Themed discussion:
Increasing life
expectancy by
focusing on
inequalities



Life expectancy

Life expectancy at birth¹:

- Slough: 78.4y (male); 82.8y (female)
- England: 79.5y (male); 83.1y (female)
- South East: 80.y (male); 84.0y (female)

But, people in least deprived areas of Slough live 4 years longer than those in the most deprived areas of Slough



Inequalities

Inequalities in life expectancy:

- 1. Socio-economic deprivation¹
- 2. Gender¹
- 3. Learning Disabilities/Physical disabilities²
- 4. Ethnicity³

WHO health inequalities definition⁴: Differences in health status or in the distribution of health determinants between different population groups.



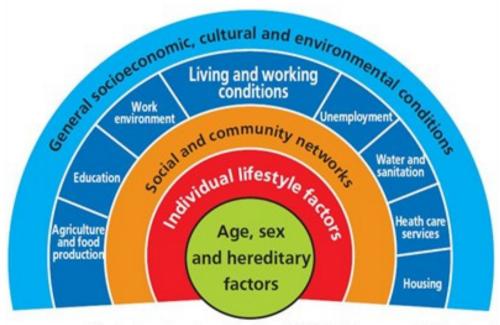
²Confidential Enquiry into Premature Deaths of People with Learning Disabilties http://www.bristol.ac.uk/cipold/reports/



³Ethnicity http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/abs/10.1080/13557858.2014.921892

⁴WHO Glossary http://www.who.int/hia/about/glos/en/index1.html

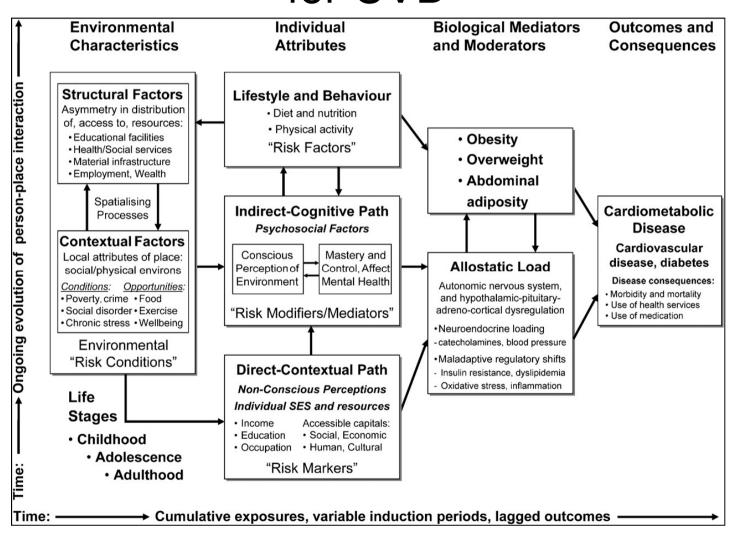
Conceptual model of population health



The Determinants of Health (1992) Dahlgren and Whitehead

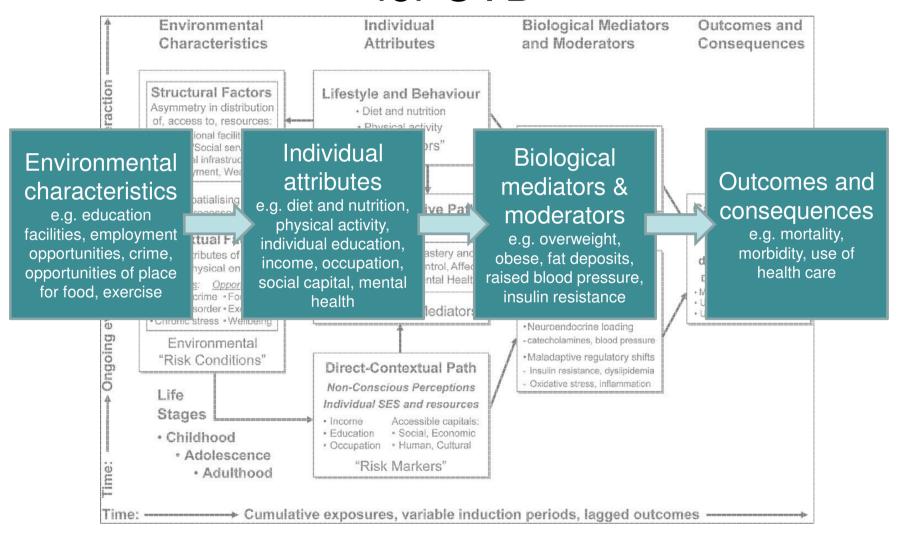


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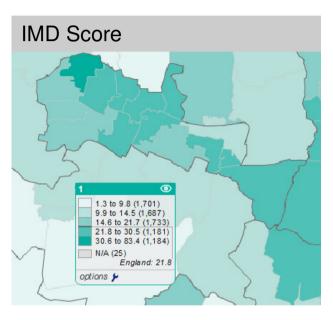
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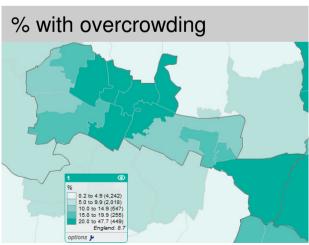
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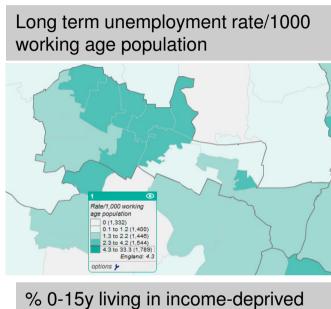


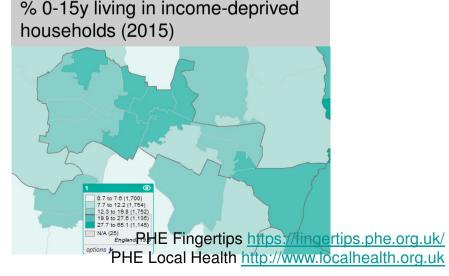
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Environmental characteristics



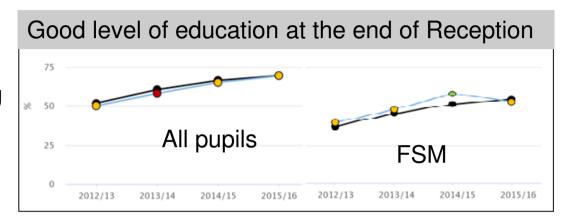


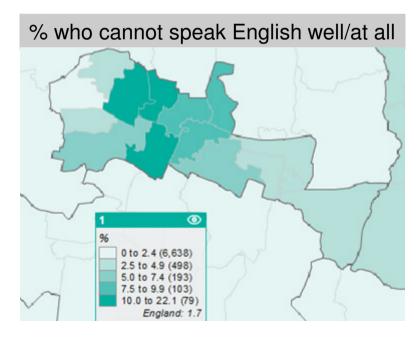


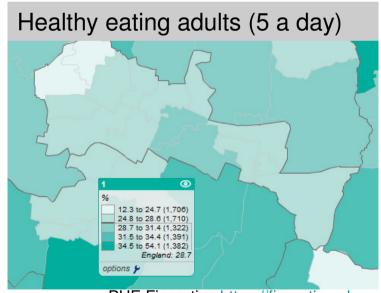


Individual attributes

- Healthy eating adults: 45% adults report eating 5 fruit/veg a day
- Smoking: 18.2% adults





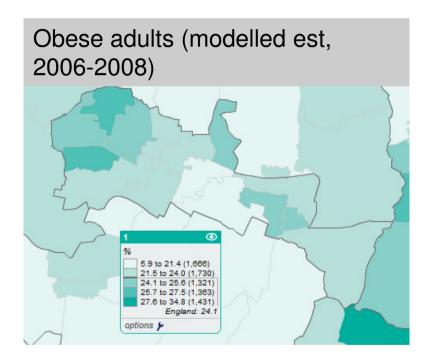


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Biological mediators and moderators

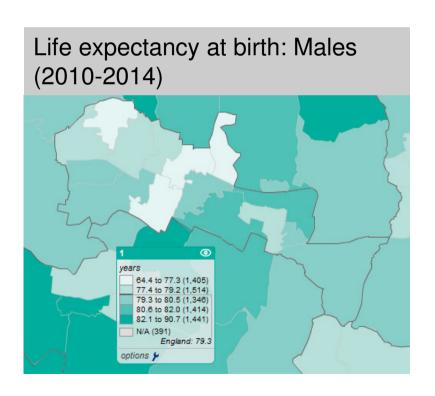
Prevalence in Slough of:

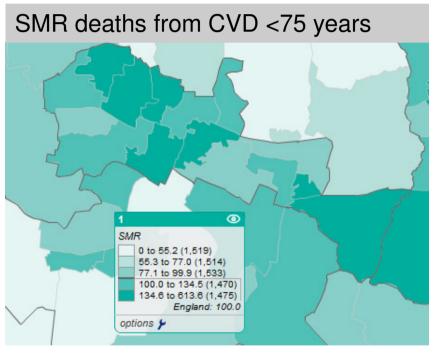
- Diabetes: 8.4% (6.4% England)
- Hypertension: 10.9% (13.8% England)
- Overweight or obese: 63.3% (64.6% England)



Outcomes and consequences

 Decreased life expectancy by gender and deprivation

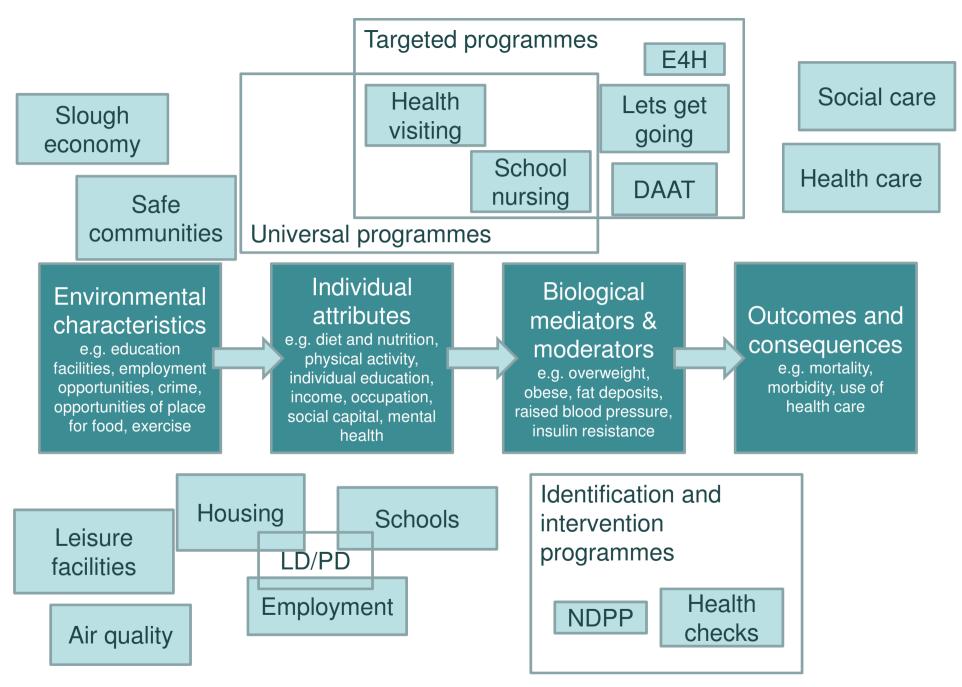




In summary

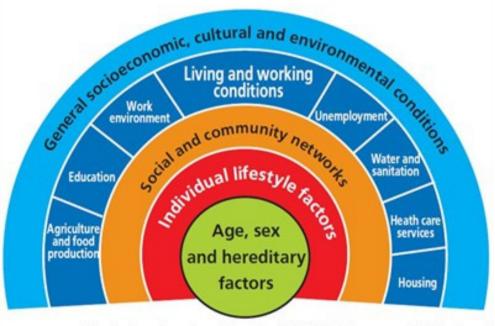
 Inequalities in Slough (i.e. different burden on different populations) are across the pathway, from environmental factors through to early mortality





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Discussion



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