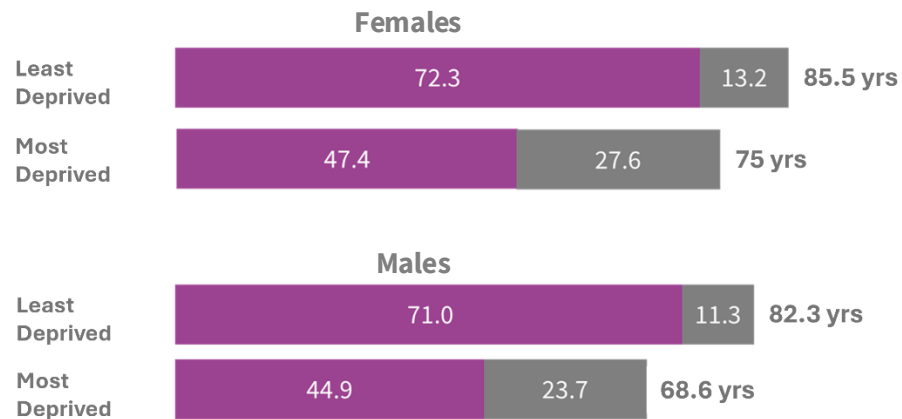


State of the Nation

ADDRESSING SCOTLAND'S FUTURE CHALLENGES

Scotland faces significant health challenges...

Healthy Life Expectancy/ Life Expectancy



SOURCE: NATIONAL RECORDS FOR SCOTLAND, 2024



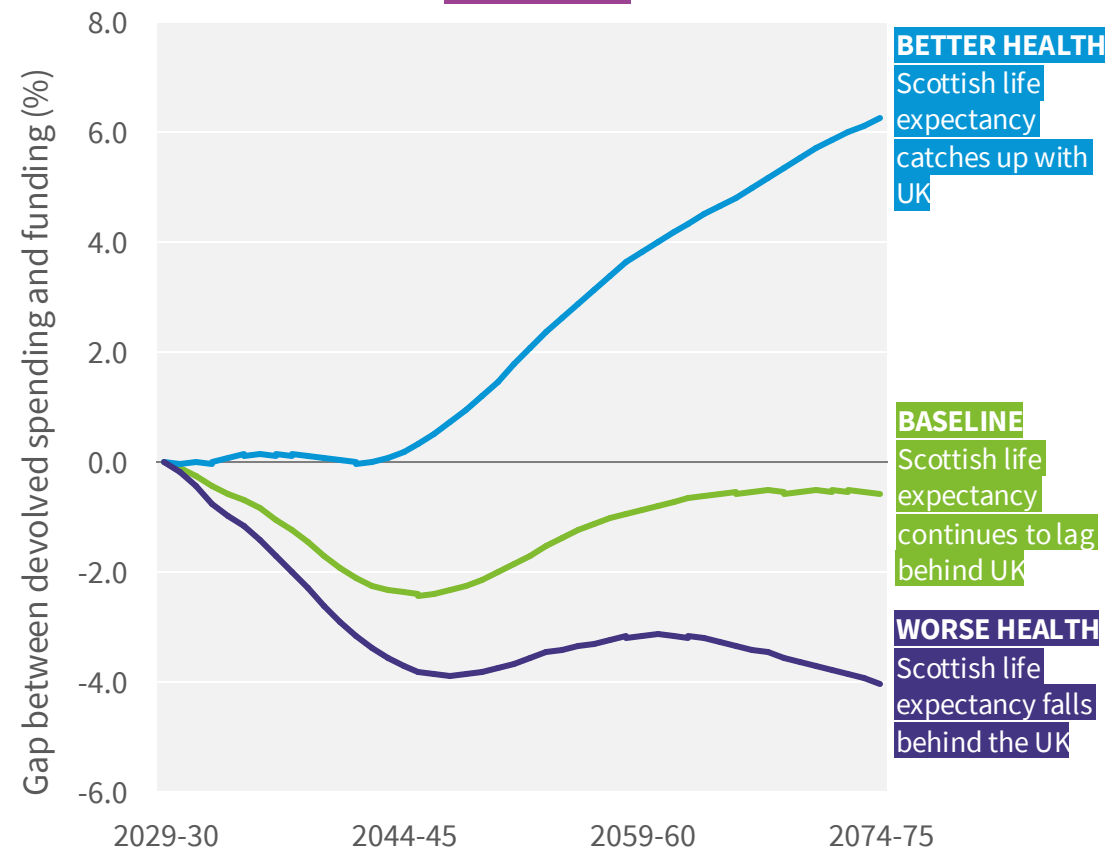
The life expectancy gap between those living in the 20% most and least deprived areas is:

11.35 years for males

8.8 years for females

Source: NRS

...but bold public health action now can make the difference



SOURCE: SCOTTISH FISCAL COMMISSION, 2025



THE FUTURE OF SCOTLAND'S HEALTH

Health no longer improving



Aging population



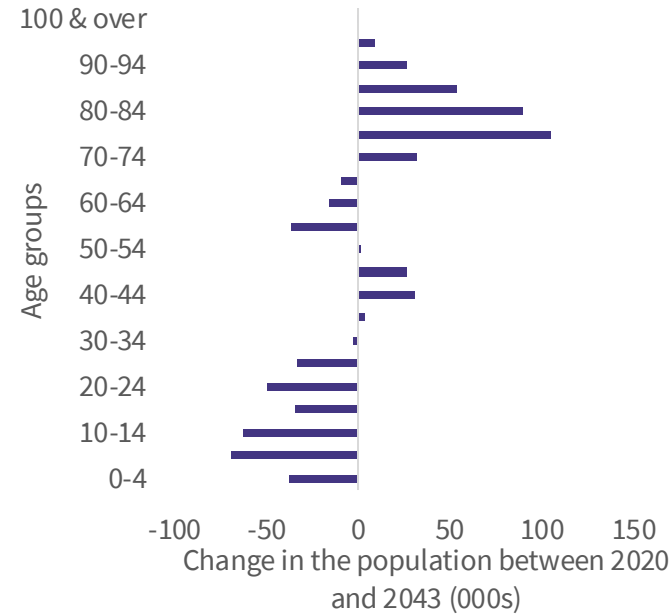
Increasing health burden

Scotland's health has not improved since 2017



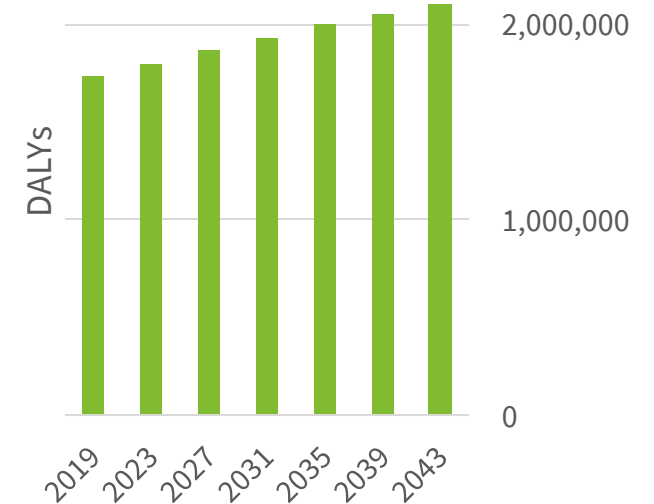
SOURCE: NATIONAL RECORDS OF SCOTLAND

Scotland's population is getting older



SOURCE: OFFICE FOR NATIONAL STATISTICS

Scotland's health burden is increasing



SOURCE: PUBLIC HEALTH SCOTLAND



THE BURDEN OF DISEASE - FORECAST TO INCREASE BY 21%

Two thirds of this increase will be due to increases in:



Cancers



Cardiovascular
disease



Neurological
conditions

Rank	Absolute change	Percentage change
1	Cardiovascular diseases	Common infectious diseases*
2	Cancers	Cardiovascular diseases
3	Neurological disorders	Neurological disorders
4	Chronic respiratory diseases	Unintentional injuries
5	Diabetes and kidney diseases	Diabetes and kidney diseases
6	Common infectious diseases*	Chronic respiratory diseases



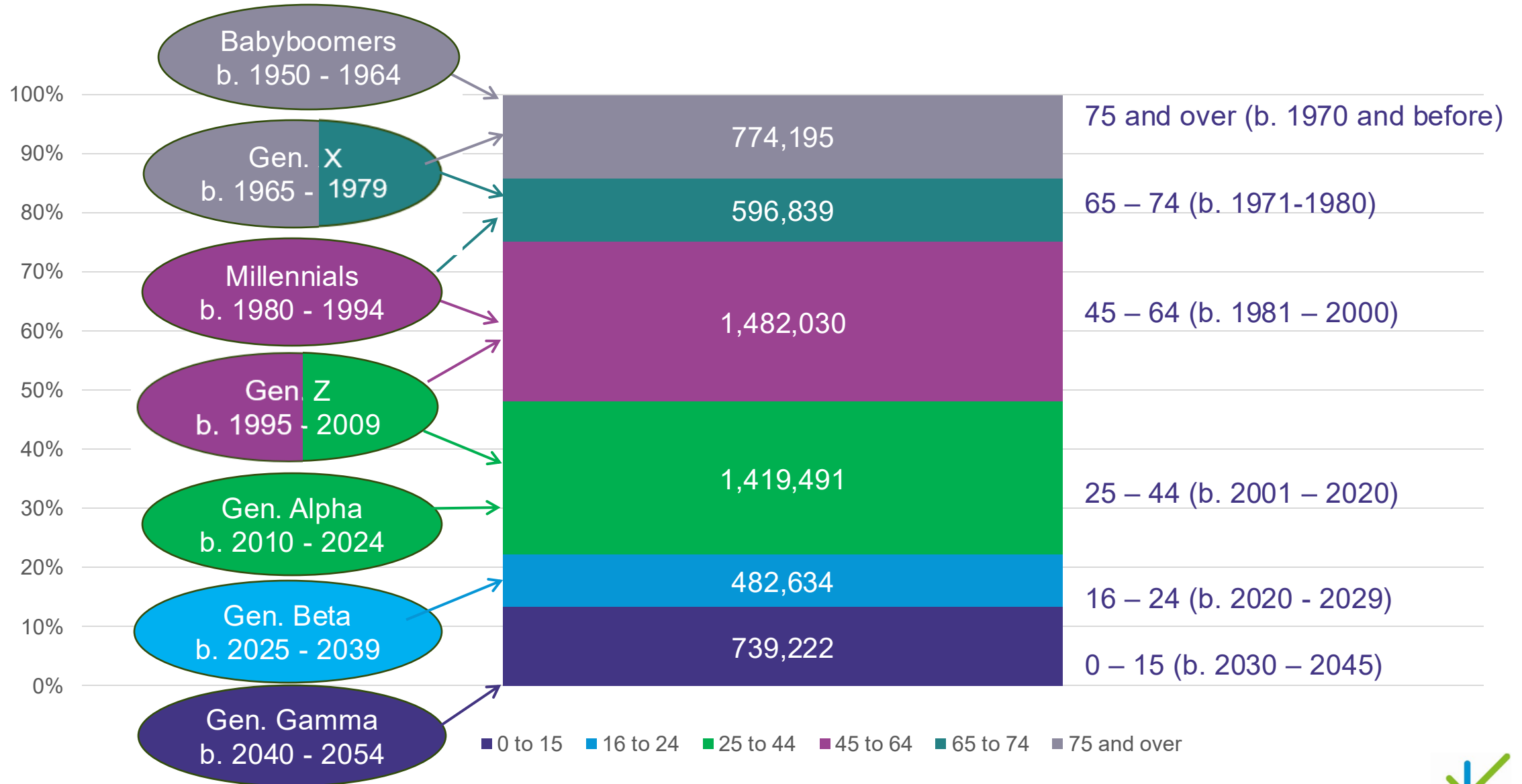
MOST PEOPLE ARE EXPOSED TO ONE OR MORE RISK FACTORS



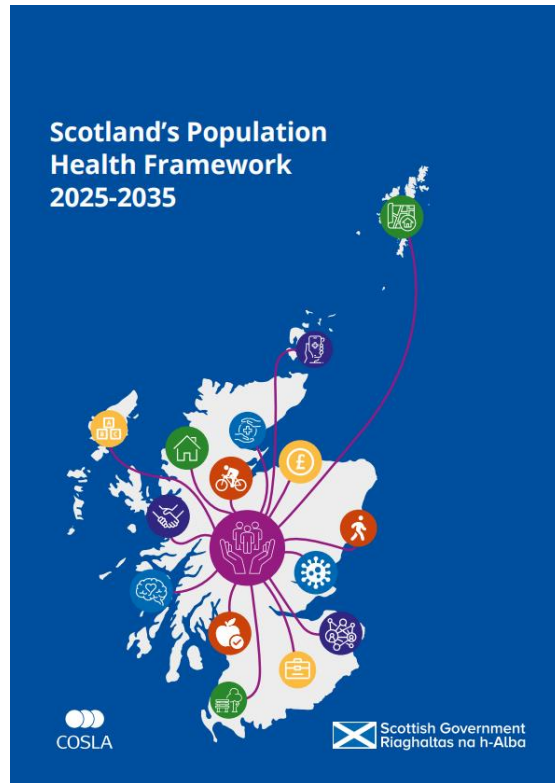
SOURCE: CMO ANNUAL REPORT 2024, SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT



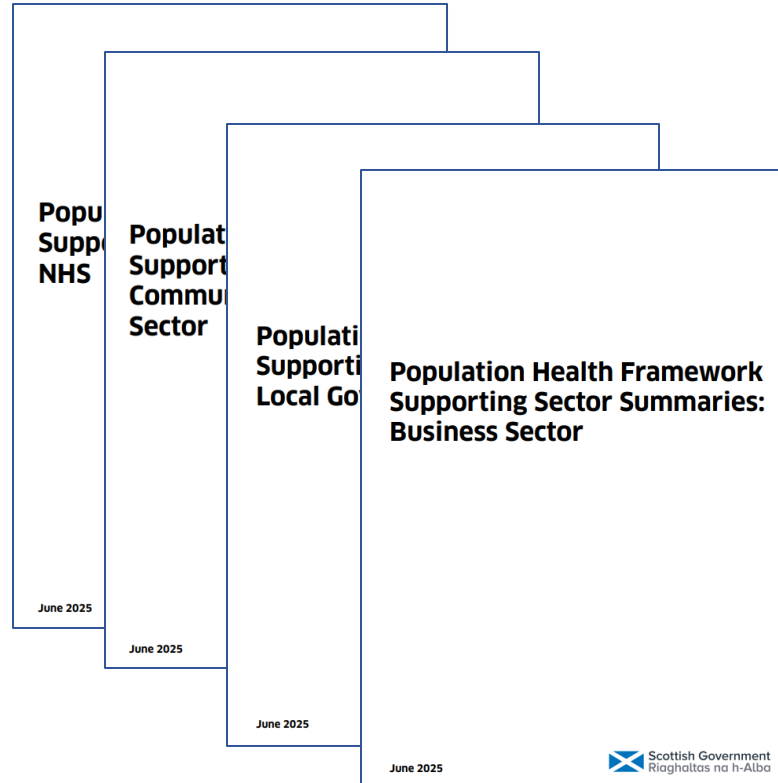
MEET THE PUBLIC OF 2045



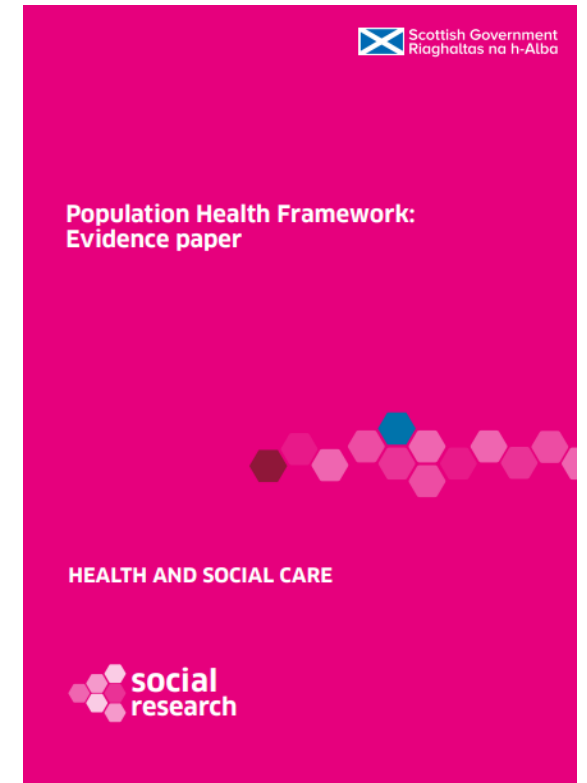
DELIVERING REFORM



Framework



Sector Summaries

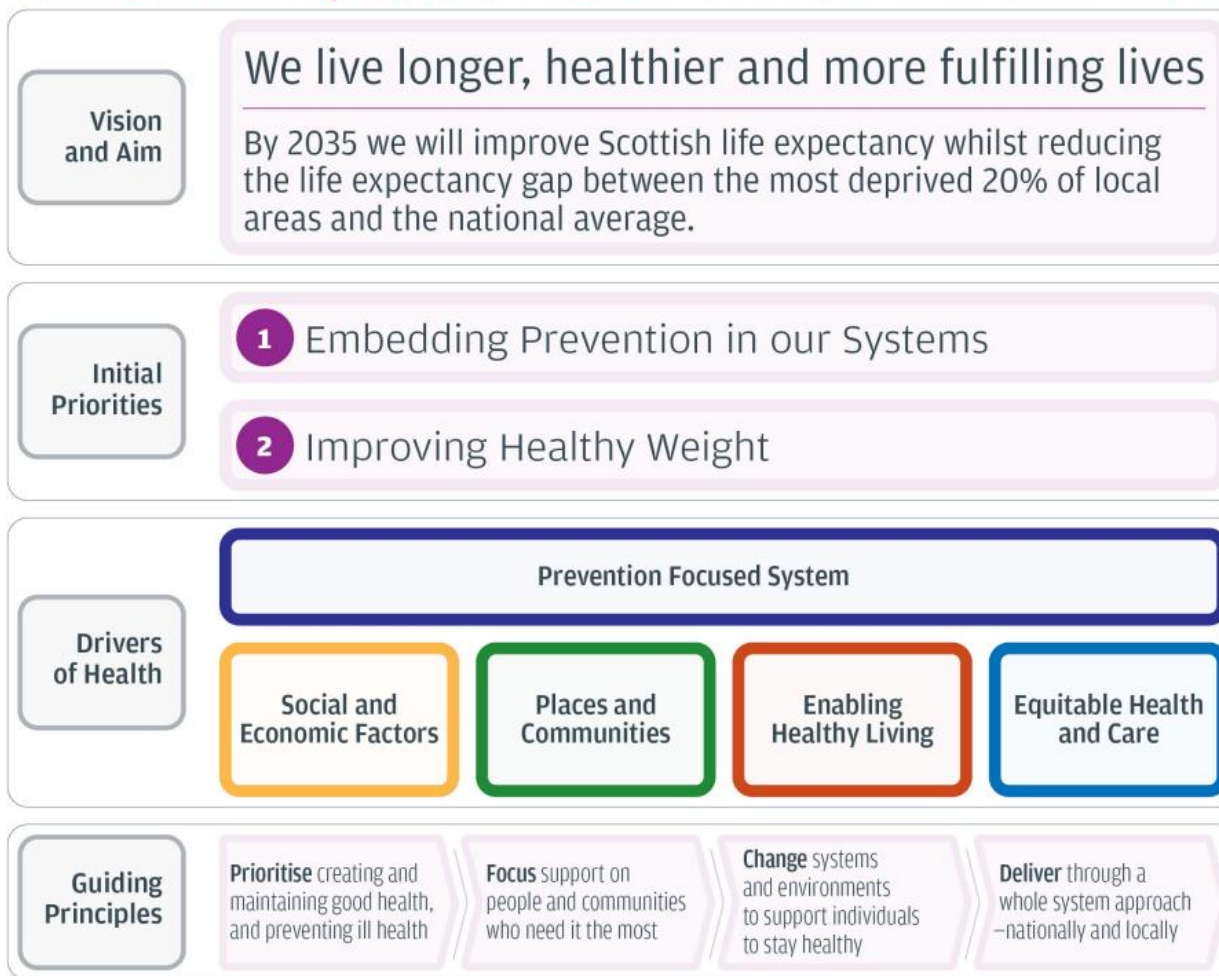


Evidence Paper



THE FRAMEWORK AT A GLANCE

Scotland's Population Health Framework 2025-2035



Intersectionality

Public Health
Scotland

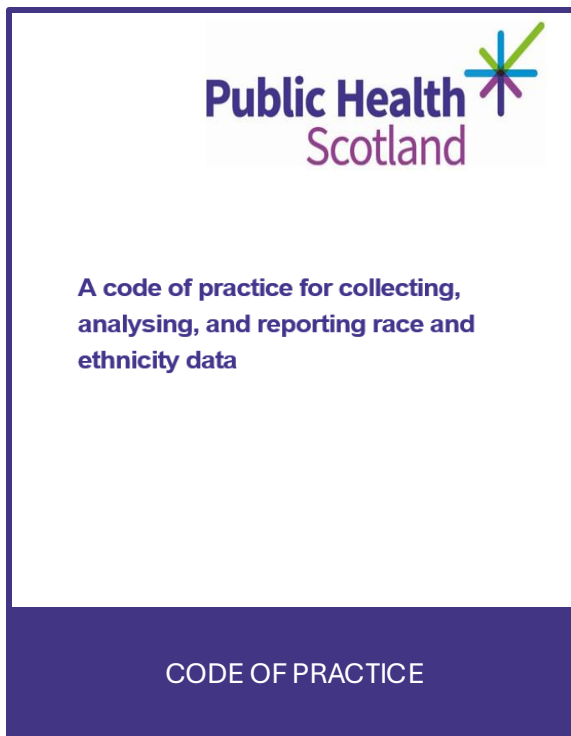


Intersectional Wheel of Advantage

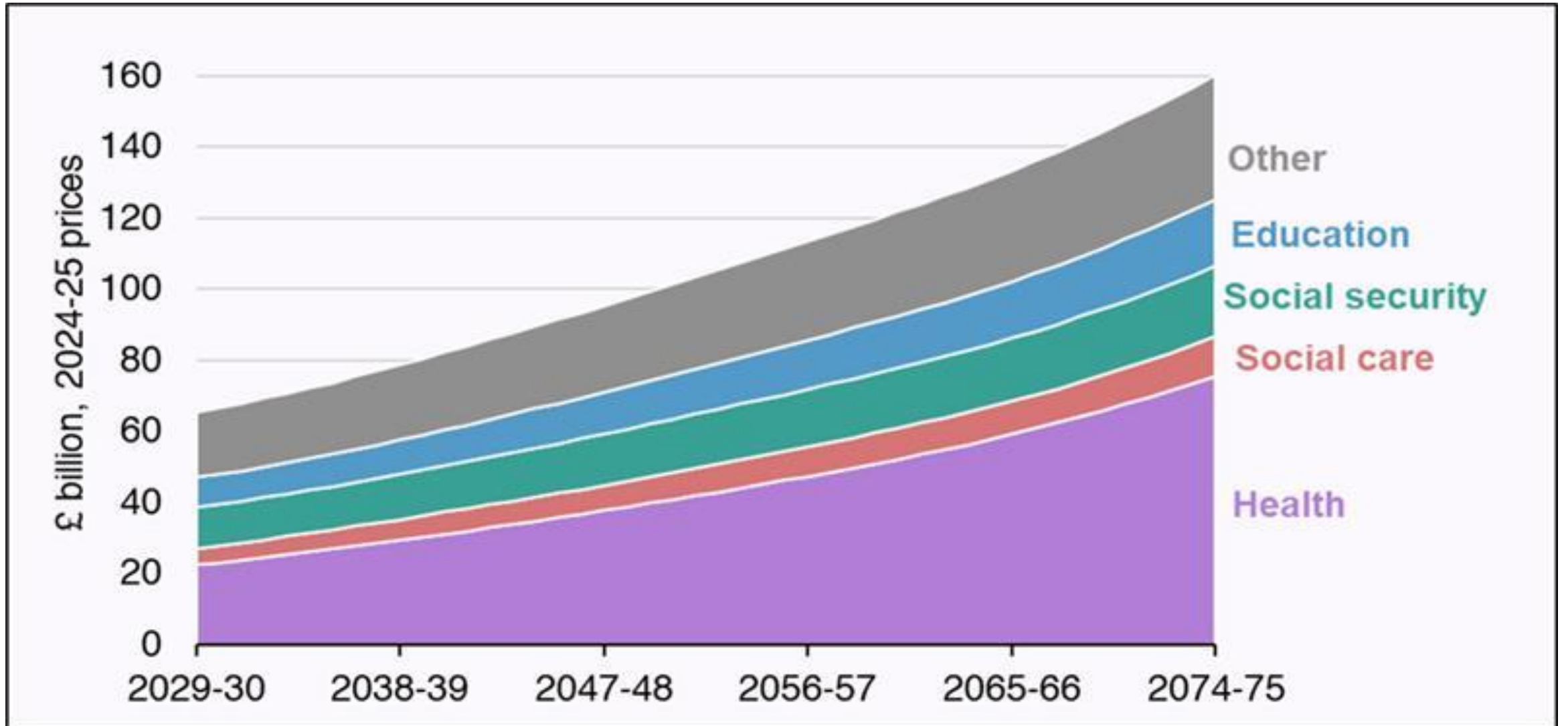


CODE OF PRACTICE

Public Health Scotland is taking steps to ensure the safe and appropriate use of race and ethnicity data, including developing a **Code of Practice for PHS staff on the collection, analysis and reporting of race and ethnicity data.**



The Need for Public Sector Reform



Whole Systems Working



National and local organisations across all sectors working together with communities to improve population health and reduce inequalities.

