

HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

22 NOVEMBER 2018

QUESTIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Question submitted by member of the public:

The JSNA does not provide the full waiting list for primary care and secondary care services for assessment and diagnosis. Given that it is up to the statutory authority to deal with making sure that public sector equality is upheld will they do the following:

- 1) Will the Chair including all associated bodies that commission local services, now ask or provide waiting lists for each contract in place for assessment and diagnosis, in the NHS and provide the total cost of clearing each waiting list?
- 2) Will the Chair request that the waiting list for all Social Care services are published on a monthly basis where people are waiting for a review emergency or otherwise, and the first assessment and provide a cost for each month to clear that waiting list?
- 3) Will the Board then provide the list to the Secretary of State for Health and Social Care, to make sure they are aware of the waiting list and hold them to account on funding the clearing of such waiting list under the health and social care act and the care act?

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