MAPPING OUTCOMES FOR SOCIAL INVESTMENT

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| **Substance use and addiction** | - Reduced prevalence of smoking  
- Reduced consumption of alcohol  
- Reduced drug use |
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| **Mental health**             | - People have better mental health  
- More people are better able to manage their mental health and are able to lead a full life  
- The negative impact of mental health problems on families and friends is reduced  
- Stigma and discrimination associated with mental health problems is reduced |
| **Personal and social well-being** | - People have improved feelings of self  
- People have improved relationships with family and friends  
- More people perceive and feel connected to the community  
- Improved overall life satisfaction |
| **Politics, influence and participation** | - People have access to the correct entitlements and rights  
- People are able to influence and have control over decisions about their own lives  
- More people participate within their communities and society  
- People are able to influence decisions about their community and society  
- Changes to public attitudes and behaviour |
| **Finance and legal matters** | - Increased financial literacy  
- Reduced levels of poverty  
- Improved financial planning  
- Reduced dependence on financial support  
- Improved access to legal support and advice |
| **Arts and culture** | - Increased exposure to arts and culture  
- Increased participation in arts and culture  
- Increased availability of arts and cultural facilities  
- Increased participation in sports and exercise  
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| Crime and public safety                            | - Reduced levels of crime  
- Reduced rates of reoffending  
- Improved public perceptions of safety  
- Reduced contact with the criminal justice system  
- Reduced rate of preventable accidents  
- Reduced rate of harassment and bullying |
| Local area and getting around                      | - Improved local wealth  
- Improved access to public transport  
- Improved perceptions of local area  
- Improved access to local facilities  
- Improved efficiency of spatial planning |
| Conservation of the natural environment and climate change | - Increased conservation of natural spaces and heritage  
- Increased sustainability of agriculture  
- Improved energy systems  
- Increased renewable energy generation  
- Increased energy efficiency  
- Increased construction (or renovation) of green buildings  
- Increased sustainability of transport  
- Improvements in waste, recycling, and harmful waste  
- Improvements in water availability, use and efficiency |
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