

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) WORK PROGRAMME 2022-2023

Purpose of the Report

1. To seek approval of the 2022/23 JSNA work programme and proposed products, developed through the JSNA prioritisation process.

Information

Background

2. The JSNA is a statutory responsibility of the Health and Wellbeing Board, including its development, application, access and use by wider partners. It is the process of assessing the current and future health and wellbeing needs of people in Nottinghamshire, and the evidence base about what works to address these needs. The JSNA for Nottinghamshire County currently comprises 38 topic chapters and other supporting information which is published on [Nottinghamshire Insight](#).
3. Nottinghamshire's first JSNA was published in 2008. The Health & Social Care Act 2013, the emergence of the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System (which is soon to welcome Bassetlaw Place Based Partnership into their scope), and other changes to local NHS commissioning represent important changes to the context in which the JSNA is used. The JSNA process needs to adapt to properly address these arrangements.
4. Historically, the Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board has secured insufficiently clear and timely steer from partners about topics of joint interest and strategic importance. In order to develop the JSNA work programme it was agreed that an annual prioritisation would take place, overseen by the JSNA Steering Group. The Health and Wellbeing Board were invited to support the development of this more senior and strategic steer through proposing JSNA chapters that reflect emerging issues of joint interest and strategic importance across Nottinghamshire. The deadline for topic submissions into the prioritisation was the 28th February 2022.
5. Alongside the Health and Wellbeing Board, other key partners that were directly consulted with and encouraged to submit appropriate topic suggestions were the NHS Nottingham and

Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG), Bassetlaw CCG, Nottinghamshire County Council’s Adult Social Care, Public Health, Children’s and Place departments and Healthwatch.

Outcomes from the prioritisation process to determine the 2022/23 JSNA work programme

6. A total of nine formal topic submissions were received. The prioritisation matrix, previously shared with the Health and Wellbeing Board in February 2022, was used to formally assess these topic proposals based upon various factors such as upcoming commissioning intentions, changes in national strategies, emerging issues, local priorities and areas of increasing need. All submissions were scored and ranked initially by Public Health and CCG colleagues, and subsequently reviewed by the JSNA Steering Group in April 2022 to ensure a thorough approach to scoring.
7. Topic suggestions submitted highlighted important areas with substantial impacts on health and wellbeing. However, it was agreed that full JSNA chapters as they currently exist in Nottinghamshire were not the most appropriate product for all topics. In order to achieve maximum effectiveness, there is a need to ensure JSNA chapters do not replicate existing work already happening within Nottinghamshire and that resources are allocated to producing JSNA chapters that will have the greatest impact within the system (e.g. directly informing an upcoming commissioning review). Discussions took place around what products could be developed where a full JSNA chapter is not deemed to be the most appropriate product at the current time, but where greater insight and understanding into that topic area would be beneficial. The JSNA Steering Group proposes that different products are produced depending on the required need and we trial the effectiveness of this approach.
8. Below is the work programme, summarising the topic areas in order of priority determined through the scoring process and the proposed products for each. Most of the topics prioritised align with priorities identified within the [Nottinghamshire County Council’s The Nottinghamshire Plan 2021-31](#), [the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care System’s \(ICS\) Health Inequalities Strategy](#) and the [Nottinghamshire Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy \(JHWS\) 2022-2026](#).

Topic	Submitted on behalf of	Rationale	Proposed JSNA Product
Demography (The People of Nottinghamshire)	Public Health, Nottinghamshire County Council	This continues to be our most downloaded JSNA. The update will incorporate the 2021 census data which will be helpful for a range of partners and support any local commissioning reviews.	Full JSNA chapter + summary of key points document. This will be a phased approach with sections of the chapter updated as data becomes available.
Substance Misuse	Public Health, Nottinghamshire County Council	Requirement for a JSNA to support implementation of the Harm to Hope national	Full JSNA chapter.

		strategy and upcoming commissioning.	
Housing	Mansfield District Council	Topic of joint interest and strategic importance with significant health and social care implications for our population.	Given the cross-cutting nature of this agenda we need to avoid replicating existing work so plan to conduct an initial scoping exercise to determine gaps in knowledge and consider what (if any) JSNA product could be beneficial.
Health Impacts of Climate Change for Nottinghamshire	Public Health, Nottinghamshire County Council	Topic of increasing importance and prioritisation for a range of partners with impacts on the entire population. Could provide a valuable context and foundation for broader partnership work.	Due to this not aligning with the current JSNA template and uncertainty around what data and information will be available locally a short rapid review of likely health impacts of climate change is proposed.
Diet & Nutrition	Public Health, Nottinghamshire County Council	Healthy weight, food insecurity & nutrition are priorities within several key strategies across the local system and illustrated by the development and endorsement of a local food charter. Greater consideration is required around the food system and food poverty.	JSNA profile pack – this will be a trial of a new JSNA product which will cover very similar content as our existing chapters, but a shorter succinct summary presented in a more visual format.
Physical Activity	Public Health, Nottinghamshire County Council	A priority area for a range of partners with inequalities evident but with local insight already available or underway.	Update the Nottinghamshire insight theme page.

Nottinghamshire COVID impact assessment work: Health and Wellbeing and Inequalities

9. Work is underway to assess the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on key aspects of health and wellbeing with particular regard to health inequalities. It is hoped this will help to inform public health and partner's strategies, plans and commissioning. A phased approach to this

work has been undertaken with eight phases, each focusing on a particular area. These are as follows:

- a) Direct Impact of COVID
- b) Domestic Violence
- c) Mental Health and Wellbeing - including social isolation and loneliness
- d) Behavioural risk factors
- e) Life Expectancy and Healthy Life Expectancy
- f) Pregnancy and childbirth- including Early Years
- g) Social determinants of health
- h) Healthy and Sustainable Places - including air quality and food insecurity

10. There will be a report produced for each phase with a range of recommendations based upon the findings. It is hoped that all the eight phases will be complete by the end of March 2023 with a subsequent update in September 2023.

Other Options Considered

11. The proposal is based on the requirement to develop the current JSNA process to ensure all JSNA products are aligned to joint strategic commissioning intentions, strategies or a framework for action in order to fulfil the statutory duty.

Reason/s for Recommendation/s

12. To seek Board members approval of the 2022/23 JSNA work programme and agreement of the proposed products.

Statutory and Policy Implications

13. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of crime and disorder, data protection and information governance, finance, human resources, human rights, the NHS Constitution (public health services), the public sector equality duty, safeguarding of children and adults at risk, service users, smarter working, sustainability and the environment and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

Financial Implications

14. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

RECOMMENDATION/S

- 1) That the Health and Wellbeing Board members approve the 2022/23 JSNA work programme and proposed products, developed through the JSNA prioritisation process.

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Constitutional Comments (CEH 23.05.2022)

14. The report and recommendation fall within the remit of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Financial Comments (DG 24.05.2022)

15. There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.

Background Papers and Published Documents

Except for previously published documents, which will be available elsewhere, the documents listed here will be available for inspection in accordance with Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972.

[Guidance For the Approval of Joint Strategic Needs Assessment \(JSNA\) Chapters Report to Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board \(September 2018\)](#)

[Joint Strategic Needs Assessment - Progress & Development Appendix 1. JSNA Matrix Report to Nottinghamshire Health and Wellbeing Board \(February 2022\)](#)

Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected

- All

