



Health and Wellbeing Board
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Report from Director of Public Health

For approval

**Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) highlight report
2014**

1.0 Summary

1.1 This refresh of Brent's JSNA provides a detailed analysis of the existing and projected health needs of the local population with the overall aim being to provide the intelligence to inform action to improve outcomes for Brent communities and residents.

1.2 The refreshed JSNA highlight report has been divided into four overarching sections, which are:

1. *Our people and place*
2. *The burden of ill health*
3. *Children and young people*
4. *Key health challenges in Brent*

Each section contains further information on a particular theme which explores how a range of underlying factors can influence the health and well-being of Brent's communities and residents and the associated health outcomes.

The refresh of the JSNA has been overseen by a Steering Group with membership from all Council Departments and the CCG.

2.0 Recommendation

2.1 Health and Wellbeing Board to review and approve the JSNA prior to publication and dissemination.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The JSNA highlight report provides an analysis of the current Brent evidence base and identifies some of the key issues which lead to a range of health inequalities currently seen in Brent. These include issues such as premature mortality and borough wide disparities concerning life expectancy. Analysis of

the evidence base has provided an indication of some of the key health and social care concerns which are predicted to become increasingly prevalent in the future. These include dementia and loneliness.

3.2 A range of data sources have been used to inform the analysis contained within the JSNA. These include the Public Health Outcomes Framework developed by Public Health England, Public Health England's health report for Brent, and the ONS 2011 census. Comparisons are drawn with health indicators at both a national and regional level to ascertain whether Brent is performing better or worse than elsewhere.

3.3 This JSNA has a much wider scope than the previous version, in particular the wider determinants of health are now included, for example housing and employment

4.0 Financial Implications

N/A

5.0 Legal Implications

N/A

6.0 Diversity Implications

6.1 The report contains information on the age structure of the population in Brent, and changes predicted in this; on disability in Brent; on race; on religion; pregnancy and describes difference in female and male life expectancy.

7.0 Background papers

Background papers available on request.

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