

Healthy Lives

Public Health leads on improving health and wellbeing of the people of Leicestershire, this is reported annually. The responsibilities include, health visitors, local area co-ordinators, substance abuse, school nursing services and sexual health.



In July 2018 your Labour Councillors asked the NHS to be clearer in its communications regarding its plans to transform hospitals and services in Leicestershire. The motion was unanimously supported across the County Council.

The local NHS now report to a Joint Health Scrutiny Committee where Cllr Amanda Hack works with our City Labour colleagues and across party boundaries to keep you informed about the proposed changes to our Hospitals.

The Coronavirus epidemic has been a huge challenge. Labour are supporting the work of the Council's public health team, working together across the political spectrum to manage the virus.

Despite its great efforts during Covid-19, the Public Health department is required to assist the Council with its ever-reducing budget.

What needs to be better?

Public Health is something we need to invest in and has to be long term. We have seen cuts to Sure Starts as well as financial budget reductions to addiction support services and homelessness support.

Telling people to take the healthy option isn't enough. You have to make it possible.

Whilst the overall number of casualties on Leicestershire roads have decreased, the number of severe or fatal casualties have not reduced.

Under pressure to cut costs, the Highways department has made it more difficult for Parishes and residents to get their concerns heard.

The Conservative Government wasted huge sums paying private companies to test and trace for Covid-19 with poor results. The County's public health teams have the local experience and training. They should have been

Trust us with your vote and Labour Councillors will work to make Leicestershire a good place to grow up and grow old in.

We want to see:

'Health in All Policies' become a Council priority.

Practical public transport options for NHS patients travelling from the county to the reconfigured Glenfield and the Leicester Royal Infirmary

Safer routes to school so parents can be sure that their child can walk or cycle safely. Streets made safer with separate lanes for cycles and electric scooters where possible.

More investment in local Public Health teams and better preparation for future health emergencies.