



**27<sup>th</sup> June 2012**

**Agenda Item:8**

## **REPORT OF DIRECTOR FOR PUBLIC HEALTH**

### **JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT RAPID REFRESH - APPROVAL**

#### **Purpose of the Report**

1. This report provides an overview of the rapid refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment. It provides a summary of the consultation comments received through the public consultation of the draft document. The report presents the final JSNA (via a website link) for endorsement by the Health and Wellbeing Board.

#### **Information and Advice**

2. In July 2011, the Health and Wellbeing Board approved a recommendation to review the current Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) by the JSNA Steering Group. The purpose of the refresh was to ensure the JSNA informed the development of the Health and Wellbeing Strategy (HWS) and Clinical Commissioning Group Plans (and subsequently also support authorisation).
3. Further reports were presented to the Board between January 2012 and May 2012 to provide information on the development of the JSNA, including presentation of the draft JSNA for consultation.

#### **Consultation**

4. The public consultation for the rapid refresh of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment was conducted between 14<sup>th</sup> March and 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2012. Consultation was limited to 6 weeks in this initial phase as plans are in place to develop a longer term work programme including wide engagement and consultation, ensuring the views of communities are captured in a meaningful way. The aim of the consultation was to inform the development of this ongoing work programme.
5. The consultation was primarily a web-based consultation, hosted on a Nottinghamshire County Council webpage. Copies of the draft JSNA key messages were also made available in audio and braille format. In addition, invitations were sent to selected groups across the core organisations/partnerships to participate in the consultation.
6. Individuals were asked whether they agreed or disagreed with a number of statements regarding the draft JSNA chapters and they were also given the opportunity to make comments.

7. One hundred and sixty-one (161) responses were received from individuals / groups via the web-based questionnaire and 8 other written responses were received. However, one hundred and forty-five (145) of the responses appear to have been from the same individual and therefore have been included only once.
8. The responses were similar for both the Adults and Older People's Chapters: Most respondents agreed that the key messages were clear, relevant groups and populations had been included, that information was presented at an appropriate level of detail and was easy to use. A number of respondents disagreed that it provided a picture of health and wellbeing needs, that future needs of populations had been addressed, and gaps had been identified.
9. The main comments have been summarised below:
  - Feedback on specific topics highlighted the importance of housing, and mental health for both chapters and for homelessness in the Adults and Vulnerable Adults chapter. Improved focus on early intervention and prevention strategies and links to long-term health and wellbeing issues was also suggested.
  - In terms of general content, views were expressed that health issues within the JSNA were presented in silos. A greater emphasis on the inter-relationships between factors and conditions that impact on health and wellbeing outcomes could be made. Some comments suggested there was an over emphasis on clinical health and a need to better identify where gaps in knowledge or data exist.
  - There were several comments made regarding data sources and presentation of data in the JSNA. There were a number of suggestions that the range of data sources, particularly in relation to housing and homelessness, could be expanded. The inclusion of data at lower geographical levels or the ability to identify small pockets of populations with higher needs was raised.
  - A number of respondents indicated their organisation would welcome greater involvement in the development of the JSNA, particularly district councils.
  - A number of respondents gave very detailed feedback on particular sections.
10. All comments received will be considered in the development of the on-going work programme for the JSNA. A summary of the comments will shortly be available on the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment webpage.

### **Final Content, Format and Delivery of the Strategy**

11. The content of the Draft Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for 2012-13 has not been amended since the consultation. It is currently being formatted in preparation for publication.
12. An electronic version of the JSNA and key messages is available to access and download from the JSNA webpage: [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/jsna](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/jsna)

## **Endorsement of the Strategy**

13. It is proposed that the Health and Wellbeing Board endorse the JSNA acting on behalf of their representative organisations. This decision can then be ratified by Primary Care Trust Boards to ensure robust governance. Clinical Commissioning Group Boards may also wish to endorse the JSNA.

## **Statutory and Policy Implications**

14. This report has been compiled after consideration of implications in respect of finance, equal opportunities, human resources, crime and disorder, human rights, the safeguarding of children, sustainability and the environment and those using the service and where such implications are material they are described below. Appropriate consultation has been undertaken and advice sought on these issues as required.

## **RECOMMENDATION/S**

It is recommended that the Health and Wellbeing Board:

1. Endorses the process followed in the development of the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment.
2. Endorses the Joint Strategic Needs Assessment for 2012-13.
3. Requests that the Nottinghamshire County Council Policy Committee and Primary Care Trust Boards ratify the Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
4. Requests a follow-up report to be presented at the September 2012 Health and Wellbeing Board meeting, outlining the on-going work programme for the JSNA.

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## **Constitutional Comments (LMc 12/06/2012)**

15. The recommendations in the report fall within the remit of the Health and Wellbeing Board although the Board does not have any decision making powers.

## **Financial Comments**

16. None.

## **Background Papers**

None.

**Electoral Division(s) and Member(s) Affected**

All.

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