

Update on the Refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2016 – 2020

Background:

- The Health and Social Care Act 2012 amended the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 to introduce duties and powers for health and wellbeing boards in relation to Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies. Local authorities and clinical commissioning groups have an equal duty to prepare Joint Strategic Needs Assessments, through the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessments assess the current and future health 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.
- The Health and Wellbeing Board is due to ‘refresh’ the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy in 2016
- **A Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Development Group** has been set up to oversee the delivery of the 2016-2020 ‘refresh’ of the Buckinghamshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment incorporating representatives from the members of the Board

This development group will work to:

- assure the Health and Wellbeing Board that the Buckinghamshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment continues to be developed in line with national requirements
- ensure that the Buckinghamshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment is available in appropriate, easily accessible and locally relevant formats for the range of stakeholders that will utilise it to make commissioning and other decisions
- ensure the delivery of the 2016 ‘refresh’ of the Buckinghamshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment

The Development group are accountable to the Health and Wellbeing Board through the Health and Wellbeing Board Planning Group.

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The JSNA will:

- Characterise the health and wellbeing status of the local population
- Identify inequalities
- Illustrate trends
- Describe local community views
- Highlight the key findings

The JSNA must:

- Be accessible to professionals and public
- Be easy to read
- Include charts and infographics
- Be accurate (e.g. academically rigorous)
- Be useful (e.g. include 'so what' in terms of health and wellbeing)

It will include the following sections:

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

And be supported by other products, e.g. HNAs, profiles

Each subsection will contain

1. Introductory sentence defining section
2. Importance/impact
3. Numbers and prevalence (including National and South East benchmarking against)
4. Trends over time
5. Inequalities
By DQ
By age, gender or ethnicity if relevant
6. Local geographies (as appropriate)
By 4 District Councils
By 7 CCG localities
7. Comparator groups
CIPFA Nearest Neighbours Model 2014 peer group
CCG comparator group
8. Demand
Current pressures
Future projections
9. Horizon scanning
10. Public view – box containing qualitative information

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Progress to date:

- Leads have been allocated to overarching sections and individual sub-sections of the JSNA through the JSNA Development Group
- Staggered timeframes have been set from October – March 2015 for initial drafts to be completed
- The JSNA 2016-2020 will be hosted on the Buckinghamshire BCC Public Health Website which is being updated.

Timelines

- A further update on progress of sections will be provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board at the March meeting
- A comprehensive executive summary will be presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board at the June meeting.

Processes

- The intention is for the JSNA to be developed as an iterative process with sections published on the website once finalised.

The Board is asked to:

- To note the update on the JSNA
- **Agree a process for sign off:**
 - A process for early sight by Health and Wellbeing Board members of sections before publication.
 - Delegated authority to the HWB Planning Group between HWB meetings