Health and Social Care Knowledge Organiser: Component 3 Health and Wellbeing

### LAA Factors that affect health and wellbeing

### A1 Factors affecting health and wellbeing

- 1. Definition of health and wellbeing
  - a. A combination of physical health and social and emotional wellbeing, and not just the absence of disease or illness
- 2. Physical and lifestyle factors that can have positive or negative effects on health and wellbeing:
  - Genetic inheritance, including inherited conditions and predisposition to other conditions
  - b. Ill health (acute and chronic)
  - c. Diet (balance, quality and amount)
  - d. Amount of exercise
  - Substance user, including alcohol, nicotine, illegal drugs and misuse of prescribed drugs
  - f. Personal hygiene
- Social, emotional and cultural factors that can have positive or negative effects on health and wellbeing:
  - a. Social interactions, e.g. supportive/unsupportive relationships, social intergration/isolation
  - b. Stress, e.g. work-related
  - Willingness to seek help or access services, e.g. influenced by culture, gender, education
- Economic factors that have a positive or negative effect on health and well-being
  - a. Financial resources
- 5. Environmental factors that can have a positive or negative effect on health and well-being:
  - a. Environmental conditions, e.g. levels of pollution, noise
  - b. Housing, e.g. conditions, location
- 6. The impact of life events relating to relationship changes and changes in life circumstances

### LAB Interpreting health indicators

#### **B1** Physiological indicators

- 1. Physiological indicators that are used to measure health:
  - a. Pulse (resting and recovery rate after exercise)
  - b. Blood
  - c. Peak flow
  - d. Body mass index (BMI)
- Using published guidance to interpret data relating to these physiological indicators
- 3. The potential significance of abnormal readings: risks to physical health

## LAC Person centred health and wellbeing improvement plans

# C1 Health and wellbeing improvement plans

- 1. The importance of a person-centred approach that takes into account an individual's needs, wishes and circumstances
- 2. Information to be included in plan:
  - a. Recommended actions to improve health and wellbeing
  - b. Short term (less than 6 months) and long term targets
  - Appropriate sources of support (Formal and/ or informal)

#### B2 Lifestyle indicators

- Interpretation of lifestyle data, specifically risks to physical health associated with:
  - a. Smoking
  - b. Alcohol consumption
  - c. Inactive lifestyles





#### C2 Obstacles to implementing plans

- 1. Potential obstacles
  - a. Emotional/ psychological
     lack of motivation, low self-esteem, acceptance
     of current state
  - b. Time constraints work and family commitments
  - Availability of resources

     financial, physical, e.g.
     equipment
  - d. Unachievable targets ~ unachievable for the individual or unrealistic timescale
  - e. Lack of support, e.g.from family and friends
  - f. Other factors specific to individual - ability/ disability, addiction
    - g. Barriers to accessing identified serv ices

