

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

1. As previously reported to the Partnership, the JSNA process for 2012 is underway with a programme for completion by the end of March.
2. The JSNA will range across 38 topics, and the five topics most directly related to the work of the Partnership are:
 - (a) Alcohol
 - (b) Drugs
 - (c) Health of Offenders
 - (d) Domestic Violence
 - (e) Crime and ASB
3. Each of the 38 topic sections is structured around 10 standard questions, but there is considerable variation in length and detail, depending on the nature of the topic.
4. The current draft recommendations from each of the five topic leads have been extracted and are attached as Appendix A for information and any comments prior to formalisation and submission to the Health & Wellbeing Board. It should be noted that the recommendations for the 'Crime and ASB' topic are the recommendations arising from the Partnership Strategic Assessment, also discussed at item 13 of this agenda.