

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT: UPDATE

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Summary

The Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) has a statutory duty to publish the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA), which informs the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This paper provides the HWB with information relating to new or updated JSNA content.

1. Budget and Policy Framework

- 1.1. The Health and Social Care Act 2012 established the JSNA as a fundamental part of the planning and commissioning cycle at a local level. Central to this vision is that decisions about services should be made as locally as possible, involving people who use them and communities to the maximum degree.
- 1.2. Local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups each have equal and explicit obligations to prepare a JSNA.
- 1.3. The current health, public health and social care environment also includes new Outcomes Frameworks that focus on a number of key domains of health, public health and social care.

2. Background

- 2.1. At the 14 June 2014 meeting of the HWB, the governance arrangements for updates to and forward planning of the JSNA were confirmed.
- 2.2. The following new or updated material was provided to the Joint Commissioning Management Group (JCMG) on 3rd October 2014:
 - updated version of the Executive Summary
 - updated version of the Health Inequalities section of the Summary
 - updated dementia background chapter
 - new domestic abuse chapter

- 2.3. This material will now be reviewed by members of the JCMG. Once content has been approved by JCMG, it will be circulated to HWB members for review prior to being uploaded on the JSNA website.
- 2.4. A list of JSNA priority topics, once approved by the JCMG, will be presented at the January 2015 meeting of the HWB

3. Risk management

Risk	Description	Action to avoid or mitigate risk
JSNA is not relevant and up to date	Commissioning activities are not underpinned by robust evidence of local need.	Ensure that the agreed cycle of review and update of JSNA content is maintained

4. Financial and legal implications

- 4.1. Section 116 of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007, as amended by the Health and Social Care Act 2012, requires that an assessment of relevant need (that is, a JSNA) must be prepared in relation to the area of each responsible local authority. The Council is the responsible local authority.
- 4.2. It is for the Council and each of its partner clinical commissioning groups to prepare the assessment of relevant needs and for the Council to publish each assessment of relevant needs.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1. The HWB are asked to note the information in this report.

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Background papers

None