



# HEALTH AND WELLBEING STRATEGY 2022 TO 2026

## Levelling the playing field in Thurrock

We want to hear your views on proposals to address health inequality

### **Thurrock Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh**

We are seeking the views of Thurrock residents on proposals for Thurrock's Health and Wellbeing Strategy refresh. The full consultation can be found online at <https://consult.thurrock.gov.uk/>.

Based upon previous feedback, the Health and Wellbeing Strategy has been set out into six proposed areas of people's lives or domains. We are interested to hear your views on the proposed domains and priorities to support the refresh of the Strategy.

Domain 1 – Healthier for Longer (including Mental Health)

Domain 2 – Building Strong & Cohesive Communities

Domain 3 – People-Led Health and Care

Domain 4 – Opportunity for All

Domain 5 – Housing and the Environment

Domain 6 – Community Safety

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##### **Summary aim**

We want to ensure that Thurrock is a place where people feel and are safe to live, socialise, work and visit. We will also ensure that victims/survivors of crime are able to access support to cope and recover from their experiences, should they need it.

##### **Challenges**

- Fear of crime is linked to poorer health and can be a barrier to engaging in health improving activities including outdoor activities such as walking.
- The rate of recorded violent crime in Thurrock is becoming an increasing concern and has risen since 2013. This particularly affects young people in Thurrock.
- Some population groups are at higher risk of experiencing crime and include women & girls, children & young people, the elderly and those with learning difficulties and disabilities.
- Being a victim of crime may impact on a victim's physical health, mental health and emotional wellbeing.

##### **Priorities**

- We want all children and young people to live safely in their communities.
- Work in partnership with local residents to prevent and deter crime, with a focus on those with increased risk of experiencing crime.
- Support victims/survivors of crimes to improve their health and wellbeing, and ensure they are aware of support and services to help them cope and recover.

## **We welcome your feedback on the following questions**

**Q1. Do you agree with the aim of this domain?**

**Yes            No**

**Please provide information to explain your response**

**Q2. Do you agree with the challenges that have been identified?**

**Yes            No**

**Please provide information to explain your response**

**Q3. Are there any other challenges that should be considered?**

**Yes            No**

**Please provide information to explain your response**

**Q4. Do you agree with the priorities that have been proposed?**

**Yes            No**

**Please provide information to explain your response**

**Q5. Are there any other priorities that should be considered?**

**Yes**

**No**

**Please provide information to explain your response**

**Thank you for taking the time in completing this survey. We appreciate your feedback.**