

Title	2016-2021 refresh of Buckinghamshire's Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
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Purpose of this report:

Buckinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board are in the process of refreshing the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) for 2016 – 2021.

The presentation at the meeting will provide an overview of the refresh process, a summary of the main findings and sets out recommendations for the JSNA going forward for discussion and approval by all Health and Wellbeing Board members.

Summary of main issues:

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 or undertake a fresh process 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.

Recommendation for the Health and Wellbeing Board:

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to comment on the presentation at the meeting and agree any proposals for the future development of the JSNA

Background documents:

N/A