

**ROTHERHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL – REPORT TO  
Health and Wellbeing Board**

1.	<b>Meeting</b>	<b>Health and Well Being Board</b>
2.	<b>Date:</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> April 2013</b>
3.	<b>Title</b>	<b>JSNA Refresh</b>
4.	<b>Programme Area:</b>	<b>Resources Directorate</b>

## **5. Summary**

The Joint Strategic Needs Analysis (JSNA) is jointly developed across the council, the CCG and Healthwatch Rotherham, the JSNA is due for a refresh and government guidance requires the addition of a section on 'Assets' including infrastructure, social and community networks and individuals. The Health and Wellbeing Board is the governance body for the JSNA which is a statutory requirement.

Proposals are set out for the structure of the refreshed JSNA, the development of a Directory of Needs Analysis and future reporting of the JSNA to the Health and Wellbeing Board.

## **6. Recommendations**

**That Health and Wellbeing Board:**

- 6.1 Approve the proposals in 7.2 for the refresh of the JSNA**
- 6.2 Receive future reports on a six monthly basis as updates to the JSNA**

## **7. Introduction**

### **7.1 Background**

The Joint Strategic Needs Analysis (JSNA) is jointly developed across the council, the CCG and Healthwatch Rotherham, the document delivers a comprehensive analysis of the needs across the borough. The JSNA is critical to understanding the demographics and the needs of citizens and is utilised by commissioners in the development of service specifications.

The JSNA was reviewed and revised at the end of 2011. A further refresh is now required. The latest draft government guidance states that the refreshed document must now include a Directory of Assets, which means community assets, physical infrastructure and individuals.

Set out below are proposals for this next phase of the JSNA, with the updated refreshed 2013 JSNA presented at the September Health and Wellbeing Board which is in line with the Boards workplan.

### **7.2 Proposals**

#### **7.2.i. Structure of the JSNA**

The current structure is set out against services e.g., Children's Needs. It is proposed here that the refreshed JSNA structure is set out in three sections, commencing with the overarching cross-cutting areas:

- Demographics – e.g., Birth Rates
- Health conditions – e.g., cancer, heart disease
- Lifestyle & population behaviours – e.g., smoking, alcohol
- Wider determinants of Health – e.g., crime, housing, deprivation
- Communities of Interest – e.g., LGBT, Carers, Roma
- National Policy Drivers – e.g., Welfare Reform

Secondly, this section follows the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and is set out in Life Stages:

- 0-3 starting well – e.g. breastfeeding
- 4-19 developing well – e.g., Not in education or training (NEETS)
- 20-64 living and working well – e.g., adults with Learning and physical disabilities
- 65+ ageing and dying well – e.g., dementia

This section will include a focus on vulnerable groups needs

Thirdly, the Assets will be presented across these three areas:

- Physical infrastructure – e.g., buildings, green spaces
- Social and Community networks – e.g., VCS
- Individuals – e.g., neighbourhood champions

### **7.2.ii Directory of Needs Analysis**

It is acknowledged here that there are many needs analyses undertaken by statutory organisations including the council and health and there is no one repository for these important documents. The benefits are that this would be a resource which all agencies should be mandated to contribute to, a resource that can be accessed by all agencies, enables an information and data gap analysis and reduces duplication. The Directory will be accessed from the council home page.

### **7.2.iii Frequency of JSNA**

The JSNA is a live and dynamic resource for all agencies and will be constantly updated. It is proposed here that the refresh of 2013 is the last full refresh, subject to future government guidance, and a six monthly update will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board on any additions or variations to the data.

## **8. Finance**

There are no financial implications arising from this report

## **9. Risks and Uncertainties**

That should the JSNA not be refreshed the relevance of the document will reduce and will impact on ensuring that commissioning has the most up to date analysis

That should the JSNA not be refreshed and constantly updated then the Health and Wellbeing Strategy becomes invalid and no longer fit for purpose.

That should agencies not be mandated to contribute to the Directory of Needs Analysis then the JSNA updates will become harder to achieve

## **10. Policy and Performance Agenda Implications**

Link to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the JSNA is a statutory responsibility of this Board

## **12. Background Papers and Consultation**

Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2012  
JSNA 2011

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