

## Wiltshire Council

### Health and Wellbeing Board

8 September 2022

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#### Subject: Wiltshire's Health and Wellbeing Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and associated strategy development

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#### Executive Summary

The last Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (HWB JSNA) was published in 2017 which can be accessed on the Wiltshire Intelligence Network [Overview Wiltshire Intelligence](#)

The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Wiltshire provides the Council, NHS and public sector partners with a summary of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of people in Wiltshire. It is a statutory document which will assist the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board in developing the next Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

Data is provided at Wiltshire level and includes comparisons against Southwest and national (England) benchmarks where data allows. It does not analyse data by community area; however, this information can be found within the Community Area JSNA (CAJSNA).

The 8th edition of JSNA is currently being written with a target completion date of Autumn 2022 and it is updated every 2-3 years. It is essential that findings from the JSNA, and Wiltshire's key areas of need are fed into the developing Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy as well as the Integrated Care Strategy which is due to be published December 2022.

Findings from the JSNA are essential for informing public health planning across Wiltshire. With the next health and wellbeing board scheduled for 1 December 2022, the paper proposes to delegate sign off of the JSNA to the chair to enable findings to feed into the development of the Integrated Care Strategy and local health planning as soon as possible.

#### Proposal(s)

It is recommended that the Board:

- i) Notes the timeframe to produce the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing JSNA
- ii) Agrees to delegate sign off for the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing JSNA to the chair, in consultation with the Director of Public Health and partners within the NHS
- iii) Notes that the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing JSNA will be a key document in guiding the Board's work and supporting the

- development and delivery of the Wiltshire Joint Health and Wellbeing strategy in tandem with a new Integrated Care Strategy for BSW.
- iv) Agrees that its next meeting on 1 December focuses on the findings of the JSNA and developing the JHWS and Integrated Care Strategy

### **Reason for Proposal**

Due to the timing of the next Health and Wellbeing Board we request sign off of the JSNA is delegated to the chair in the manner described to enable the findings to be published and used to inform planning and strategy development in a timely manner.

Developing a refreshed Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Wiltshire in tandem with a new Integrated Care Strategy for Bath & NE Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire will help ensure the strategies are mutually reinforcing as well as suitably differentiated.

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#### **Purpose of Report**

1. To meet the statutory requirement to produce a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for Health and Wellbeing

#### **Relevance to the Health and Wellbeing Strategy**

2. The Joint Strategic Needs Assessment provides the evidence base for the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

#### **Background**

3. Based on the existing [statutory guidance](#), 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, ICB, 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.
4. 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.

#### **Main Considerations**

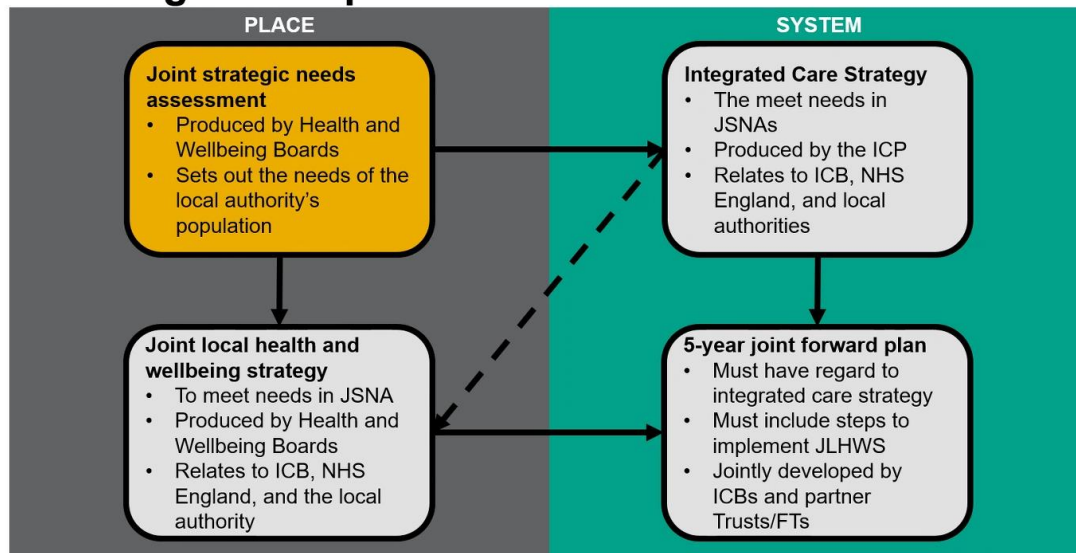
5. The 8th edition of JSNA is currently being written with a target completion date of Autumn 2022 and it is updated every 2-3 years. Findings of the JSNA are needed to feed into the Integrated Care Strategy and next updated health and wellbeing strategy.
6. The JSNA takes into account over 100 indicators covering areas such as prevalence of disease, mental health, exercise, diet, immunisations, fuel poverty, welfare and education. A range of comparators will be used and

appropriate benchmarks against neighbouring local areas and other relevant parts of the country.

7. Once the refreshed JSNA is in place, it will be used to inform the development of both the Integrated Care Strategy for Bath & NE Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire which is being developed by the Integrated Care Partnership, as well as Wiltshire's Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy (JHWS) which is overseen by the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board.
8. DHSC has recently produced [statutory guidance](#) for Integrated Care Partnerships (ICPs) on the development of the Integrated Care Strategies. The expectation is that ICPs publish at least an interim Strategy by December. The Health and Care Act 2022 assumes a sequencing whereby the ICP sets out in the Integrated Care Strategy how the assessed needs of the area (drawing upon JSNAs) "are to be met" by the Integrated Care Board, councils and NHSE exercising their functions. The Integrated Care Strategy will be particularly important for when the ICB and its partner trusts are preparing their first five-year Joint Forward Plan. Integrated care partnerships should also ensure that the integrated care strategy facilitates subsidiarity in decision making, ensuring that it only addresses priorities that are best managed at system-level, and not replace or supersede the priorities that are best done locally through the joint local health and wellbeing strategies. It is for the ICP to decide when to publish its first full strategy, though it must do so by December if it is to influence the first 5-year joint forward plans. DHSC have committed to reviewing the guidance in June 2023.
9. The guidance states that the integrated care strategy should complement the production of local JHWSs. It should identify where needs could be better addressed at integrated care system level and bring learning from across places and the system to drive improvement and innovation, for example challenges that could be met by integrating the workforce or considering population health and care needs and services over this larger area. It should not replace or supersede the joint local health and wellbeing strategies, which will continue to have a vital role at place.
10. DHSC has also published [draft guidance](#) on how Health and Wellbeing Boards and other partners in the system should work together and is currently engaging on this with a view to developing final guidance shortly (NB this is different from the statutory membership or statutory guidance on the JHWS). General HWB duties and powers are likely to remain the same (encouraging integration, developing JSNAs, Pharmaceutical Needs Assessments and JHWSs, signing off on Better Care Plans). However, there will likely be a need to consider the Integrated Care Strategy in a refreshed JHWS and to be an active participant in its development – with key principles in working together being bottom-up development, subsidiarity, clear governance, collaboration and avoiding duplication.
11. In the draft guidance, the ICBs inherit functions and duties that previously rested with CCGs (chiefly ensuring HWB input to its commissioning and forward plans, annual reports and performance assessments). NHSE

must also assess how the ICB has met its duty to have regard to the JSNA and JHWS and consult HWB on its views. In addition to this, HWBs will be expected to receive a copy of an ICB joint capital resource plan, to ensure alignment to local priorities. The CQC will assess how effectively the system as a whole is working.

## ICS strategies and plans



### Next Steps

12. Following sign off, JSNA findings will inform the development of the Integrated Care Strategy for BSW and the JHWS for Wiltshire
13. There will be a programme of activity over the coming months to develop both the Integrated Care Strategy for the BSW ICS and the local JHWS for Wiltshire in tandem. This will culminate in a workshop for the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board at its next meeting on 1 December. Developing a refreshed Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Wiltshire in tandem with a new Integrated Care Strategy for Bath & NE Somerset, Swindon and Wiltshire will help ensure the strategies are aligned. The ICS is expected to publish the final signed off Strategy by April 2022
14. The expectation is that we will use established local governance including the Shadow Joint Integrated Care Alliance as formal routes for engagement, consultation and sign off (as per TOR) of our local and System wide strategic documents.

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