

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

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Report Title: 2014 Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Update

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1. SUMMARY

- 1.1. Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) has been a statutory requirement of local authorities and NHS primary care trusts since 1 April 2008. Original guidance set out an expectation that the JSNA be carried out jointly by the director of public health, director of adult social services and director of children's services.
 - 1.2. The government has since highlighted the 'equal and explicit' role of GP consortia and local authorities, including the director of public health, in preparing the JSNA, and endorsed the JSNA's key role in informing joint health and wellbeing strategies, to be developed by new Health and Wellbeing Boards.
 - 1.3. The aim of the JSNA is to deliver an understanding of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of the population over both the short term (three to five years), and the longer term future (five to ten years) to inform strategic planning commissioning services and interventions that will achieve better health and wellbeing outcomes and reduce inequalities.
 - 1.4. The JSNA is an evidence based document highlighting need, as such it is distinct from the Health & Wellbeing Strategy which it informs. The Health & Wellbeing Strategy outlines the priorities (based on the JSNA) agreed by the Health & Wellbeing Board together with the proposed actions and expected outcomes.
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2. REASON FOR REPORT GOING TO HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD

- 2.1 This report describes the current position regarding the JSNA for 2013-14 and includes the Executive Summary which highlights the key areas identified in the JSNA in order to inform discussions by the Health and Wellbeing Board relating to the Health and Wellbeing strategy priorities.
- 2.2 The Health and Wellbeing Board are also asked to agree the signatories to the Foreword of the JSNA.

3. SPECIFIC ACTION REQUIRED BY HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD AND ITS CONSTITUENT PARTNER ORGANISATIONS

3.1 Whilst the Public Health Team within the Council have the lead responsibility for completing the JSNA, a project steering group has been established with representatives from:

- Education & Care Services
 - Adult Social Care
 - CCG Clinical Lead
 - Children's Services
 - Community Links Bromley
 - Environmental Services
 - Healthwatch Bromley
 - LA Housing
 - LA Planning
 - Voluntary Sector Strategic Network
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Health & Wellbeing Strategy

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Financial

1. Cost of proposal: Not Applicable
 2. Ongoing costs: n/a
 3. Total savings (if applicable): n/a
 4. Budget host organisation: n/a
 5. Source of funding: n/a
 6. Beneficiary/beneficiaries of any savings: n/a
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Supporting Public Health Outcome Indicator(s)

The JSNA will record progress against the Public Health Outcome Indicators.

4. COMMENTARY

Current Position

- 4.1. The aim of the JSNA is to deliver an evidenced based understanding of the current and future health and wellbeing needs of the population over both the short term (three to five years), and the longer term future (five to ten years) to inform strategic planning commissioning services and interventions that will achieve better health and wellbeing outcomes and reduce inequalities.
- 4.2. The JSNA is currently in draft format, and the individual sections have been circulated to relevant stakeholders for comment. The Executive Summary is appended to this paper and includes key areas highlighted in the JSNA to inform discussions on selection of priorities for the Health & Wellbeing Strategy.
- 4.3. There will be a further update paper on the JSNA together with the final version for the Health & Wellbeing Board meeting on 2nd October. Final approval will also be sought from the Health & Wellbeing Board at the meeting on 2nd October after which the final document and Executive Summary will be published on the My Life website.

JSNA Sign Off

- 4.4. The Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessments and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies states that, under the Health and Social Care Act 2012, local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) have equal and joint duties to prepare JSNAs through the health and wellbeing board. As the duties apply across the Health and Wellbeing Board as a whole, boards will need to discuss and agree their own arrangements for signing off the process.

5. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

- 5.1. Under the Health and Social Care Act 2012 it is a statutory responsibility of local authorities and clinical commissioning groups (CCGs) to prepare JSNAs and JHWSs, through the Health and Wellbeing Board.

6. COMMENT FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- 6.1. The JSNA is important in painting a picture of Bromley's population. As such, it will be a useful resource to all stakeholders in promoting a population approach to commissioning of all services based on identified health and social care needs.

Non-Applicable Sections:	FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS; and IMPLICATIONS FOR OTHER GOVERNANCE ARRANGEMENTS, BOARDS AND PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS, INCLUDING ANY POLICY AND FINANCIAL CHANGES, REQUIRED TO PROGRESS THE ITEM
Background Documents: (Access via Contact Officer)	None.