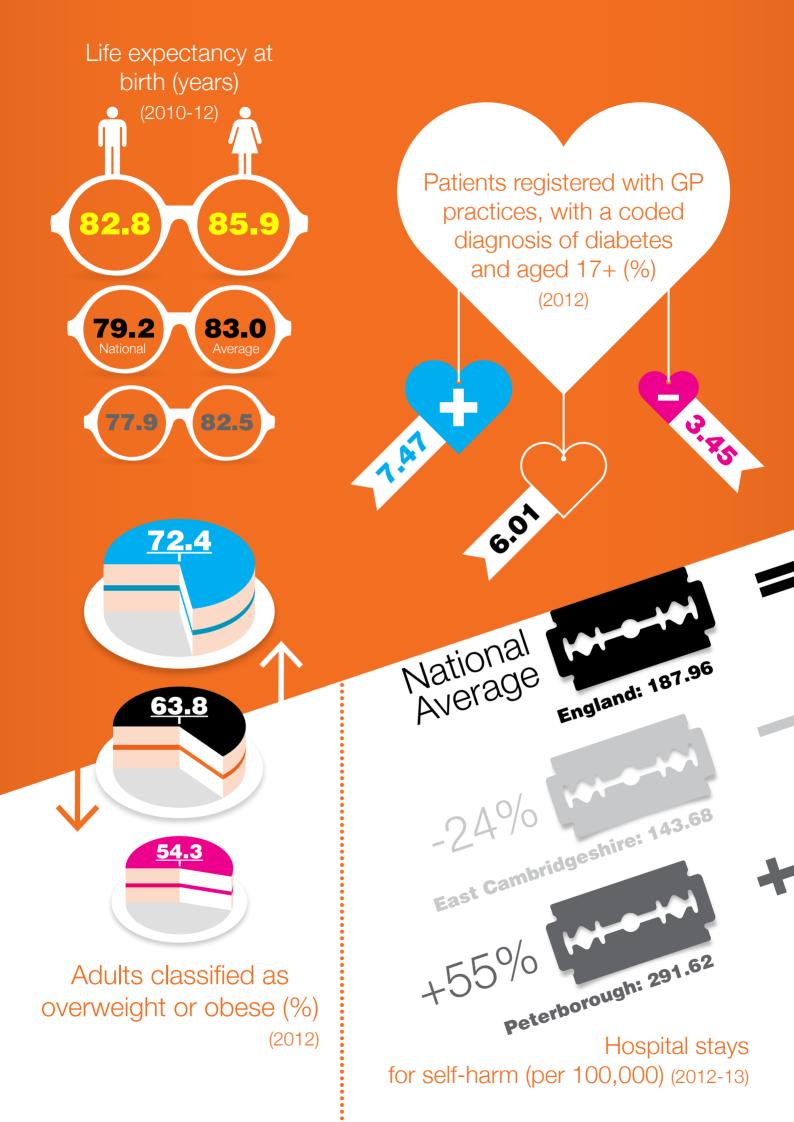
14.8 National Average

15.0

19.0

26.4

Incidence of malignant melanoma in people aged under 75 (per 100,000) (2009-11)



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What interest and capacity, if any, does the local charitable sector have to do more to address the priorities listed (if additional funding was available)?

Addressing drug and alcohol misuse Improving mental health

Meeting the needs of an ageing population

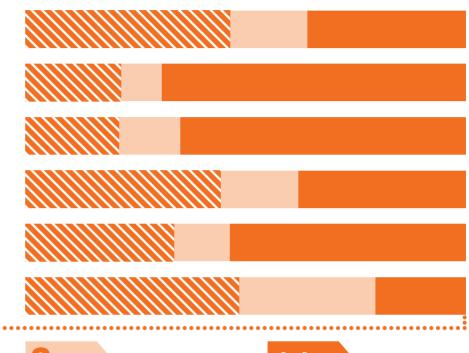
Promoting healthy lifestyles

Tackling causes of health inequalities

Improving safety



Respondent felt there is modest or no capacity/interest





Respondent had no knowledge of the capacity and interest



Respondent felt there is significant level of capacity/interest

How should CCF prioritise fund development and grant making around health and well-being?

ORDER OF PRIORITY >

MENTAL HEALTH OLD AGE INEQUALITIES HEALTHY LIFE ALCOHOL/ DRUG MISUSE

To read more about Vital Signs[®] and the work of Cambridgeshire Community Foundation (registered charity 1103314) please visit our website **www.cambscf.org.uk**

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