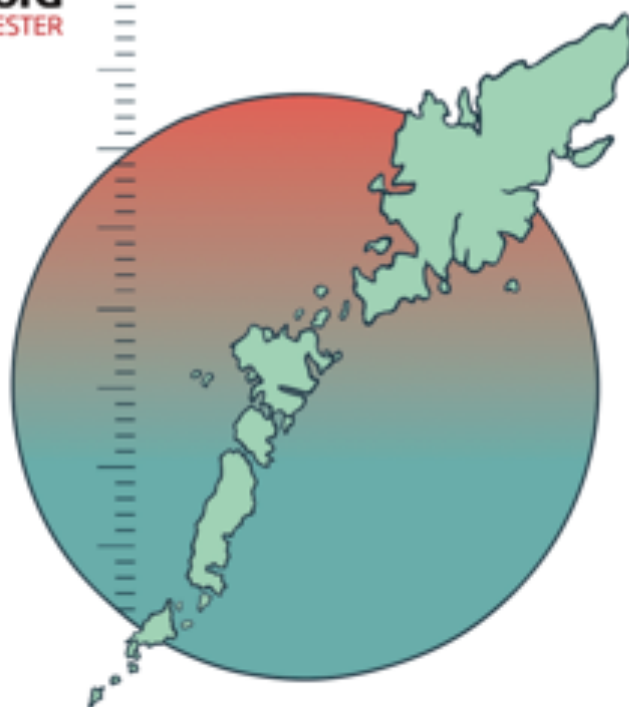




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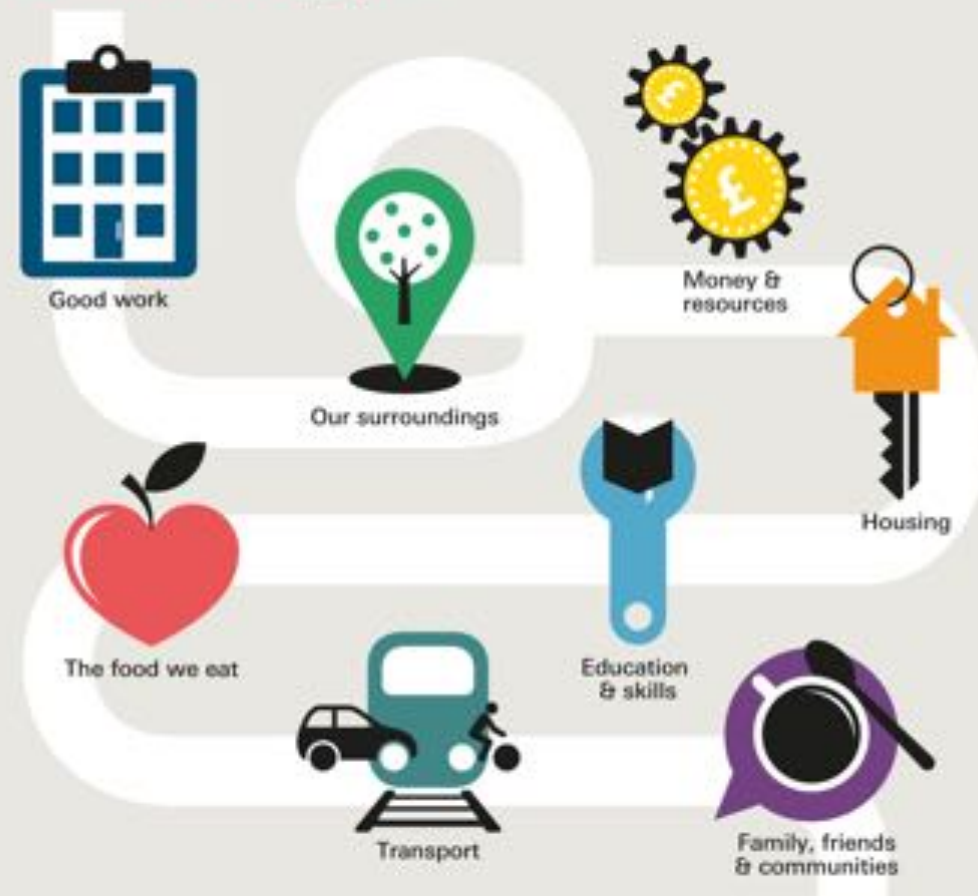


What makes us healthy?

AS LITTLE AS

10% of a population's health and wellbeing is linked to access to health care.

We need to look at the bigger picture:



But the picture isn't the same for everyone.

The healthy life expectancy gap between the most and least deprived areas in the UK is: **19** YEARS



TIG and the Outer Hebrides

Based on the west coast of Scotland,
TIG look after a chain of 13 inhabited islands with a
population of 27,000
With 12,707 occupied properties in the Outer Hebrides



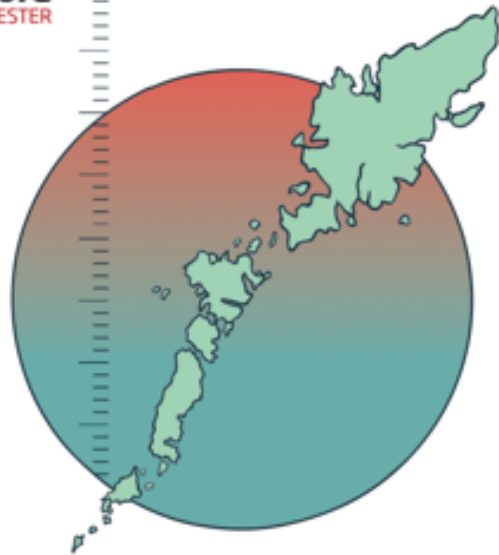
National Fuel Drivers

- Energy inefficient buildings
- High fuel costs
- Low income
- The use of heating systems

Distinctive Islands Drivers

- Adverse weather
- Longer winter periods
- Detached and exposed homes
- Single occupancy rates
- Larger family homes
- Low quality post-war homes
- Materials costs substantially higher
- Culture





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