



## Health and Wellbeing Board February 2014

### Report from the Director of Public Health

For Action

Wards Affected:  
ALL

## Refresh of the Brent Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

### 1. Summary

- 1.1 This report provides a brief update on actions to refresh the Brent Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA).
- 1.2 The intention is to complete the refresh of the local Brent JSNA by April 2014 prior to formal sign-off by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

### 2. Recommendations

The Board is asked:

- 2.1 To note and approve the scope and timetable of the JSNA Refresh.
- 2.2 To note and approve the collaborative involvement of Council and CCG officers and acknowledge the commitment by all sides to complete the Refresh by April 2014.
- 2.3 To browse through the current JSNA and provide:
  - a) Comments on the scope of the Refresh
  - b) Suggestions regarding the presentational style of the final JSNA summary report.

### 3. Report

- 3.1 It is a statutory obligation on the Council and the CCG to work collaboratively through the Health and Wellbeing Board to produce a local Joint Strategic Needs Assessment<sup>i</sup>.
- 3.2 The purpose of the JSNA is to:
  - Provide a comprehensive picture of local health and wellbeing needs

- Identify the major health inequalities and the key health issues for Brent and suggest what can be done to address them.
- 3.3 In turn, Health and Wellbeing Board should use the local JSNA to negotiate and agree overarching priorities on health and wellbeing when preparing the borough's Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This in turn will inform future health and social care commissioning plans.
  - 3.4 The current Brent JSNA was produced in early 2012 and is publically available on the Council website at <http://www.brent.gov.uk/your-council/partnerships/health-and-wellbeing-board/jsna/>
  - 3.5 The current JSNA was used to produce the initial version of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy produced in late 2012. However two years on, some of the data in JSNA requires updating, and it also needs to better align with both the recent refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and also recent policy developments in Health and Social Care.
  - 3.6 A steering group has been formed with representation from the CCG, Public Health, Corporate Policy, Adult Social Care and Children and Families. The steering group is a task and finish group which will spend the next few months focusing on strengthening the current JSNA work.
  - 3.7 The steering group is currently reviewing the JSNA which comprises of a number of briefs which analyse a range of health and wellbeing topics. There are 26 locally-produced briefs as well as a number of additional analysis from other agencies (e.g. the Public Health Observatory profile for Brent on tobacco control). The respective officers are identifying briefs which need updating or re-writing; for example the CCG are keen to re-write the briefs on primary and secondary care given the huge organisational changes that have occurred in recent years.
  - 3.8 Council officers have already identified welfare reform, air pollution, transport and housing as key areas where new analysis is required. Discussions with Children and Families and Adult Social Care are on-going to identify other key areas which will require additional analysis.
  - 3.9 In addition to updating the existing pieces of analysis in the JSNA, the other key aim of the Refresh will be to produce a summary document which will provide a powerful over-arching narrative of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of Brent. This summary/ highlight report will, it is hoped, provide a useful link between the large amount of analysis in the JSNA and the future commissioning intentions of the Council and the CCG.

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<sup>i</sup> Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies  
Department of Health <http://webarchive.nationalarchives.gov.uk/20130805112926/https://s3-eu-west-1.amazonaws.com/media.dh.gov.uk/network/18/files/2013/03/Statutory-Guidance-on-Joint-Strategic-Needs-Assessments-and-Joint-Health-and-Wellbeing-Strategies-March-20131.pdf>