

## Programme for Government: Indicator 3

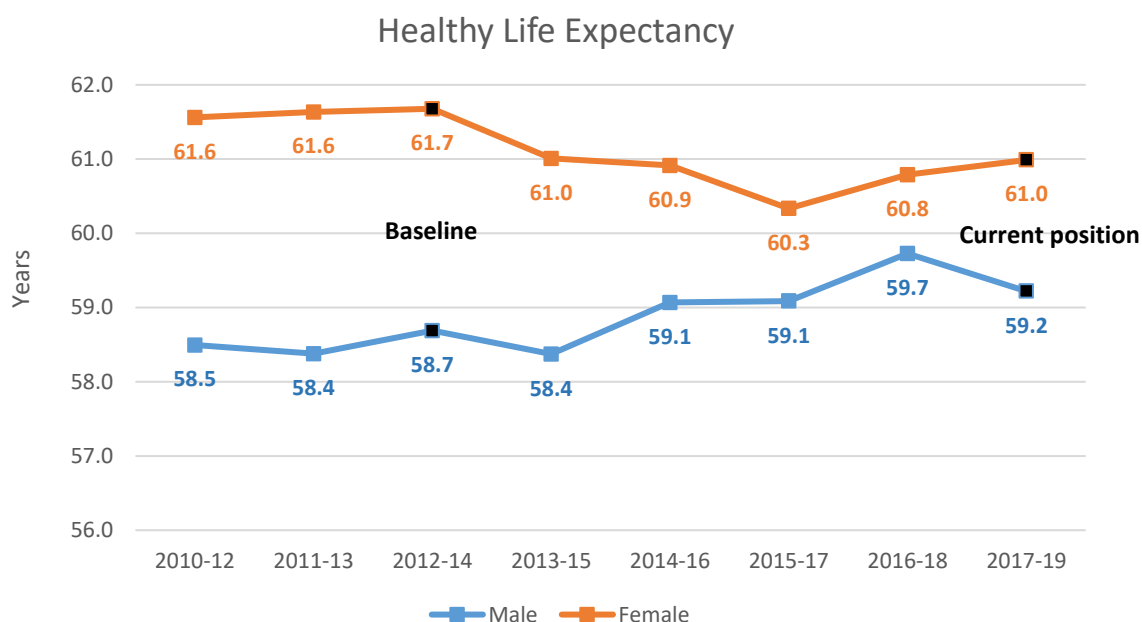
### Number of years spent in good health (Healthy Life Expectancy)

Source: Health & Social Care Inequalities Monitoring System

In 2017-19, Healthy Life Expectancy (HLE) among females stood at 61.0 years, this is not a statistically significant change from the 2012-14 baseline.

Male HLE stood at 59.2 years in 2017-19, 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 Male or Female Healthy Life Expectancy over time requires a statistically significant change in the NI rate to be observed or a clear and consistent trend 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 and positive change for female HLE from the baseline year.

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

No change: all other scenarios.

Additional information is available from the Life Expectancy data tables [online](#).

**Next update:** 2018-20 HLE will be published in December 2021.