

Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) update

HWB 31/01/24

Purpose of the JSNA

Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWB) are required to produce a JSNA of the health and wellbeing of their local community (Health and Social Care Act, 2012).

The JSNA is a tool to inform the joint strategic planning across partner agencies, with oversight from the Health and Wellbeing board.



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The JSNA analyses and provides an overview of current and future health and wellbeing needs of the local population ('hard' data i.e. statistics, 'soft data' i.e. the views of local people and service data).

The JSNA is different to a health needs assessment – a health needs assessment is more detailed and is often used to inform procurement of particular health and care services.

At a more specific level, intelligence (hard and soft) can also be analysed to investigate or answer particular questions about health and care services e.g.

- Who is regularly attending our local A&E department?
- What are the most common health conditions experienced by people needing social care support?

Current position

JSNA website in place for many years: <https://www.teesjsna.org.uk/stockton/index.html>

Large number of JSNA topics

Key areas and topics need updating – approach being revised following Covid:

- Fewer topics
- Reflecting learning / system recovery from Covid
- Ensure focus on inequality and on themes / pathways / communities where appropriate e.g. vulnerable groups

Multi-agency ownership through the HWB is key:

- In context of 'Team Stockton' and integration agenda
- Capacity to support development
- Use JSNA to drive strategy (H&W Strategy, flowing to individual organisational plans)

Some work across Tees Valley through DsPH and PH intelligence leads, where appropriate & possible e.g. frailty (links to CQC inspection adult social care)

H&W Strategy: current key priorities



Best start in life



Live well and live longer



Healthy places and sustainable communities

Approach: whole system, working with communities, inequalities focus

- H&W Strategy being refreshed – broad strategic areas will be similar
- The JSNA will support and inform the work under these strategic areas.
- JSNA refresh will run parallel to and beyond Strategy development work:
 - High level strategic issues will remain – forming the high level Strategy
 - Next step following Strategy document will be development of work plan and monitoring framework

Proposed process

Re-establish joint strategic intelligence group (revised membership), coordinating across partners on behalf of Board

Group to:

- maintain oversight of process & links across topics / themes
- compile initial priority list of work
- identify strategic / service leads to input to relevant theme / topic
- steer and oversee existing work e.g. frailty
- identify where Tees Valley collaboration possible per topic / theme and link with TV colleagues
- report to Board on progress; HWB 'sign off' every 6 months
- also support integration agenda (initial work: admissions avoidance, integration workshop Jan. 24)

Board asked to support with appropriate capacity (working group & strategic service leads); PH to coordinate working group and invitations

Next steps

Intelligence working group convened and provide list of 'top 10' topics / themes

Pragmatic approach: CQC, children's, common areas of priority focus, recent health needs assessments which can be 'converted' to JSNAs

Group provide oversight of current work (e.g. frailty)

Oversight of admissions avoidance work (integration agenda)

Report back to February HWB on proposed list and programme of work

Link through group membership, to H&W Strategy development process