



Health and Wellbeing Board

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Report from the Director of Public Health

For Decision

2015/16 Revision of the JSNA

1.0 Summary

- 1.1** The Council and the CCG through the Health and Wellbeing Board have a duty to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment of health and social care needs. The existing JSNA has been revised to include updated information and an expanded scope. This paper outlines the requirements of the JSNA and the process and products of the 2015/16 revision.

2.0 Recommendations

- 2.1** The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to agree the publication of the JSNA Overview Document, attached.
- 2.2** The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to note plans for the dissemination of the JSNA within the CCG, the Council and HealthWatch members.
- 2.3** The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to consider how the JSNA can best be incorporated into future planning.

3.0 Detail

Requirements of the JSNA and process of revision for 2015/16

- 3.1** The Health and Social Care Act 2012 places a duty on the Health and Wellbeing Board to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA)¹. JSNAs are assessments of health and social care needs, that is needs which could be met by the local authority, CCG or NHS England. There is no prescribed format or template for JSNAs. As well as describing health and

¹ Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies. Department of Health. 2013. Gateway 16630

care needs, there is an aspiration that JSNAs consider wider factors which may impact on health and wellbeing, for example housing or employment.

- 3.2 The requirement to produce a JSNA predates the Health and Social Care Act and the current JSNA is the latest in a series of products which have been produced over several years by the Council and firstly the PCT and latterly the CCG.
- 3.3 There is a current JSNA agreed by the Health and Wellbeing Board and published on the Council website. [/www.brent.gov.uk/your-council/partnerships/health-and-wellbeing-board/jsna/](http://www.brent.gov.uk/your-council/partnerships/health-and-wellbeing-board/jsna/)
- 3.4 As health and social care needs are not static, there is an ongoing process of refreshing the JSNA. This has been delivered by a cross Council / CCG Working Group. The Group have developed two products. Firstly a series of information sheets which focus on specific areas. Secondly an overview JSNA which brings together the main messages from each information sheet into one place.
- 3.5 The information sheets have been through a sign off process by appropriate DMTs (and the CCG) with a view to ensuring both the accuracy of content but also that any departmental requirements of the JSNA are met; for example the expectations of Ofsted.
- 3.6 It is intended that the overview document and the suite of information sheets are jointly branded as 'the Brent JSNA'.
- 3.7 As the JSNA duties it jointly upon local authorities and CCGs, the JSNA products have been produced jointly by the Council and the CCG. The overview document was agreed by the CCG at its February formal Executive prior to presentation to the HWB.
- 3.8 The JSNA is a descriptive document, it should describe health and social care needs, the determinants of these, and how needs may differ between different groups. It is not intended to prescribe the response to those needs, rather the intention is that it should form the starting point for a range of plans. There is an expectation that CCG, NHS England and local authority commissioning is informed by the JSNA with the CCG being required to demonstrate that its plans take account of the JSNA

Structure of the 15/16 Revision

- 3.9 The JSNA Information Sheets cover the following topics:

- Air Pollution
- Children and Young People
- Dementia
- Diabetes
- Domestic Abuse
- Economy and Employment
- Female Genital Mutilation
- Health and Lifestyle
- Housing, Homelessness and Health

- Learning disabilities
- Life expectancy and Mortality
- Liver disease
- Mental Illness
- Older People
- People and Place
- Physical disabilities
- Primary Care
- Secondary Care
- Sexual Health
- Smoking
- Social Isolation
- Substance Misuse
- TB
- Transportation

- 3.10** For the 2015/16 revision it was decided to present as much material as possible as infographics. The information sheets on People and Place, Life Expectancy and Transportation are included with this paper by way of example of this approach. Prior to publication on the Website, other Information Sheets are available on request from the Director of Public Health
- 3.11** The Overview Document is structured around five themes:
- Brent Priorities and Challenges: particular issues for Brent
 - Adult Social Care
 - Children and Young People
 - Life expectancy and mortality
 - Wider determinants of health: housing, employment etc.

4.0 Dissemination of the JSNA

- 4.1** The JSNA will be published on the Council website. As it contains a wealth of information which can be of value to the CCG and the Council but also to partners in particular the third sector, a communication plan has been developed. This includes dissemination across the CCG and the Council through informal staff learning and development activities, for example lunchtime presentations and an online quiz. Members of the JSNA Working Group have begun engagement with partners with presentations of the JSNA to groups including the LD partnership Board and the ASC Provider Market Engagement Forum. Following endorsement by the Health and Wellbeing Board, it is planned to use the JSNA as the basis of the next HealthWatch public meeting to inform their second year priorities. The revised JSNA will need to inform Brent aspects of the STP.
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Background Papers

JSNA Information Sheets available on request

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