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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Update and Plans for Buckinghamshire

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Consideration: **Information** **Discussion**
 Decision **Endorsement**

Please indicate to which priority in the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy your report links to.

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving outcomes during maternity and early years	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reducing the rates of cardiovascular disease	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving places and communities to support healthy ageing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving mental health support for children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving mental health support for adults particularly for those at greater risk of poor mental health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improving mental health support for older people and reducing feelings of social isolation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reducing the prevalence of obesity in children and young people	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reducing the prevalence of obesity in adults	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increasing the physical activity of older people

None of the above? Please clarify below:

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is a joint statutory obligation of Local Authorities and NHS Integrated Care Boards in England. As such, it covers all the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy priorities in addition to a wider range of health and wellbeing topics relevant to the local population.

1. Purpose of report

The Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board oversees the statutory requirement for Local Authorities and Integrated Care Boards to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA). The purpose of the JSNA is to improve the health and wellbeing outcomes of the local community and reduce inequalities for all ages.



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The JSNA is a core part of the intelligence, data, and understanding that guides the Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy, and it will allow partners to better understand local needs and ways to address these needs. The JSNA is updated on a cyclical basis and will continue to be refreshed on a rolling basis.

In the short to medium-term, a refresh supports the Strategy's implementation by providing key intelligence and understanding of key local priorities as set out in the action plans. In the longer-term, the refreshed JSNA will help the Strategy evolve to meet emerging needs of the population while still addressing the overarching priorities and action plan.

Refreshing the JSNA provides the opportunity to do things the JSNA has not consistently done – incorporating more of the resident voice and using a strengths-based approach.

The purpose of this report is therefore to update the Health and Wellbeing Board on the progress made on updating the local Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and the content being delivered over the coming months.

Recommendation to the Health and Wellbeing Board

1. To note and agree the proposed focus topics as outlined in the JSNA workplan
2. To commit and agree to the delivery by all partners of new and updated JSNA content and priorities

2. Content of report

The role of the JSNA is to assess the current and future health, care and wellbeing needs of our local community to inform commissioning decisions with the aim of improving the health and wellbeing of residents and reducing inequalities.

The Department of Health (as it was known then) published statutory guidance on JSNAs in 2013. The guidance set out that JSNAs were to be a continuous and iterative process of strategic assessment and planning. JSNAs are a joint responsibility of both Local Authorities and the local NHS (Integrated Care Boards), and they should focus on needs that can be addressed by these partners. This includes considering wider determinants of health, which are the broader social, economic, political and environmental factors that can affect health outcomes and assets, which are things that can enhance health and wellbeing and to help to reduce health inequalities. JSNAs should involve others including Healthwatch and the local community.

The core principles of the JSNA are as follows:

- **Current** – a rolling programme of review will ensure the JSNA remains up to date through an iterative process of maintenance and development
- **Embedded** – linked into Council and NHS organisational processes to shape services and respond to need

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- **Relevant** – to our professional audience, supporting the Strategy, working through partnerships to fill knowledge gaps or undertake calls for evidence
- **Partner-driven** – working together, informed by residents, to develop the evidence base required to drive improvements in outcomes
- **Transparent** –in how we develop chapters and in publications, which will be available online

Buckinghamshire JSNA 2016-2021

Buckinghamshire’s JSNA is currently hosted on the [Health and Wellbeing pages of the Council](#). The previous JSNA was launched in 2016, although individual chapters have been produced since then. Over the five year period for the previous JSNA, a wide variety of insight and analytics products were created with and for partners:

- An online platform for the JSNA was developed in 2016.
- JSNA chapters have been published to the website over the last four years. There are currently around 50 chapters on the website.
- Four Director of Public Health Annual Reports were published. These provide an overview of current the health needs in Buckinghamshire.
- Other information on the JSNA website includes, community board profiles, Primary Care Network profiles, maps and more in-depth needs assessments on key topics.

Changing Context: the new Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Buckinghamshire

The new Joint Local Health and Wellbeing Strategy for 2022-2025 (‘Happier, Healthier Lives’) is being published today (22 September 2022). The Strategy has three priority areas – Start Well, Live Well and Age Well. The priorities for the Strategy are set out as

- Start Well
 - Improving outcomes during maternity and early years
 - Improving mental health support for children and young people
 - Reducing the prevalence of obesity in children and young people
- Live Well
 - Reducing the rates of cardiovascular disease
 - Improving mental health support for adults particularly for those at greater risk of poor mental health
 - Reducing the prevalence of obesity in adults
- Age Well
 - Improving places and helping communities to support healthy ageing
 - Improving mental health support for older people and reducing feelings of social isolation
 - Increasing the physical activity of older people

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While each of the three strategic priorities are at least partially covered by the current JSNA, cross-mapping the topics reveals some gaps. A shift to focusing on the strengths and assets of communities to drive action is not reflected in the current JSNA but is a cross-cutting way of working and promoting health and wellbeing in the Strategy. By refreshing the JSNA to align with the three priorities, we can ensure the Strategy's action plan is informed by a clear evidence base and the latest data available.

JSNA content has been delivered over the last twelve months, and more content is to be delivered over the next few months. Appendix 1 sets out the content that will be launched on the JSNA webpages starting now and over the coming few months. Additional content plans are being drafted to ensure the priorities in the new Strategy are fully addressed within the JSNA.

By having full engagement of all Health and Wellbeing Board members, JSNAs will provide a unique picture of local needs, and be able to lead action to improving people's lives, integrate services and reduce inequalities.

New JSNA Webpages

In addition to new content being rolled out, the JSNA website will be moving from its current location to the Council's website. The current content of the JSNA is on a variety of webpages in such a way that user experience is reduced. By moving the JSNA content to the Council website, there will be increased functionality and accessibility for residents and partners.

3. Next steps and review

Subject to Health and Wellbeing Board approval of our approach, our immediate next steps are to:

- Move the existing JSNA webpages from its current location to new and more accessible pages on the Council's website
- Take forward the proposed content outlined in Appendix 1 to quickly increase the amount of information and insight available to partners and residents online
- Continue the ongoing planning and bring back progress to a future Board for update

4. Background papers

None

JSNA Website Structure and Proposed Content

Level 1 Categories	Strategy Priority Areas	Focus Topics	Form of the Content (e.g. report, infographic)	Anticipated Launch on Website	
JSNA topic reports	Start well	Children and Young People Needs Assessment	Report	September 2022	
			Infographic	September 2022	
		Mental health	Report	March 2023	
		SEND	Report	December 2022	
	Live well		Mental health	Report	November 2022
			Cardiovascular Disease	2021/22 DPH annual report	October 2022
			COVID	2020 Health impact assessment	September 2022
			Sexual health	Report	September 2022
			Smoking/Tobacco	Report	October 2022
			Healthy weight	Report	September 2022
				Infographics - wider impacts	September 2022
				Infographics - physiological impacts	September 2022
				Infographics - psychological impacts	September 2022
			Substance misuse - health	Report	November 2022

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		Substance misuse - crime	Report	November 2022
	Age well	Older people	Strategy report	December 2022
	Wider determinants	Opportunity Bucks	Report	September 2022
		Domestic abuse	2020/21 DPH annual report	September 2022
			Strategy report (2021 to 2024)	September 2022
Key data profiles/Tools	Overview	Community board profiles and Bucks Overview	Interactive Community Board Profile	September 2022
			2021 Bucks summary profile	September 2022
			2021 PH recommendations	September 2022
		Bucks data exchange	Link to external website	September 2022
		Lifecourse data	Infographic and accessible table	September 2022
			Inequalities Lifecourse infographic	September 2022
		Local Insight	External data tool	September 2022
		Protected characteristics	Report	September 2022
	Maps	Mapping tool	November 2022	
	Population	Population overview	Bucks data exchange website	September 2022
			Census overview	September 2022
Interactive tool			October 2022	

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	Deprivation	Interactive tool	October 2022
	Life Expectancy	Interactive tool	October 2022
Start well	CYP overview	Interactive tool	December 2022
		Data profile	September 2022
	NCMP	Data profile	September 2022
Live well	Physical activity	Data profile	October 2022
	Health and wellbeing in Buckinghamshire	Data summaries on Bucks data exchange	September 2022
	Life expectancy	Data summary on Bucks data exchange	September 2022
		Inequalities data tool	September 2022
	Public Health Outcomes Framework	External Data tool	September 2022
	LA Health Profile	External Data tool	September 2022
Age well	Older people and end of life data profile	External data tool	September 2022
Wider Determinants	Economy	Bucks data exchange website	September 2022
		Bucks Economic Intelligence Observatory (external link)	September 2022
	Place data summary	Bucks data exchange website	September 2022

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DPH Annual Report			Report	October 2022
Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment			Report	October 2022

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