

Subject: Wiltshire's Health & Wellbeing JSNA

Executive Summary

On 13 July 2017 the development proposal for the Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (HWB JSNA) was presented and approved at Health and Wellbeing Board.

As agreed the HWB JSNA has been developed to include an overarching summary capturing Wiltshire wide issues, a range of data packs based upon the five key thematic areas below:

- Demographics & Overarching Indicators
- Burden of ill health
- Healthy behaviours and Improvement services
- Health Protection
- Wider Determinants of Health

In addition there are two further reports highlighting the issues facing Children & Young People and Older People. A range of easily accessible infographic slides has also been produced to be used as presentation aids for partner organisations when discussing and utilising the data.

In order to support effective prioritisation the HWB JSNA has benchmarked 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.

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

Proposal(s)

It is recommended that the Board:

- i) Approves the publication of the HWB JSNA;

Reason for Proposal

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

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Purpose of Report

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

Background

2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. It is 3 years since we last updated the HWB JSNA and since then there have been some updates in the data. With the publication of the Community Area JSA (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 have been able to update the data and make it more accessible to the public.
6. The HWB JSNA is published on the Wiltshire Intelligence Network website, as part of updating the HWB JSNA we have updated 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

7. The HWB JSNA comprises five sections:
 - Demographics & Overarching Indicators
 - Burden of ill health
 - Healthy behaviours and Improvement services
 - Health Protection
 - Wider Determinants of Health

8. Within each section there are relevant indicators for which data is available at a Wiltshire level with appropriate benchmarking comparative data. These reports contain limited text and is to provide context where appropriate.
9. In addition to the individual sections there is an Executive Summary and further summary documents for Children & Young People and Older People.
10. 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 have identified our similar local authority areas (as defined by ONS) as comparator areas for better benchmarking.

Next steps

11. To continue to impact positively upon health and wellbeing across Wiltshire it is recommended that the HWB approve the publication of the HWB JSNA.

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