



Report of: Director of Public Health

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Health and Wellbeing Board	16 September 2015	Item B1	All

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SUBJECT: Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) Executive Summary

1. Synopsis

Local authorities and Clinical Commissioning Groups have an equal and explicit duty to prepare Joint Strategic Needs Assessments (JSNAs) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (JHWSs), through Health and Wellbeing Boards. Their outputs, in the form of evidence and the analysis of needs, should be used to help determine what actions local authorities, the local NHS and other partners need to take to improve the health and wellbeing of the local population and reduce inequalities.

An updated executive summary of Islington's JSNA, describing existing and future health and wellbeing needs and the potential implications of changing needs is attached. The summary is intended to support strategic discussion. The JSNA factsheets, which include more detail on specific topics, can be found on the Evidence Hub and should be used to inform changes in delivery or commissioning of services: <http://evidencehub.islington.gov.uk/yourarea/jsna/Pages/default.aspx>

Islington's 2015/16 JSNA update includes the following:

1. New JSNAs on vulnerable children, health and employment and mental health.
2. Developed a call for evidence to form part of the intelligence gathering process for the JSNA.

2. Recommendations

The Health and Wellbeing Board is asked to:

1. Note the intelligence gathered since the previous summary.
2. Note the 2015/16 JSNA Executive Summary.

3. Implications

3.1. Financial implications

None identified. This paper provides an update across a wide range of programmes and services being delivered by various organisations including the Council and the CCG in support of the Health and Wellbeing Board's priorities.

3.2. Legal Implications

The Health and Social Care Act 2012 ("the 2012 Act") made the production of Joint Needs Strategic Assessment ("JSNA"), a statutory duty of the Health and Wellbeing Board.

Section 195 of the 2012 Act requires the Health and Wellbeing Board to encourage integrated working. Section 195(1) provides that the Health and Wellbeing Board must, for the purpose of advancing the health and wellbeing of the people in its area, encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in that area to work in an integrated manner.

Section 195(4) further provides that the Health and Wellbeing Board may encourage persons who arrange for the provision of any health or social care services in its area and persons who arrange for the provision of any health-related services in its area to work closely together. "Health-related services" means services that may have an effect on the health of individuals but are not health services or social care services.

The duty to prepare a JSNA and joint health and wellbeing strategy are set out in section 116 and 116A respectively of the Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act 2007 ("the 2007 Act"), as amended by section 192 of the Health and Social Care Act 2012. Section 116(1) provides that an assessment of relevant needs must be prepared in relation to the area of each responsible local authority. Section 116(4) requires the responsible local authority, and each of its partner clinical commissioning groups to prepare any assessment of relevant needs under the section, in relation to the area of the responsible local authority.

Section 116(8) of the 2007 Act provides that in preparing the JSNA, the responsible local authority and each partner clinical commissioning group must co-operate with one another, and must have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State. The Statutory Guidance on Joint Strategic Needs Assessment and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategies (March 2013) states that in producing the JSNA, health and wellbeing boards are required to consider wider factors that impact on their communities health and wellbeing such as employment. The statutory guidance also states that JSNA's are a continuous process and an integral part of CCG commissioning cycles and that health and wellbeing boards are required to decide for themselves when to undertake a fresh process to ensure they are able to inform local commissioning plans over time.

By virtue of section 196(1) of the 2012 Act, the functions of a local authority and its partner clinical commissioning groups under sections 116 and 116A of the 2007 Act concerning the preparation of the JSNA, are to be exercised by the Health and Wellbeing Board established by the local authority.

3.3. Resident Impact Assessment

The council must, in the exercise of its functions, have due regard to the need to eliminate discrimination, harassment and victimisation, and to advance equality of opportunity, and foster good relations, between those who share a relevant protected characteristic and those who do not share it (section 149 Equality Act 2010). The council has a duty to have due regard to the need to remove or minimise disadvantages, take steps to meet needs, in particular steps to take account of disabled persons' disabilities, and encourage people to participate in public life. The council must have due regard to the need to tackle prejudice and promote understanding.

There are no relevant implications associated with the report. The JSNA factsheets report detail dimensions of equality for each topic, highlighting the key measures taken to reduce inequalities.

3.4. Environmental Implications

None identified.

4. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

The HWB is asked to note the intelligence gathered since the previous summary, particularly the work to collect resident and patient views, and comment on the 2015/16 JSNA Executive Summary.

Background papers: None

Attachments: Islington Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2015/16 Executive Summary

Final Report Clearance



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