

**AGENDA ITEM**  
**REPORT TO COUNCIL**  
**27 FEBRUARY 2019**  
**REPORT OF SENIOR**  
**MANAGEMENT TEAM**

**Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) update**

**SUMMARY**

This report presents the JSNA summary update to Full Council for approval.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the refreshed Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) be approved.

**DETAIL**

1. Under the Health and Social Care Act (2012) the Health and Wellbeing Board has a statutory duty to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) to underpin the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy and hence the work of the Board.
2. The Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy sets the strategic direction of the health and wellbeing 'system'. As such, the JSNA is a tool to enable strategic planning and procurement. It aims to maximise best use of resources to improve population health and wellbeing and address health inequalities. The JSNA is therefore not a performance monitoring tool (though performance trends form part of the intelligence within it). Active use of the JSNA by all partners will help to align strategic planning and decision-making behind consistent priorities for health and wellbeing, so making best use of resources.
3. The JSNA is used by a range of organisations to:
  - inform direction and shape of strategic priorities and defining key issues to be addressed;
  - summarise levels of need (not just demand) within populations including future forecasting and highlighting needs of particular population groups to enable targeting;
  - highlight robust evidence base;
  - enable strategic planning and approach to key health and wellbeing issues; inform service design and procurement;
  - help to summarise systems-level outcomes.
4. A summary of the current status of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is attached as **Appendix 1**. Cabinet considered the matter at its meeting held on 14 February 2019 and a copy of the relevant minute extract is attached to this report.
5. The full JSNA can be viewed via the JSNA website: <http://www.teesjsna.org.uk/stockton>

**COMMUNITY IMPACT IMPLICATIONS**

Consideration of outcomes and impact on the community, particularly vulnerable communities, is inherent within the JSNA process.

## **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no direct financial implications. Any planning/commissioning implications will be taken through the appropriate groups for further work-up, discussion and decision.

## **LEGAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no specific legal implications of this Report.

## **RISK ASSESSMENT**

There are no specific risks inherent in this Report. The report emphasises the importance of ensuring health and social care services are high quality, meet population need, are value for money and particularly support the most vulnerable.

Risk assessments around specific pieces of work will be undertaken as part of the more detailed work to develop initiatives and bring them forward for discussion / decision in the appropriate groups.

## **COUNCIL PLAN POLICY PRINCIPLES AND PRIORITIES**

The JSNA supports all of the Council's policy principles through:

- Ensuring support according to level of need
- Understanding and aiming to meet the needs of the most vulnerable communities
- Working with communities to co-produce solutions and undertaking meaningful engagement to inform ways of working and service design
- Providing strategic coordination across a wide range of partners to improve health and wellbeing and help address health inequalities
- Working to prevent need arising and to address the root of issue rather than just the symptoms
- Empowering communities to take ownership of their health and wellbeing and to lead on developing solutions
- Helping to improve population health and wellbeing and create the conditions for a healthy population, to ensure local people can contribute actively to the economy and to society

## **CORPORATE PARENTING IMPLICATIONS**

Current work to improve health and wellbeing provides targeted support to children and young people with the greatest level of need, as well as some more universal provision to help manage demand. For example, the new 0-19 service is stratified according to need and designed to work closely with parents, young people, other significant adults and the wider community and settings e.g. schools to maximise health and wellbeing for young people and help them achieve their potential.

Public Health services also contribute significantly to the work to support children in care and to ensure robust safeguarding arrangements as well as being a key part of the developing Early Help arrangements and contributing to wider work with young people and families e.g. funding apprenticeships and supporting the work around SEND. Public Health also works to mitigate the impact of poverty on health and wellbeing wherever possible, together with partners and through the Health and Wellbeing Board. The JSNA supports all of this work.

## **CONSULTATION INCLUDING WARD/COUNCILLORS**

Consultation, engagement and co-production with the local community and service users is integral to the JSNA process.

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Education related? No

Background Papers: None not referenced in the Report.

Ward(s) and Ward Councillors: Relevant to all wards

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No specific implications.