



Report to the Health and Adult Social Care

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Purpose of Agenda Item

Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board are in the process of refreshing the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for 2016-2020.

This report is intended to provide an update on the JSNA 2016-2020 refresh for the Health and Adult Social Care Select Committee. This item is for information.

Background

Local authorities and clinical commissioning groups have equal and joint duties to prepare JSNAs, through the Health and Wellbeing Board. Local areas are free to undertake JSNAs in a way best suited to their local circumstances and to decide for themselves when to update or refresh JSNAs to ensure that they are able to inform local commissioning plans over time.

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

Summary

Refreshing the JSNA has been a collaborative process. The JSNA development group has been established comprising representatives from key stakeholders, including two representatives from each Business Unit (one commissioner and one Business Insight), as well as representatives from the CCGs and HealthWatch. The group has led the process of refreshing the JSNA on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board. The aim of the development group is to ensure the JSNA is up-to-date, accurate, accessible and useful to

stakeholders and to continue to develop the JSNA in to an innovative future facing, live resource.

In addition to updating the data, a number of developments have been agreed. In order to improve the usefulness and accuracy of the JSNA, we are moving to a continually updated, live JSNA, rather than one updated only every five years. Additional developments to improve the way the information is presented are also being explored. These include summaries, an interactive atlas, data sharing and linkage, and a greater public voice. The JSNA Development group will oversee these developments.

The structure of the JSNA is

- Executive summary
- Population
- Wider determinants of health
- Healthy lifestyles
- Children, young people and their families
- Adults
- Older people

The sign off process has involved uploading final drafts on to a BETA site for stakeholders to review prior to final sign off. All chapters have been complete, with the exception of the Wider Determinants of Health chapter, which is currently going through the final sign off process and the Executive Summary, which will be completed when all chapters have been finalised.

The JSNA can be found here:

<http://www.healthandwellbeingbucks.org/s4s/WhereILive/Council?pageId=2098>

The main findings from the completed JSNA chapters will be presented at the Select Committee meeting.

Key issues

- The JSNA is moving to a continually updated, live JSNA, rather than one updated only every five years
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Resource implications

The JSNA Development group will meet three times a year.

Next steps



- The JSNA development group will lead on the transition to a continually updated JSNA on behalf of the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- The next meeting of the group is on the 30th January 2017.