



Report of: Director of Public Health

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Health and Wellbeing Board	October 15, 2014	Item	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 2014/15 JSNA update included the following:

1. New JSNAs on domestic violence, children and young people with disabilities, and private housing.
2. Commissioned community researchers to engage with local residents to collect views on health and wellbeing in Islington.
3. Updated all current JSNA factsheets on the Evidence Hub.

2. Recommendations

The HWB is asked to:

- NOTE the intelligence gathered since the previous summary, particularly the work to collect resident and patient views.
- COMMENT on the 2014/15 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 duty to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment ("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"). 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.

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. Equalities Impact Assessment

None on these reports. 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

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- COMMENT on the 2014/15 JSNA Executive Summary.

Background papers: None

Attachments: Islington Joint Strategic Needs Assessment 2014/15 Executive Summary

Final Report Clearance

Signed by



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