

South West Marmot Region Newsletter No 1

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Welcome to our South West Marmot Region Newsletter

This is the first edition of our SW Marmot Newsletter – Hosted by the SW Population and Public Health Academy. The newsletter is designed to keep you informed and updated about the SW Marmot Programme. We look forward to featuring events and programmes happening across the SW Region aimed at improving health outcomes and reducing Health Inequalities

Message from Debbie Stark

As Regional Director of Public Health I am delighted with the response to the launch of the Marmot Region here in the South West. This will provide support and focus to help us accelerate and amplify the great work already underway to tackle the underlying health inequalities in our populations.

South West Marmot Region Launch Event

The launch of the South West Marmot Region was held on Thursday 20th April 2023, face to face at Taunton Rugby Club.

The launch was extremely successful and saw an in-person presentation from Professor Sir Michael Marmot which was fantastic and hugely inspirational. With thanks to all the presenters and those who were able to join us in Taunton. The event was recorded and is available to view. If you would like access to the launch event recording, please contact PublicHealth.SW@hee.nhs.uk.



South West Marmot Region Launch Event Highlights

Thank you to everyone who supported the launch event. Particular thanks to our presenters:

- Sir Michael Marmot
- Professor Trudi Grant, Director of Public Health
- Jonathan Higman, Chief Executive, NHS Somerset ICB
- Peter Lewis, Chief Executive, Somerset NHS FT and Yeovil District Hospital
- Professor Steve Maddern, Director of Public Health

And Mark Cooke who joined the Q&A panel session. Please see below some highlights from the day.



Launch Event Highlights



South West Marmot Region

Accelerating the Reduction in Health Inequalities in Somerset

Jonathan Higman, CEO, Somerset Integrated Care Board

Peter Lewis, CEO, Somerset NHS Foundation Trust

Professor Trudi Grant, Executive Director of Public & Population Health

Launch Event Presentations

If you would like a copy of the launch event presentations, please contact the team

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We would like to hear from you

We would like to showcase work from locations on what they are working on as a Marmot Region. If you would like to feature in this newsletter, please contact the team:

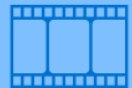
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South West Children & Young People Transformation Conference

The recording from Sir Michael Marmot can be accessed here:

[Michael Marmot Recording May 2023.mp4](#)



Oversight Group

A South West Marmot Region oversight group has been established and will meet regularly to review and discuss the programmes happening across the SW Region that are aimed at improving health outcomes and reducing Health Inequalities. We thank those colleagues who have joined this group: Maggie Rae, Debbie Stark, Deb Lear, Steve Maddern, Trudi Grant, Sara Blackmore, Ulrike Harrower, Ishani KarPurkayastha, Jill Crook, Georgina Angel, Rory Honney, Paul Brown, Jessica Allen, Tammy Boyce, Christina Button, Nick Shaw, Alexandra Creavin, Florence Lock, Jon Siddall, Rachael McClatchey, Charlotte Bigland.

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*South West Marmot Region – Helping accelerate the
reduction in Health Inequalities*

