

## HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD SUMMARY

Wednesday 8 January 2020 (2pm)

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### CHAIR'S REPORT

Councillor Steve Vickers opened the meeting.

It was noted the NHS will be implementing a targeted programme of lung health checks in Mansfield and Ashfield during 2020. Early diagnosis of lung cancer means that treatment can be simpler and more successful. This targeted programme will select people from the local population aged 55 to 74 and 364 days at high risk of lung cancer who have ever smoked. They will be invited to attend for assessment including spirometry, lung cancer risk assessment and smoking cessation. Those individuals identified with a high risk of lung cancer will be invited to undertake a low dose Computed Tomography (CT) scan. Results will be received within four weeks.

Further information on a variety of topics is available in the [chair's report](#).

### POPULATION SCREENING PROGRAMMES IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Screening involves offering individuals a test to identify whether they are at increased risk of a specific disease and whether they may benefit from the offer of diagnostic tests and treatment. It has the potential to increase healthy life expectancy and improve quality of life.

National population screening programmes are implemented in the NHS on the advice of the UK National Screening Committee. While screening should be offered to everybody in the target group, some people are not able to access screening as easily or readily as others. This can result in people with the greatest need being the least likely to be screened.

Although service performance in Nottinghamshire is good, there is variation in uptake and coverage within the county. This is generally associated with more deprived communities and

under-served populations, such as people with learning disabilities, the Gypsy, Roma & Traveller communities and the homeless.

Health & Wellbeing Board members are requested to promote local and national screening messages to their staff and service users, especially those from under-served communities, and to engage with future initiatives to increase uptake and address inequalities.

## JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) CHAPTER: TOBACCO CONTROL

Tobacco use remains a significant public health challenge. Smoking is still the leading cause of preventable illness and premature death in England. It also has a significant financial impact.

The percentage of people who smoke in Nottinghamshire is 15.4%. This is above the current England average and varies widely across the county, from 3.6% in Rushcliffe to 23.1% in Mansfield. Smoking prevalence is higher amongst certain groups, such as routine & manual workers (26.7%) and people with severe mental illness (40.5%). Nottinghamshire also continues to have a higher rate of smoking during pregnancy than the England average (14.7% versus 10.8%).

A Tobacco CLear improvement workshop took place on Tuesday 3 December 2019. This provided an opportunity to bring partners together to discuss local tobacco control efforts and priorities. Using the CLear process is one of the first steps in helping to develop a strategic approach for tobacco control and a framework for action. One of the actions from the workshop was to bring partners together on a regular basis to prioritise key elements such as mental health and enforcement. The Tobacco Control Alliance are hoping to meet in February, subject to availability.

The Health & Wellbeing Board approved the JSNA chapter and the eight recommendations within. These are grouped under the themes of *stopping smoking*, *preventing uptake*, and *reducing harm from tobacco use*.

## JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) CHAPTER: ORAL HEALTH

The previous JSNA chapter for oral health focused on children and young people. The new version seeks to understand current and future demands, trends and pressures for oral health across all ages.

Oral health diseases continue to be widespread despite being highly preventable. Simple measures include improved oral hygiene practices, improved diet, use of fluoride toothpaste, and regular dental check-ups.

Overall, Nottinghamshire is generally similar or better than the rest of the country when considering oral health outcomes. However, there are variations within the county. Examples include:

- Five-year-old children in Broxtowe and Rushcliffe have better oral health than the England average

- Five-year-old children in Mansfield and Ashfield showed greater prevalence of tooth decay compared with other districts / boroughs in Nottinghamshire
- There were larger numbers of child admissions for hospital dental extractions for districts / boroughs in the north of the county than the south.

Within the JSNA chapter, the following gaps and opportunities have been identified:

- Certain groups have been identified as having particularly poor oral health
- Anticipated changes in demography and in the way in which older people's care is delivered are likely to lead to increased need for older people's dental services and potential changes to the way in which services are delivered
- There is a need to integrate oral health promotion within wider social policies (e.g. housing, planning) and other care pathways
- There is a need to systematically follow-up children who are admitted to hospital for oral health problems, to reduce the risk of problems occurring in the future.

The Health & Wellbeing Board approved the JSNA chapter and the 11 recommendations within. These are grouped under the themes of *strategy, public health intelligence & data improvement, prevention, and service quality & accessibility*.

## **JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) CHAPTER: CANCER, SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX FOR BASSETLAW**

In January 2019, the Health & Wellbeing Board approved a JSNA chapter on cancer. This outlined the current position in relation to cancer across Nottinghamshire, including local incidence, mortality and survival. A list of cancer services in Bassetlaw, and the views of service users, is now available as a supplementary appendix. The document has been endorsed by the Doncaster & Bassetlaw Cancer Programme Board.

The additional information within the supplementary statement does not affect any of the recommendations within the JSNA chapter.

## **UPDATE TO THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT (2018-21) AND OUTLINE OF INITIAL PLANS FOR THE 2021-24 REFRESH**

The Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment (PNA) describes the availability of pharmaceutical services in Nottinghamshire and assesses whether these services meet the needs of the population. It provides NHS England with information to support decisions about new and altered pharmaceutical services.

Periodic supplementary statements are prepared where there are changes to pharmaceutical services that do not need a complete review of the PNA. Changes from April to September 2019 are included in appendix 1 of the report.

The next full review of the PNA is due to be published by April 2021. A multi-agency steering group will support the development of this work.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING BOARD ACTIONS

### POPULATION SCREENING PROGRAMMES IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

1. Share the report on population screening programmes amongst colleagues.
2. Consider how your organisation could help to improve uptake of screening programmes, both amongst your own staff and in relation to the wider population.

Download the [report](#). Please contact [Louise Lester](#) for more information.

### JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) CHAPTER: TOBACCO CONTROL

3. Share the findings of the JSNA chapter on tobacco control with colleagues.
4. Consider the role your organisation could play in implementing the actions within the JSNA chapter on tobacco control (pages 54-55).

Download the [report](#) and [JSNA chapter](#). Please contact [Jo Marshall](#) for more information.

### JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) CHAPTER: ORAL HEALTH

5. Share the findings of the JSNA chapter on oral health amongst colleagues.
6. Consider the role your organisation could play in implementing the actions within the JSNA chapter on oral health (pages 46-47).

Download the [report](#) and [JSNA chapter](#). Please contact [Kay Massingham](#) for more information.

### JOINT STRATEGIC NEEDS ASSESSMENT (JSNA) CHAPTER: CANCER, SUPPLEMENTARY APPENDIX FOR BASSETLAW

7. Share the cancer supplementary appendix for Bassetlaw with colleagues as required.

Download the [report](#), [supplementary appendix](#) and [JSNA chapter](#). Please contact [Geoff Hamilton](#) for more information.

### UPDATE TO THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE PHARMACEUTICAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT (2018-21) AND OUTLINE OF INITIAL PLANS FOR THE 2021-24 REFRESH

8. Share the supplementary statement for the Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment with colleagues as appropriate.

Download the [report](#) and original [Pharmaceutical Needs Assessment](#). Please contact [Lucy Hawkin](#) for more information.