

## Draft Programme for Government Indicator 2

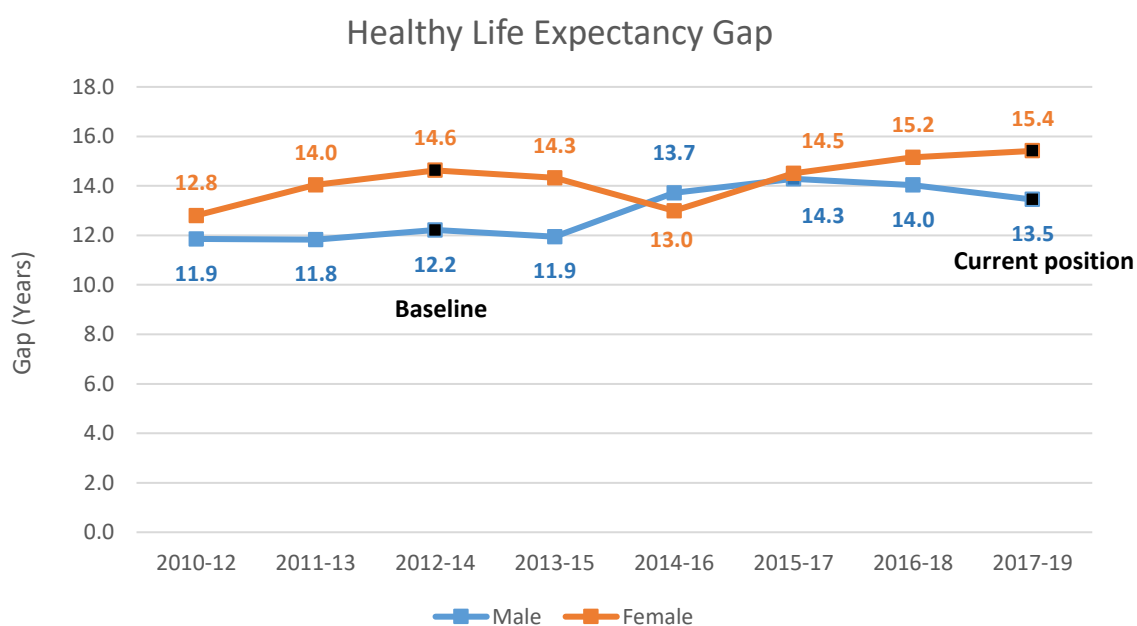
### Health inequality

Source: Health & Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System

In 2017-19, the Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) gap between the 20% most and 20% least deprived females stood at 15.4 years, this is not a statistically significant change from the 2012-14 baseline.

The Male HLE deprivation gap stood at 13.5 years in 2016-18, this is not a statistically significant change from the 2012-14 baseline.

Overall, this represents **no change** for this indicator from the baseline year.



**Methodology for assessing change:** A change in the HLE gap is determined where,

- the gap appears to increase/decrease and there is a significant change in HLE for the most and/or least deprived quintile;
- Or,
- Where a clear and consistent trend is observed over 4 or more years.

The overall status reporting of this indicator is based on the following:

**Positive change:** if positive change for male HLE gap and positive change for female HLE gap from the baseline year.

**Negative change:** if negative change for male HLE gap and negative change for female HLE gap from the baseline year.

**No change:** all other scenarios.

Additional information is available from the Life Expectancy in Northern Ireland report [online](#).

**Next update:** 2018-20 HLE gap will be published in February 2022.