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| Subject: | Joint Strategic Needs Assessment Summary 2012 | | |
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FOR GENERAL RELEASE

1. SUMMARY AND POLICY CONTEXT:

- 1.1 From April 2013, local authorities and clinical commissioning groups will have equal and explicit obligations to prepare a Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) and Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy. This duty will be discharged by the Health and Wellbeing Board. The purpose of this item is to update the shadow Health & Wellbeing Board on the progress of the 2012 JSNA Summary and to ask the Board to support its publication. It also presents the results from the consultation on the Summary in July 2012.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 2.1 That the Board supports the publication of the JSNA Summary 2012.
- 2.2 That the Board notes the feedback from the 2012 JSNA consultation.

3. RELEVANT BACKGROUND INFORMATION/CHRONOLOGY OF KEY EVENTS:

- 3.1 The needs assessment process aims to provide a comprehensive analysis of current & future needs of local people to inform commissioning of services that will improve outcomes & reduce inequalities. To do this needs assessments should gather together local data, evidence from service users & professionals, plus a review of research & best practice. Needs assessments bring these elements together to look at unmet needs, inequalities, & provision of services. They also point those who commission or provide services towards how they can improve outcomes for local people.

- 3.2 The Local Government & Public Involvement in Health Act (2007) placed a duty on local authorities & Primary Care Trusts to work in partnership & produce a JSNA. The Health & Social Care Act 2012 states that the responsibility to prepare the JSNA will be exercised by the Health and Wellbeing Board from April 2013. The guidance signals an enhanced role for JSNAs to support effective commissioning for health, care & public health as well as influencing the wider determinants that influence health & wellbeing, such as housing & education. Interim Department of Health guidance published in December 2011 advised that emerging Health and Wellbeing Boards should proceed with progressing the refreshing of JSNAs and development of a Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 3.3 There are three elements to the local needs assessment resources available:
Each year, a **JSNA summary**, giving an high level overview of Brighton & Hove's population, & its health & wellbeing needs is published. It is intended to inform the development of strategic planning & identification of local priorities.
A **rolling programme of comprehensive needs assessments**. Themes may relate to specific issues e.g. adults with Autistic Spectrum Conditions, or population groups e.g. children & young people. Needs assessments are publically available & include recommendations to inform commissioning.
BHLIS (www.bhlis.org) is the Strategic Partnership data & information resource for those living & working in Brighton & Hove. It provides local data on the population of the city which underpins needs assessments across the city.
- 3.4 Since August 2009, a **city needs assessment steering group** has overseen the programme of needs assessments. In 2011 membership includes the Community & Voluntary Sector Forum (CVSF), Sussex Police & the two universities, in addition to the existing members from the city council, Clinical Commissioning Group & LINKs. With the establishment of the Health & Wellbeing Board, the steering group will become a subgroup of the Board in relation to JSNA from April 2013.
- 3.5 The 2011 summary was a 56 page document. For the 2012 refresh we have produced a series of summaries grouped under key outcomes. Building on previous years most of the sections have been co-authored by a member of the Public Health team & a relevant lead in Adult Social Care, Children's Services, the Community & Voluntary Sector, or other statutory partners.
- 3.6 The structure was informed by the NHS, Public Health and Social Care outcomes frameworks & the forthcoming Child Health Outcomes Strategy; The Marmot report, which advocated adopting a "life course approach"; & the consultation described in section 4.
- 3.7 In previous summaries we have simply listed the health & wellbeing issues for the city. This year we have attempted to measure the relative impact of the issues identified within this summary in a systematic way & present this as an impact matrix. These are being used in the development of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy.
- 3.8 Since the last Shadow Board a public consultation of the summary has taken place with the results and recommendations are given in section 4.

4. COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CONSULTATION

- 4.1 The CVSF conducted a gap analysis of the JSNA summary in January 2012 and changes were made to the proposed structure as a result.
- 4.2 An involvement event to inform the JSNA and JHWS development was held on the 1st March, which was attended by over 70 representatives from BHCC, the transitional CCG, NHS Sussex, health providers and the community and voluntary sector (CVS).
- 4.3 Two sessions were held in order to complete the impact matrix. Those invited included members of the City Needs Assessment Steering Group; further representatives from Public Health, Children's Services & Adult Social Care; & Community & Voluntary Sector Health & Wellbeing elected representatives.
- 4.4 The draft JSNA Summary, supported by the Board, went out for public consultation in July 2012 focussing on how the JSNA can be further developed. This included sending out details to the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board, the Local Strategic Partnership, thematic partnerships, local providers, senior leadership and commissioners in the CCG and City Council, and local CVS organisations. Hard copies of the summary, & consultation questions were also available in the city's libraries.
- 4.5 The consultation also included three workshops with CVS organisations on the JSNA and Joint Health & Wellbeing Strategy. These were attended by around 50 individuals. In addition there were 15 online responses to the consultation.
- 4.6 Feedback on the JSNA was positive: 84% strongly agreed or agreed that the JSNA Summary describes the health and wellbeing issues of the city; 84% strongly agreed or agreed with the highest impact health and wellbeing issues for the city and; 69% strongly agreed or agreed that the content of the JSNA was presented in a clearly understandable way (the remaining 31% neither agreeing nor disagreeing).
- 4.7 Some revisions to the 2012 JSNA summary have been made in response to the feedback received including:
- Additions to the carers section
 - Cross referencing disability section in Population groups and Improving health and promoting independence sections
- 4.8 Some consultation responses asked for the full impact grid to be made available and this will be published in September 2012 alongside the JSNA Summary. Other comments received will inform the future development of the JSNA for example:
- Accessibility for young people and other groups
 - Involving communities further
- 4.9 At the workshops the main discussion was around how CVS organisations can contribute evidence to future JSNA. It was agreed that the Head of Public Health Intelligence would work with CVSF to develop this. This work will be taken forward under the work programme of the City Needs Assessment Steering Group. In addition it was agreed that further feedback on the JSNA would be

sought from community and voluntary sector partners after the publication of the 2012 summary.

5. FINANCIAL & OTHER IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

- 5.1 The JSNA will inform the development of the council and health budget strategies.

Finance Officer Consulted: Anne Silley

Date: 08/08/12

Legal Implications:

- 5.2 The statutory duty imposed upon Local Authorities and PCT's to work together to produce a JSNA is described in the body of this report. It will be a core function of the Health and Wellbeing Board to approve the JSNA process from April 2013 and is therefore important that the Shadow Board are fully involved in the process.

Lawyer Consulted: Elizabeth Culbert

Date: 13/08/12

Equalities Implications:

- 5.3 The City Needs Assessment Steering Group, including equalities leads for BHCC & NHS Brighton & Hove, has strengthened the city needs assessment guidance to include equalities strands. Strategies using the evidence in the needs assessment will require an EIA. This year's summary has more systematically identified local inequalities in terms of equalities groups; geography & socio-economic status. Each report section has inequalities clearly evidenced. In addition, there are sections which bring together the key needs of each group.

Sustainability Implications:

- 5.4 Sustainability related issues are important determinants of health & wellbeing and these have been integrated in the summary. The JSNA will support commissioners to consider sustainability issues.

Crime & Disorder Implications:

- 5.5 None

Risk and Opportunity Management Implications:

- 5.6 None

Public Health Implications:

- 5.7 The JSNA summary sets out the key health and wellbeing and inequalities issues for the city and so supports commissioners across the city in considering these issues in policy, commissioning & delivering services.

Corporate / Citywide Implications:

- 5.8 This supports the city's duty, through The Local Government and Public Involvement in Health Act (2007), for the city council and PCT to work in partnership and produce a JSNA.

6. EVALUATION OF ANY ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S):

- 6.1 Not applicable

7. REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

- 7.1 It is a statutory duty imposed upon Local Authorities and PCT's to produce JSNA. It will be a core function of the Health and Wellbeing Board to approve the JSNA process from April 2013 and is therefore important that the Shadow Board are fully involved in the process.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices:

1. Brighton and Hove Community and Voluntary Sector workshops summary (JSNA & JHWS consultation).pdf

Documents in Members' Rooms

1. None

Background Documents

1. Department of Health JSNAs and joint health and wellbeing strategies – draft guidance consultation <http://www.dh.gov.uk/health/2012/07/consultation-jsna/>
2. Current portfolio of needs assessments for the city available publically at www.bhlis.org/needsassessments
3. The 2012 JSNA Summary drafts are available at www.bhlis.org/jsna2012

