

Subject: Wiltshire's Health & Wellbeing JSNA

Executive Summary

In September 2014 the Wiltshire Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Health and Wellbeing (HWB JSNA) for 2013/14 was published. This comprised an Executive Summary and a large number of reports on specific topics which can be accessed on the Wiltshire Intelligence Network (<http://www.intelligencenetwork.org.uk/health/jsa-health-and-wellbeing/>).

It is a statutory requirement for the Health and Wellbeing Board to publish a HWB JSNA and keep this up to date.

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Wiltshire provides the Council, NHS and public sector partners with a single, evidence based document outlining the key issues in Wiltshire. The JSNA programme produces a number of products ranging from the overall JSNA for Wiltshire; down to more detailed topic specific JSNA's that provide a set of agreed facts and figures to be used by the council, our partners, and organisations within the county. Last year we successfully produced the Community Area Joint Strategic Assessments and in updating the HWB JSNA we will build on the format used for these reports.

In updating the HWB JSNA we intend to produce an executive summary looking at Wiltshire wide issues and specific summary documents highlighting the issues facing Children & Young People and Older People. These will be supported by a number of data based reports.

In order to support effective prioritisation the HWB JSNA will look at benchmarking where possible against the England Average, the South West Average and the Average for the 10 most similar Local Authorities as defined by the Office for National Statistics.

Proposal(s)

It is recommended that the Board:

- i) notes the need to update the Health & Wellbeing JSNA for Wiltshire;
- ii) agrees to support the work of Wiltshire Council to update the HWB JSNA in the format outlined below;
- iii) examines where action at a strategic level might continue to encourage further action across Strategic Partner Organisations to improve the Health & Wellbeing of the Wiltshire population.

Reason for Proposal

The data, information, knowledge and evidence contained in the HWB JSNA has enabled Wiltshire Council and Partners to decide priority areas for action to help improve the health and wellbeing of the population of Wiltshire. The data has been used to support commissioning of services, provided an understanding of the changing nature of the population and how that will impact on demand for services and helped to focus prevention activity to ensure effectiveness.

By providing good quality data and by facilitating discussions with partners and in local communities, through the CAJSA process, Wiltshire is becoming a healthier and more vibrant place for all.

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Purpose of Report

1. To meet the statutory requirement to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Health and Wellbeing.
2. To outline the effectiveness of the work Wiltshire Council and its partners are doing to support the improvement of Health and Wellbeing across the County.

Background

3. Wiltshire Council's fundamental priority is to create stronger, healthier and more resilient communities. To support this we need to provide timely information on the key priority areas for Health and Wellbeing which is the purpose of the Wiltshire HWB JSNA.
4. The HWB JSNA should be an assessment of the current and future health and social care needs of the local community – these are needs that could be met by the local authority, CCGs, or NHS England Specialised Commissioning. JSNAs are produced by health and wellbeing boards, and are unique to each local area. The policy intention is for health and wellbeing boards to also consider wider factors that impact on their communities' health and wellbeing, and local assets that can help to improve outcomes and reduce inequalities. Local areas are free to undertake JSNAs in a way best suited to their local circumstances – there is no template or format that must be used and no mandatory data set to be included.
5. JSNAs and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy's (JHWS) are continuous processes, and are an integral part of CCG and local authority commissioning cycles. Health and wellbeing boards need to decide for themselves when to update or refresh JSNAs and JHWSs or undertake a fresh process to ensure that they are able to inform local commissioning plans over time. They do not need to be undertaken from scratch every year; however boards will need to assure themselves that their evidence-based priorities are up to date to inform the relevant local commissioning plans. To be transparent and enable wide participation, boards should be clear with their partners and the community what their timing cycles are and when outputs will be published.
6. It is 3 years since we last update the HWB JSNA and since then there have been some updates in the data. With the publication of the CA JSA last year we have also updated the way in which we present data to a non-technical audience. In updating the HWB JSNA this year we will update the data and make it more accessible to the public.
7. The HWB JSNA is published on the Wiltshire Intelligence Network website, as part of updating the HWB JSNA we will update the website to a similar style as the CA JSA website. This will provide a more consistent approach to allow users to access data more effectively.

Format

8. The HWB JSNA will comprise 6 sections:
 - Demographics & Overarching Indicators
 - Healthcare and Premature Mortality
 - Health Protection
 - Health Promotion & Preventative Services
 - Health Safety
 - Wider Determinants of Health

9. Within each section there will be relevant indicators for which data is available at a Wiltshire level with appropriate benchmarking comparative data. These reports will contain limited text and this will be to provide context where appropriate.
10. In addition to the individual sections there will be an Executive Summary and further summary documents for Children & Young People and Older People.
11. The purpose of the JSNA process is to provide comparative data to support priority setting and provide an understanding of the area. In order to do this we need to identify the benchmarking criteria we would want to use where data is available to support this.
12. The 2013-14 HWB JSNA predominantly used England and South West averages for Benchmarking purposes. As we know from the Public Health Outcomes Framework this generally presents Wiltshire in a positive light. We might therefore want to consider where possible benchmarking against the England top quartile or our similar local authorities as defined by ONS. Our similar neighbours are defined by ONS as:

BANES	Cambridgeshire	Devon
Dorset	Gloucestershire	Hampshire
Oxfordshire	Shropshire	West Sussex
Worcestershire		

13. NHS Rightcare also has a methodology for identifying the 10 nearest neighbour CCG, these are as follows:

NHS Ipswich & East Suffolk CCG	NHS Somerset CCG	NHS South Worcestershire CCG
NHS West Kent CCG	NHS East Leices & Rutland CCG	NHS E & N Hertfordshire CCG
NHS Mid Essex CCG	NHS Bedfordshire CCG	NHS Gloucestershire CCG
NHS West Hampshire CCG		

14. There does not appear to be much overlap between the 2 different options. Not all indicators will necessarily be available for these authorities or combined but selecting one and using these where possible along with England and the South West will provide a different perspective and understanding for Wiltshire for the indicators in the JSNA. We would propose using the ONS similar neighbours.

Next steps

15. To continue to impact positively upon health and wellbeing across Wiltshire it is recommended that the existing HWB JSNA is updated and that these reports follow the structure outlined above.
16. With the approval of the HWB we will develop a list of definitive indicators for each of the 6 chapters and will begin the process of producing the reports. The current aim is to have the reports ready for HWB approval in the late autumn to allow publication before Christmas to help inform and support the 2018-19 commissioning cycle.
17. Further updates on progress will provide as required.

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