

BROMLEY HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

INFORMATION BRIEFING

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Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2013-14

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1 As previously outlined the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) is an evidence based document highlighting need, and informs the Health & Wellbeing Strategy. This is one of the regular Health & Wellbeing Board (HWB) updates on the JSNA process.
- 1.2 Since the last meeting good progress is being made on widening engagement with the JSNA. Social care indicators are to be included in the ward profiles. The work on frequent attenders to unscheduled care (A&E) has commenced and is revealing some interesting information.

2. THE BRIEFING

- 2.1 *At its meeting in September the HWB agreed that it would receive regular updates on the progress in completing the annual JSNA to increase knowledge which will assist in informing the HWB priorities.* This report therefore describes developments in the JSNA process since the last update.
- 2.2 Engagement relating to the JSNA is being extended this year. Dr Agnes Marossy gave a short presentation on the JSNA to the Voluntary Sector Strategic Network (VSSN) in January, and invited members to input into individual sections. Members of the VSSN have put their names forward, and there have been some initial meetings with section leads. It is planned to include the JSNA on the agenda for the next Adult Stakeholder Conference in the summer. Engagement with GPs is also planned, the possibility of presenting at a GP Academic Half Day in the autumn is being explored.
- 2.3 It has been agreed to add indicators of social care need to the ward profiles. These will provide information on the proportion of social care assessments carried out, and care packages taken up, both LA and self-funded.
- 2.4 Work on the needs of frequent attenders to unscheduled care is showing some interesting findings and also generating questions which will need to be answered through further work for the next JSNA.