

**Wiltshire Council**

**Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board**

**25 September 2014**

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**Subject: The Joint Strategic Assessment for Health and Wellbeing in Wiltshire 2013-2014**

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### **Executive Summary**

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Board with the latest JSA for Health and Wellbeing for Wiltshire.

The contents of the JSA Health and Wellbeing are designed to inform the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy to ensure local priorities and commissioning priorities are based on sound evidence of population need.

It is therefore proposed that the presentation of the JSA Health and Wellbeing to the Board should mark the initiation of process for refreshing the HWBBs Health and Wellbeing Strategy. A timeline for the production of a refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy is outline within the paper.

### **Proposal(s)**

The Board are asked to:-

1. To note the content of the JSA for Health and Wellbeing 2013-14.
2. To agree to begin the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Wiltshire, to be informed by the content of the JSA for Health and Wellbeing.
3. To agree that the JSA for Health and Wellbeing continues to form part of this Board's workplan and approve the timeline for producing the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the JSA for Health and Wellbeing 2014/15.

### **Reason for Proposal(s)**

There remains a statutory duty for Directors of Public Health, Social Care and Children's services to produce a joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA). The production of an annual JSNA was made a statutory requirement in the establishment of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act, 2007. In Wiltshire, this forms part of the wider Joint Strategic Assessment programme, and is known as the JSA for Health and Wellbeing.

A key function of the JSA for Health and Wellbeing is to inform the development of the local Health and Wellbeing Strategy by supporting the identification of evidence-based priorities for commissioning which will improve the public's health and reduce inequalities.

The production of a Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory duty on Local Authorities and CCGs to be discharged through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

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**1. Purpose of Report**

The purpose of this paper is to provide the Board with the latest JSA for Health and Wellbeing for Wiltshire.

The contents of the JSA Health and Wellbeing are designed to inform the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy to ensure local strategic and commissioning priorities are based on sound evidence of population need.

The paper also proposes a forward plan for the production of a refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

**2. Background**

There remains a statutory duty for Directors of Public Health, Social Care and Children's services to produce a joint strategic needs assessment (JSNA). The production of an annual JSNA was made a statutory requirement in the establishment of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act, 2007. In Wiltshire, this forms part of our wider Joint Strategic Assessment programme and is known as the JSA for Health and Wellbeing.

The Wiltshire JSA programme remains a cornerstone of our commitment across public services to establish a full and agreed understanding of the needs of the local population. Its production has allowed us to look at and agree the key issues facing the county and provides the evidence base for future plans and strategies designed to deal with these issues. At a county level, the JSA feeds into the major plans of the key agencies.

A key function of the JSA for Health and Wellbeing is to inform the development of the local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. It is vital to ensuring the identification of evidence-based priorities for commissioning which will improve the public's health and reduce inequalities.

The production of a Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory duty on Local Authorities and CCGs to be discharged through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

**3. Main Considerations for the Health and Wellbeing Board**

**3.1 Joint Strategic Assessment for Health and Wellbeing - 2013-14**

The first JSA for Health and Wellbeing was produced in 2008, following the introduction of the statutory duties for the production of Joint Strategic Needs Assessments.

Building on the previous JSNAs for Wiltshire, the JSA Health and Wellbeing 2013/14 (attached) provides a picture of the needs of our population now and into the future, through a process centred around transforming data into knowledge and knowledge into intelligence.

The JSA for Health and Wellbeing 2013/14 provides an opportunity to review this evidence, understand the current position and look ahead so that informed actions can be taken.

The 2013/14 version concentrates on the key facts and key messages along with a focus on 'topic reports'. These are areas identified as benefiting from new research or collation of existing disparate knowledge. This has included a greater focus on:

**Health inequalities** - including new topic reports on the needs of military and veteran populations, prison populations and Gypsy, Traveller and Roma communities.

**The burden of ill health** – including new topic reports on dementia, offender mental health, ambulatory care sensitive conditions and skin cancer

**The wider determinants of health** – including new topic reports on the impact of severe weather and importance of food safety.

Key challenges identified by the report, which the Health and Wellbeing Strategy will need to consider include the importance of:

- Intervening early to deliver sustainable improvements to people's health and wellbeing.
- Understanding the impact of an increasing number of older people and planning services accordingly.
- Encouraging people to make healthy choices around eating, drinking alcohol, smoking, physical activity and sexual health.
- Improving people's mental health and emotional wellbeing.
- Helping people to live independently and where possible remain in their own homes.

#### **Proposal**

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to note the content of the JSA for Health and Wellbeing 2013-14 (attached).

### **3.2 Health and Wellbeing Strategy Refresh**

A key function of the JSA for Health and Wellbeing is to inform the development of the local Health and Wellbeing Strategy. It is vital to ensuring the identification of evidence-based priorities for commissioning which will improve the public's health and reduce inequalities.

The production of a Health and Wellbeing Strategy is a statutory duty on Local Authorities and CCGs to be discharged through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

In addition to the JSA for Health and Wellbeing, the Health and Wellbeing board are able to draw on the [JSA for Wiltshire](#) which provides details of core evidence and cross cutting needs facing all thematic partnerships.

**Proposal**

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to agree to begin the refresh of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy for Wiltshire, to be informed by the content of the JSA for Health and Wellbeing 2013/14.

The Wiltshire Health and Wellbeing Board signed off its first Health and Wellbeing Strategy covering 2014/15 in September 2013. The strategy set out the areas on which the different organisations in Wiltshire will be working together so that people have the support they need to live longer, healthier, more independent lives.

To ensure that the timely delivery of the updated Health and Wellbeing Strategy it is proposed that the following timeline is followed for the production of the refreshed strategy. The production of an annual JSA for Health and Wellbeing remains a statutory requirement and has been built into the proposed planning cycle for the production of subsequent Health and Wellbeing Strategies.

Proposed timeline for the production of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015/16

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Milestone</b>
Publication of the JSA Health and Wellbeing 2013/14	September 2014
Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015/16 refresh initiated	September 2014
Draft Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015/16 signed off for consultation	November 2014
Public Consultation on Health and Wellbeing Strategy	November 2014
Final Health and Wellbeing Strategy presented to the Health and Wellbeing Board for sign off	February 2015
Health and Wellbeing Strategy 2015/16 published	March 2015
JSA Health & Wellbeing 14/15 initiated	July 2015
JSA Health & Wellbeing 14/15 presented to Health and Wellbeing Board	November 2015

**Proposal**

The Health and Wellbeing Board are asked to approve:

- the proposal that the JSA for Health and Wellbeing continues to form part of this Board's workplan

- the timeline for producing the refreshed Health and Wellbeing Strategy and the JSA for Health and Wellbeing 2015/16

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