

**Health & wellbeing**

*What you need to know: - definition, factors*

Not just the absence of disease but a holistic attitude/the whole person:  
 Physical (healthy body, regular exercise, a healthy diet, sleep, shelter & warmth, personal hygiene)  
 Intellectual (keeping the brain healthy, concentrate, learn new knowledge/skills, communicate & solve problems)  
 Emotional (feeling safe & secure, express emotions, deal with negative emotions, self-concept)  
 Social (friendships, relationships with friends and family)



**Genetic inheritance**



*What you need to know:*  
 - **inherited conditions** - **predispositions**

**Genetic inheritance** is a physical factor that can have positive and negative effects  
 Genes are inherited from both birth parents

**Inherited characteristics**

- height, eye colour, hair colour
- This can effect self image (how you see yourself) & self esteem, (how you feel about yourself)

**Inherited conditions**

Different versions of genes are called alleles.  
 Some alleles can be faulty and pass on conditions  
**Dominant condition**  
 (one parent passes faulty allele on)  
 i.e. Huntington's – involuntary movements and loss of intellectual ability  
**Recessive condition**  
 (both parents pass faulty allele on)  
 i.e. Cystic fibrosis – sticky mucus on the lungs

**Genetic predisposition**

Some people are predisposed (more likely) to develop a condition due to genetic makeup  
 i.e. *heart disease, cancer, diabetes.*  
 Whether they end up developing the conditions depends on their lifestyle & environmental factors  
 (.e. Diet, exercise)

**Physical activity**



*What you need to know:*  
 - **recommendations**  
 - **benefits at each life stage**

**Exercise** is a lifestyle choice  
 - gentle – walking, housework  
 - moderate – light jog, steady swim  
 - vigorous – spinning, football

**How much?**  
 Changes depending on age. Adult:  
 approx. 150 mins moderate per week

**Why?**  
 P – lower BMI, energy, stamina, strengthen bones & muscle  
 I – links to better memory and thinking skills  
 E – increases confidence, Relieve stress, concentrate, relax  
 S – social interaction, communication, teamwork

**Lack of exercise:**  
 Stiff joints  
 Poor stamina/strength  
 Obesity  
 Stroke  
 Heart disease  
 Osteoporosis  
 Poorly formed muscle

**Ill Health**

**Ill health** -a physical factor which can have a negative effect on health & wellbeing



*What you need to know:*  
 - **Effects on a persons PIES, difference between acute & chronic**

**Chronic**

Comes on more slowly, lasts a long time  
 Usually treated, not cured  
 i.e. diabetes, arthritis, asthma, heart disease

**Management:**

Address the negative impacts on the person and try to control the symptoms (i.e. use of medication, counselling, schooling in hospital, support groups)

**Effect on PIES –**

- P – growth rates, restricted movements
- I – disrupted learning, difficulties in thinking./problem solving, memory problems
- E – negative self-concept, stress
- S – isolation, loss of independence, difficulties forming relationships

**Acute**

Starts quickly, lasts for a short period of time. Usually cured  
 i.e. bacterial/viral infection, flu, broken bones, pneumonia

**Management** - Usually with medication

**Substance misuse**



**Alcohol** - a lifestyle choice  
 Men & women should drink <14 units/week  
 1 unit = 1 single spirit  
 1.5 units = 1 pint, 1 small glass of wine  
 Avoid saving units for 'binge'  
 Can increase risk of addiction & cancers.

**Smoking & Nicotine** – a lifestyle choice.  
 Nicotine is an addictive drug found in tobacco products.  
 Cigarette smoke contains nicotine, tar, carbon dioxide & soot which are all harmful.  
 People smoke to relieve stress, peer pressure, or are unable to quit. Passive smoking also carries risk to others

**Drugs** – including legal and illegal.  
 Prescription misuse - when people take for non medical (recreational use), become addicted to them, take excess, or take someone else's.  
 Stimulants - alertness, excitability (i.e. Cocaine, nicotine)  
 Depressants –calm, relax (i.e. cannabis, alcohol, heroine)  
 Hallucinogens – cause hallucinations i.e. LSD, ketamine)

**Effect on PIES**

- P – dependence (alcoholism) damage to organs (mouth, liver, breast), infertility, weight gain
- I – difficulty in decision making, depression, anxiety, stroke & brain damage
- E – poor judgement leading to risky behaviour
- S – relationship breakdown, domestic violence

**Effect on PIES**

- P – increases risk of disease (cancer, stroke, coronary heart disease and others)
- I – addiction leads to irritation, distraction & stress when unable to smoke. Increase chance of anxiety and depression.
- E – poor self concept. May worry about negative impacts on health and costs.
- S – may feel socially excluded when smoking, people may avoid smokers due to smell.

**Effect of drug misuses**

Addictive drugs are taken to change the mental state, to give an immediate feeling of wellbeing or happiness but they have long term effects. i.e. Paranoia,, sleep problems, anxiety, depression, suicidal feelings,

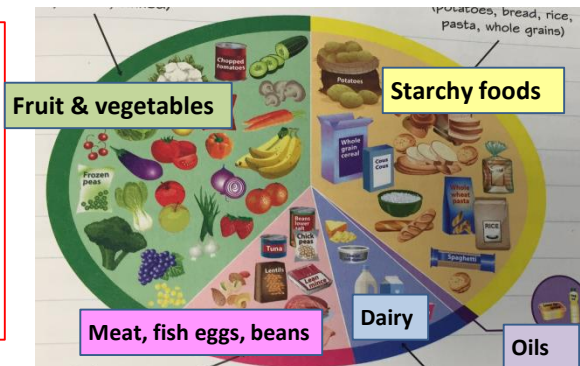
**Diet**

*What you need to know: - amounts, quality, effects of poor diet*

Diet - lifestyle choice. Diet = The balance of foods a person eats (diet doesn't mean weight loss!)

**Foods to avoid**

- Salt** – raises blood pressure -> heart disease
- Saturated fat** – raises blood cholesterol -> heart disease  
 \*found in animal fats such as meat, butter
- Sugar** – rots teeth, high in kcals (energy) -> tooth decay & weight gain



| Section                 | Nutrient                             | Needed for                                                                         |
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| Starchy                 | Carbohydrates (& fibre if wholemeal) | Carbohydrates - Provides energy<br>Fibre – Digestive system/prevents constipation  |
| Fruit & vegetables      | Vitamins<br>Fibre                    | Vitamins - Keep the body healthy<br>Fibre – Digestive system/prevents constipation |
| Meat, fish, eggs, beans | Protein                              | Growth and repair of cells and muscles                                             |
| Dairy                   | Calcium                              | Strong bones and teeth                                                             |
| Oils                    | Unsaturated fats                     | Reduces cholesterol, Keeps the body warm, Protects organs                          |

**Other points:**

- Water is important to stay hydrated
- Control calorie intake to manage weight.
- More energy in (food) than expended in exercise causes weight gain
- Less energy in (food) than expended in exercise causes weight loss



**Personal hygiene**



**Good personal hygiene**

- Prevents spread of infection
- Improves self concept
- Hand washing
- Washing
- Nails clean
- Tissue for cough/sneeze
- Brushing and washing hair
- Brushing teeth
- Clean clothes
- Flushing the toilet

The cleanliness of a persons body. Essential for health & wellbeing


**Effect on PIES of poor personal hygiene**

- P – Catching & spreading disease
- Poor body odour, bad breath & tooth decay
- Illness such as food poisoning, sore throat, athletes foot.
- I – may reduce chance of job
- E – poor self – concept, bullied
- S – social isolation, loss of friendship.

**Key Words**



**Health & Wellbeing** – how physically fit and mentally stable a person is (not just absence of disease)  
**Genetic Predisposition** – more likely to inherit a condition based on genes  
**Chronic illness** – gradual, long term illness, treated not cured. i.e. asthma  
**Acute illness** – illness comes on quickly, short term & curable i.e. cold  
**Balanced diet** - variety of different types of food and providing adequate amounts of the nutrients necessary for good health.  
**Substance misuse** - continued misuse of any mind-altering substance that affects a person's health & wellbeing (drugs, alcohol, smoking)  
**Hygiene** - cleanliness of body and clothing to maintain health & wellbeing.

**Social interaction**      Between family–friends–work colleagues–school friends. 

Reacting to people through communication & relationships


*Integration* – when people feel they belong to a group  
*Isolation* - when people do not have contact with others.  
 Due to: staying in, physical illness, reduced mobility or unemployment, mental illness, a condition such as autism

|          | Positive relationships                                                             | Negative relationships                          |
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| <b>P</b> | Day to day care & practical assistance                                             | Peer pressure/Poor lifestyle choices (drinking) |
| <b>I</b> | Shared experiences, supported learning & thinking                                  | Less support with learning, conversation        |
| <b>E</b> | Unconditional love, security, contentment, self concept, independence & confidence | Loneliness,, insecurity, anxiety, depression,   |
| <b>S</b> | Companionship, social interactions                                                 | Relationship difficulties                       |

**Relationship breakdown**  
**Can lead to:**  
 Anxiety, stress, depression insecurity, loss of confidence, poor lifestyle choices, more pressure on finances, new home etc


**Topics**

- Social interaction
- Stress
- Economic/financial
- Life events
- Environment & Living Conditions
- Willingness to seek help or access services



**Stress**      Feelings of mental & emotional tension.

Occurs when the body responds to demand  
 The hormone adrenaline is released  
 Trigger 'fight or flight' response  
 – so you respond instantly in life or death situations  
 BUT an overreaction to non life threatening situation can cause negative stress.




**Causes of stress**  
 Pressures at work  
 Exams  
 Financial difficulties  
 Life events  
 (illness, relationship changes, moving home, bereavement)

**Effect on health & wellbeing**

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| <p><b>Physical</b><br/> <b>Short Term:</b><br/>                 -Tense muscles<br/>                 -Fast breathing<br/>                 -Dry mouth<br/>                 -Faster heartbeat<br/>                 -Butterflies<br/>                 -Urge to pass water (urine)<br/>                 -Diarrhoea<br/>                 -Sweaty hands</p> | <p><b>Physical:</b><br/> <b>Long term:</b><br/>                 -Sleeplessness<br/>                 -High blood pressure<br/>                 -Irritability<br/>                 -Loss of appetite<br/>                 -Heart disease<br/>                 -Headaches<br/>                 -Poor sex life<br/>                 -Anxiety<br/>                 -Mood swings</p> |
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**Emotional**  
 Difficulty controlling emotions – crying, angry  
 Feeling insecure  
 Negative self concept  
 Feeling anxious



**Social**  
 Difficulty making friends/building relationships  
 Breakdown of close relationships  
 Loss of confidence  
 Social isolation

**Willingness to seek help or access services**

**Asking for help**  
 People need to seek help from health & social services at various stages. Being reluctant can lead to negative effects



**Barrier 1: Gender**  
 Men are less likely to access as they are often less open & avoid looking vulnerable

**Barrier 2: Education**  
 More educated are more likely to seek help  
 They are more likely to:  
 Research symptoms and know when help is needed  
 Understand importance of early diagnosis & treatment  
 Know how and where to access services

**Barrier 3: Culture**  
 Social behaviour, value, tradition, customs and beliefs of communities. E.g.  
 - discriminated against when accessing services  
 - not speaking English well enough to discuss issues  
 - some cultures require women to see women  
 - Some cultures use 'alternative therapy'  
 - stigma (feel ashamed)of conditions e.g., depression


**Environmental & Living conditions**

**Environmental** – Air, water and land around us.  
**Pollution** - Contamination of the environment & living organisms by harmful chemicals.

**Examples**  
 Outdoor air – Chemicals from factories, exhausts  
 Indoor air – Aerosols, mould, cigarette smoke, carbon monoxide from heating  
 Water– Farm fertilisers/pesticides, waste, sewage  
 Food pollutants – chemicals in food production  
 Noise – Machinery and traffic music, loud neighbours  
 Light – Excess lighting, street lights

**Housing**  
**Good living conditions**  
 Less polluted areas, quiet, safe, spacious, warm, dry, safe outdoor space  
**Poor living conditions**  
 - Overcrowding – anxiety & depression, sleeplessness, difficulty concentrating & studying  
 - Lack of open space – less exercise & physical play  
 - Pests - Rats carry disease, bugs carry disease  
 - Damp & mould - Respiratory problems (asthma)  
 - Poor heating – poor health (cold, flu) heart disease

Air – water – noise – light – housing - area



**Impact of pollutants**

- Lung problems (*Bronchitis, asthma, lung cancer*)
- Heart damage (*disease, stroke*)
- Reduction of brain function (*thinking and memory*)
- Low birth weight or premature births

**City**  
 Better transport links  
 Close to facilities i.e. Shops, gym, entertainment, health services  
 Easy access to social events  
 BUT pollution problems

**Rural**  
 Sense of community  
 Access to outdoors & less polluted  
 BUT commute, difficult to access services, isolation

**Economic**      Relate to a persons employment situation & financial resources. Effects lifestyle, health & wellbeing

**Factors**

**2) Occupation** - Job role & status (i.e. level of responsibility, salary)


**3) Employment/unemployment**  
 - Part time  
 - Self employed  
 - Not being able to find work (due to being disabled, made redundant, or being reliant on state benefits)

**1) Wealth**  
 -Level of income  
 - Amount of personal wealth, including non-essential, valuable material possessions (jewellery, cars & property)

**Adequate income:**  
 Pay for rent/mortgage – Pay bills (heating etc.)  
 - Afford luxuries, clothing, holidays, car, house with a garden – Eat a balanced diet – Socialise with friends - Afford travel to leisure/health services – Live in suburbs /countryside

**Relative Poverty** - Can only afford the essentials. (reduced financial resources)  
 Life choices will be limited -more likely to:  
 - suffer ill health  
 - lack personal development (*i.e. school trips, warm clothes, doing well at school*)

**Absolute Poverty** -Not enough money to meet basic needs (food, clothing, housing) even with benefits.



|          | Positive                                                                                                                             | Negative                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>P</b> | Good housing conditions<br>Healthy diet<br>Manual jobs can improve muscle tone & stamina                                             | <b>Poor housing conditions</b><br><b>Poor diet</b><br><b>Manual jobs - muscular/skeletal problems</b><br><b>Desk jobs - less activity and weight gain</b>                                                          |
| <b>I</b> | Opportunity to access intellectual activities<br>Work, education & training helps to develop problem-solving & thinking skills       | <b>Long hours -less leisure time &amp; reduced learning opportunities</b><br><b>Being unemployed can result in poor mental health</b>                                                                              |
| <b>E</b> | A well paid job gives a feeling of security and less stress/worry over housing etc.<br>Affording to socialise =positive self concept | <b>Financial worries - stress &amp; breakdown of relationships</b><br><b>Not affording to go out and socialise =depression</b><br><b>Unemployment of a low status job =low self concept</b>                        |
| <b>S</b> | Better financial resources =opportunities to socialise<br>Socialise with colleagues                                                  | <b>ask of financial resources reduces opportunities for socialising</b><br><b>Reduced opportunities for relationships = social isolation</b><br><b>Financial worries = stress &amp; breakdown of relationships</b> |

**Life events**      Events can change life circumstances in positive & negative ways

**Expected**  
 These can be predicted. They are easier to plan for & manage the effects  
 -Leaving school  
 -Starting school  
 -Moving house  
 -Starting work  
 -Living with a partner  
 -Marriage/civil partnership  
 -Retirement

**Unexpected**  
 Cannot be predicted and cannot prepare.– has a greater impact  
 e.g. Redundancy, imprisonment, exclusion, sudden death of someone close (bereavement) and ill health, accident or injury

**Effects on health & wellbeing:**  
 P – High blood pressure  
 I – Depression, difficulty thinking & decision making, memory  
 E – Difficulty sleeping, grief, insecurity, stress and anxiety  
 S – Isolation, loss of friends  
**Some positives**– catalyst for change of behaviours, opportunities for new study or training, support for emotional, diet etc

**Effects on health & wellbeing:**  
**Positives:**  
 New friends, learning, skills, independence, excitement, confidence  
**Negatives:**  
 Anxiety, insecurity, stress, unhappiness about loss of 'old' life, change in lifestyle



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**Economic** - Relate to a persons employment situation & financial resources

**Income** – money people receive from work, savings pensions or benefits.

**Expected life events** – can be predicted e.g. Leaving school

**Unexpected life event** – cannot be predicted i.e. Bereavement

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#### Health Indicators



##### B1 Physiological indicators

Physiological indicators that are used to measure health:

- **Pulse** (resting and recovery rate after exercise) ( you will be given this data, compare theirs against recommended healthy data.)
- **Blood Pressure** ( you will be given this data, interpret and compare theirs against recommended healthy data.)
- **Peak flow** ( you will be given this data, interpret and compare theirs against recommended healthy data.)
- **Body mass index (BMI)** ( you will be given this data, interpret and compare theirs against recommended healthy data.)

Using published guidance to interpret data relating to these physiological indicators

The potential significance of abnormal readings: risks to physical health

#### LIFESTYLE DATA

##### B1: Lifestyle indicators

Lifestyle indicators that are used to measure health:

You will be given this information if it's relevant. You only have to answer questions on information you are given

**Smoking**- Do they smoke to excess and what are the current and future risks to health?

**Drinking alcohol** – Do they drink too much and what are the potential current and risks to future health?

**Do they have an inactive lifestyle ( lack of exercise) ?** and what are the potential current and risks to future health?

**Do they have a poor diet? (lack of nutrition or overeating or eating the wrong thing)** and what are the potential current and risks to future health?

#### Topics

- Health and lifestyle indicators
- Current and future health risks
- Recommended actions, short and long term targets.
- Sources of Support
- Person centred care (meeting needs)
- Obstacles



**Final question asks for suggestions:** Make them sensible and realistic. Use general knowledge and ask: would I be able to do this?  
YOU HAVE 2 HOURS- GOOD LUCK!

| HEALTH DATA    |                       | Current risks to health                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Future risks to health                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| BMI            | HIGH BMI              | High blood pressure – fat restricting blood flow<br>Harder to do exercise, so it becomes a vicious cycle                                                                                                                                         | <b>Cardiovascular disease – fat restricting blood flow to the heart</b><br><b>Diabetes – too much sugar</b><br><b>Arthritis – pressure on the joints due to excess weight</b><br><b>Stroke – fat builds up in the arteries and causes a blood clot, this stops blood from getting to the brain</b>                                  |
|                | LOW BMI               | The body is not getting enough nutrients which can lead to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Depression</li> <li>• Tiredness due to a lack of iron</li> <li>• Infections such as colds and flu because of a lack of vitamin c</li> </ul> | Undiagnosed illness such as an 'underactive thyroid' – not enough of a certain hormone is produced<br>An eating disorder such as anorexia or bulimia<br>Anaemia<br>Rickets<br>Stunted bone growth or weaker bones due to lack of vitamin d                                                                                          |
| Pulse rate     | High pulse rate       | Blood is being pumped around the body too quickly – sweating, shortness of breath, feeling weak                                                                                                                                                  | Heart attack – the heart cannot pump the blood quickly enough through the heart                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Blood Pressure | High blood pressure   | Dizziness, fainting or falls – Blood cannot move easily through the brain                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>Heart disease – arteries are narrowed so blood has to pump harder to get through the heart</b><br><b>Kidney disease – damaged kidney arteries will not filter the blood</b><br><b>Strokes – arteries are narrowed causing blood clots in the brain</b><br>Blindness – caused by blood clots affecting the nerves behind the eyes |
|                | Low blood pressure    | <b>Dizziness, fainting or falls - Blood is not pumped enough to the brain</b>                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Peak flow      | Low peak flow reading | -Airway is narrowed – lungs are not working as well as they should be.<br>-Harder to take part in exercise which means the lungs are not as strong or elastic – easily get out of breath and feel dizzy when walking upstairs etc                | If exercise is not done due to reduced lung capacity it can mean fat could build up and lead to heart disease or stroke                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

| LIFESTYLE DATA   | Current risks to health                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Future risks to health                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Poor Diet        | Too much salt – can cause high blood pressure<br>Too much sugar – can cause raised blood glucose levels<br>Increased thirst<br>Blurred vision<br>Too much fat – Blocks arteries causing tiredness<br>Not enough vitamins (usually found in fruit and veg) –<br>Tiredness due to a lack of iron<br>Infections such as colds and flu because of a lack of vitamin c | Obesity<br>Heart disease (see in bold causes)<br>High blood pressure (see in bold causes)<br>Strokes (see in bold causes)<br>Tooth decay (see in bold causes)                                                                              |
| Lack of Exercise | Stiffening of the joints – muscles and ligaments become stiff and will not stretch<br>Poor strength<br>Obesity (see in bold causes)                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Stroke (see in bold causes)<br>Heart disease (see in bold causes)<br>Slow blood flow (see in bold causes)<br>Osteoporosis (weak bones)                                                                                                     |
| Drinking alcohol | Addiction – alcohol<br>Significant weight change – lack of appetite or much more of an appetite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Liver cancer<br>Jaundice - yellowing of the skin and eyes as the liver fails                                                                                                                                                               |
| Drug misuse      | Addiction<br>Significant weight change – lack of appetite or much more of an appetite                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Damage to organs such as brain, liver and kidneys                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Smoking          | Addiction - nicotine<br>Gum disease – pollutants in cigarettes<br>Smelly breath<br>Prone to chest infections – weakens the immune system<br>Smokers cough –build up of tar on the lungs                                                                                                                                                                           | Illness such as asthma or bronchitis<br>Increased blood clotting – tar blocks the arteries<br>Stroke<br>Lung cancer – pollutants in the cigarettes cause this and build up of tar<br>Hands and nails stained of nicotine<br>Wrinkled faces |

#### TARGETS

**Recommended actions** – THREE- What do we know that we want to change? – Broad target, in detail.

**Short term target**- MAKE IT SMART- What will help straight away and can be done over a short period of time 0-6 months. (CAN YOU MEASURE IT?)

**Long term target**- MAKE IT SMART- What will help them achieve your recommendation over a longer period of time. Something they are going to need to do for longer and/or be able to keep doing for longer.

#### SOURCES OF SUPPORT

##### Formal Support

GP, Pharmacist, Dentist (Primary services)  
Help groups such as quit smoking, weight watchers, alcohol anonymous.  
Hospital departments (Secondary services).  
Hospice care.

Physiotherapist, dietician.  
Voluntary groups

**And how will they help?**

##### Informal Support

Family  
Friends  
Neighbours

#### OBSTACLES

**emotional/psychological** – lack of motivation, low self-esteem, acceptance of current state

**time constraints** – work and family commitments

**availability of resources** – financial, physical, e.g. equipment  
**unachievable targets** – unachievable for the individual or unrealistic timescale

**lack of support**, e.g. from family and friends

**other factors specific to individual** – ability/disability, addiction  
**Other barriers to accessing identified services**.- geographical, financial, physical, culture, language, psychological



#### Key Words

**Needs** = Health and lifestyle needs

**Wishes**= wants and doesn't want

**Circumstances**= Other relevant info from case study

**BMI**- Body mass index ( how much fat you have)

**PEAK FLOW**- Lung capacity (how much air you can use)

**BLOOD PRESSURE**- Amount of blood in one beat – lower is better = more blood. Higher is bad.

**RESTING PULSE**- Beats per minute not during exercise- lower is better.